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### **Grant from the Community Foundation of Sarasota County Helps Art Center Sarasota Upgrade its Donor Management**

*The \$6,033.20 grant will provide funds for the center's donor management system.*

(June 29, 2023) Art Center Sarasota received a \$6,033.20 grant from the John and Tana Sandefur Foundation and the Gus Lobenwein Memorial Fund of the Community Foundation of Sarasota County. The funds were used to purchase Donor Perfect, a leading donor management system used by many nonprofits across the country.

Kinsey Robb, Art Center Sarasota's executive director, explains that a donor management system is a critical tool for engaging with members and supporters in meaningful ways.

"The Community Foundation of Sarasota County is committed to helping nonprofits elevate their operations to be streamlined and efficient," says Robb. "We needed an updated donor management system to build a stronger philanthropic effort with our supporters and the Community Foundation was there to help. Their commitment enables us to focus on our mission while strengthening our organization."

Kinsey adds that the new donor management system provides "valuable tracking information so we can easily provide appreciation and services to our donors and members, who are the backbone of our organization."

*Art Center Sarasota is located at 707 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota. For information, visit [www.artsarasota.org](http://www.artsarasota.org) or call 941-365-2032.*

### **About the Community Foundation of Sarasota County**

The Community Foundation of Sarasota County is a public charity founded in 1979 by the Southwest Florida Estate Planning Council as a resource for caring individuals and the causes they support, enabling them to make a charitable impact on the community. With assets of \$460 million in more than 1,570 charitable funds, the Community Foundation awarded grants and scholarships totaling \$45.3 million dollars last year in the areas of education, the arts, health and human services, civic engagement, animal welfare and the environment. Since its founding, the Community Foundation has been able to grant more than \$395 million to area nonprofit organizations to our community thanks to the generosity of charitable individuals, families, and businesses. For more information, visit [www.CFSarasota.org](http://www.CFSarasota.org) or call (941) 955-3000.

### **About Art Center Sarasota**

Founded in 1926, Art Center Sarasota serves as the first and oldest visual arts organization in Sarasota. Art Center Sarasota is admission-free and open to the public; our mission is to bring together creatives and the broader public to increase understanding of our human condition, support wellbeing, and build community connection through the universal language of art.

Art Center Sarasota

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Gallery Hours

Monday-Friday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday: Noon-5 p.m.