



FACT SHEET

Morgantown Art Association Endowment Fund



About the Fund

The Morgantown Art Association Endowment Fund was established in 2015 to support the activities and projects of the Morgantown Art Association (MAA) and its artists.

For more than half a century, the non-profit MAA has given creative individuals a place to share their love of art as well as their artwork, and with the support and participation of its members, it will continue to thrive for years to come.

Its stated mission is “to bring together all those individuals interested in the creative arts.”

The MAA began as an outgrowth of art classes for senior citizens in Monongalia County. In 1958, enthusiastic students organized into the MAA and began to display their art work in local businesses and churches.

The Association was housed for 10 years in the Garlow Building on High Street before moving to a house on Kirk Street and later into the newly established Morgantown Art Center at the former Morgantown Post Office. In 2004, the association was able to open its own gallery in the Mountaineer Mall where members could display their work and hold classes and meetings.

The MAA has continually held a membership of 75 to 125 members. It annually presents an Outstanding High School Art Student Award in three county high schools and offers workshops by outstanding out-of-state artists for the enrichment and growth of anyone interested in art instruction.

The Art Association has a continual and ever-changing display of artwork available for viewing by the public on the walls its gallery, open Tuesday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Information: <http://www.morgantownartassociation.com>

How Can I Donate?

All donations to the MAA Endowment Fund are invested to increase their value, with net income from these investments paid out annually to meet the requirements and donor objectives of the fund. While the net income is dispersed, the original endowments and any subsequent contributions remain intact and continue to grow from year to year.

Individuals, organizations and businesses are encouraged to contribute any amount of money to one or more of the endowments managed by YCF. Additional donations will help the endowments to grow over the years and will increase the net income used to provide yearly grants.

To make a donation, or to get more information, contact Your Community Foundation, P.O. Box 409, Morgantown, WV 26507. Call us at (304) 296-3433 or visit our web site at www.ycfwv.org.