



Celebrating 17 years

Carson Valley Arts Council 2020-2021 Annual Report

to Our

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Mission Statement: The mission of the Carson Valley Arts Council is to create a climate for the arts through the presentation and promotion of cultural and educational events for the Carson Valley youth and community and the greater Western Nevada/

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Thank You!

Thank you to our many sponsors, supporters, volunteers and members over the years! You make the Carson Valley Arts Council and all its programs in our community possible! Your support was critical during this crazy COVID-19 year. **Support the Carson Valley Arts Council with your time and Membership!**

Due to the Covid 19 Pandemic, CVAC had to cancel its 2020-2021 Concert Series and in-person events. Special grants made it possible for Carson Valley Arts Council to continue paying its bills. **We are back! Our 2021-2022 Concert Series has been announced.**



What is the Carson Valley Arts Council?

CVAC supports a breadth of public arts programs, provides residents a rich quality of life which contributes to the health and diversity of Nevada's economy and work force, increasing tourism, strengthening our community and fostering education through the arts. CVAC is run by volunteers and is the designated Local Arts Agency by the Douglas County Board of Commissioners.

Our vision... A culturally vibrant community united and inspired by the arts.



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Challenging Year for Community

Art Incubators housed at the CVAC building include the Carson Valley Community Theatre, Heartstrings, plus space for Annex and artists. CVAC sponsors the Record Courier's Halloween Coloring Contest for children.

Carson Valley Arts Council's Carson Valley Arts and Antiques Trail map with support from the Nevada Council of Tourism are available in local businesses or online at www.cvartsandantiques.com or [facebook.com/CVArtsandAntiques](https://www.facebook.com/CVArtsandAntiques).

The Carson Valley Arts Council Gallery was closed during the pandemic.

New Ventures

Plans are underway for CVAC's first Art Studio Tour which will be held October 8-10, 2021 as a way to support local artists hard hit by pandemic closures.

CVAC's second Art Scavenger Hunt was held in July 2021. In an attempt to keep interest in the arts alive and generate a family-friendly activity for the arts during the Covid 19 Pandemic, the Carson Valley Arts Council organized an Art Scavenger Hunt that featured eight places where art pieces were located.

CVAC Youth Arts Outreach

CVAC professional performers presented assemblies at CC Meneley Elementary, Gardnerville Elementary and Douglas High School before our 2019-2020 outreach had to be shut down.

Missoula Children’s Theater was presented at Pinion Hills Elementary, Scarselli Elementary, and Jacks Valley Elementary before the pandemic shut down occurred.

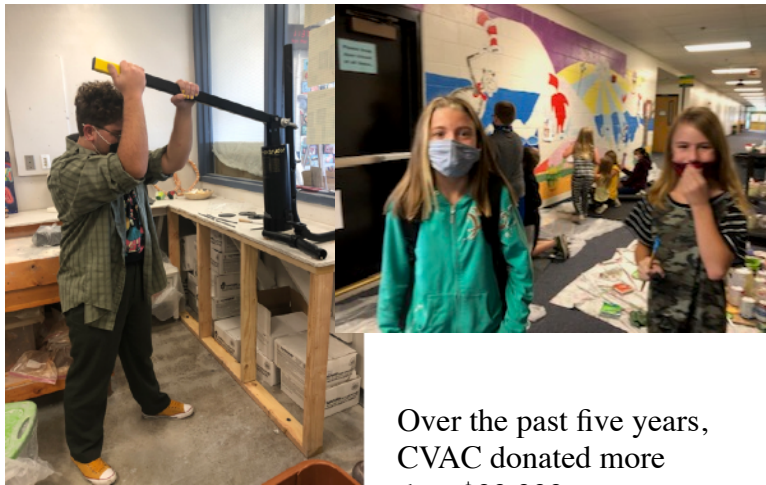
The Carson Valley Arts Council continued its mini-grants to arts teachers in local schools during the pandemic, including mural and clay at Scarcelli Elementary School, Build Creative Confidence project and Rhythms curriculum at Jacks Valley Elementary School, clay extruder at Douglas High School and Art is Essential at Pau-Wa-Lu Middle School.



July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021 Carson Valley Arts Council Income & Expenses

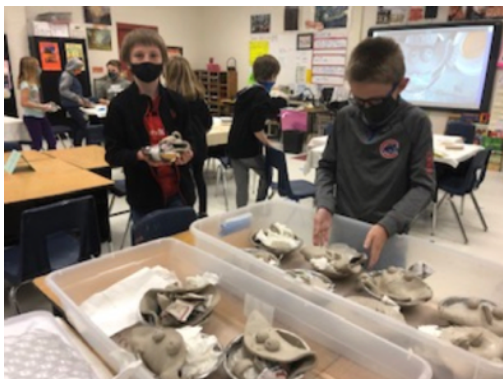
Total Net Assets - \$1,124,089

Income includes special pandemic relief grants used for mortgage principal payments and expenses in future years not reflected in the current expenses.

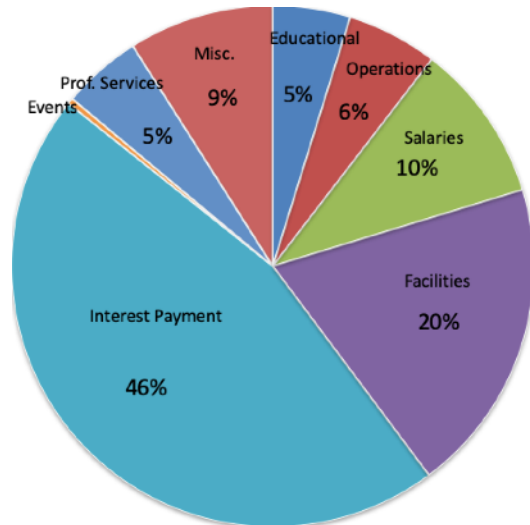
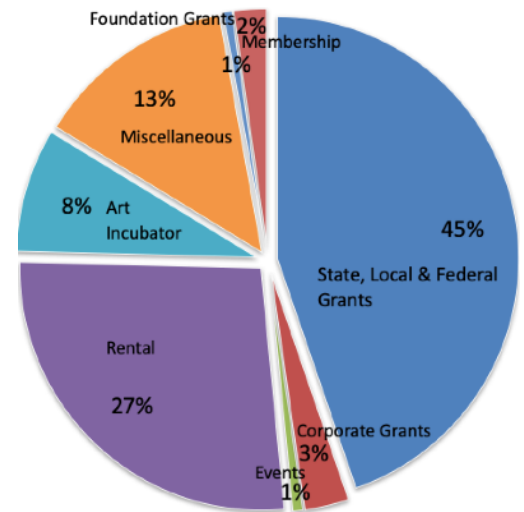


Over the past five years, CVAC donated more than \$20,000 to support Missoula Children’s

Theatre, artist workshops, and assemblies in elementary schools. The Arts Council has given more than \$5,000 in mini-grants to support arts education in Douglas County.



Income \$165,832



Expenses \$72,632

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