

ART PARTY INFORMATION &
SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

HOW CAN I HELP IMPROVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IN SPOKANE?

The Great Spokane Art Party is an annual fundraiser for Blueprints for Learning, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization with the mission to improve the quality of early care and education in the Spokane community. We are governed by our volunteer board and are supported by an Executive Director, Program Directors, and Program Staff.

While many of our services are fee-based, we also rely on grants, sponsors, and the Art Party to support our efforts to provide quality child care and early learning as well as professional development to early educators in the greater Spokane area.

We are proud to say that with strong sponsorships and volunteer support, the majority of the proceeds from this event go directly into programming. To see how you or your business can participate and be recognized for your support, please see the complete details inside.



AT THE ART PARTY.

WHAT IS THE GREAT SPOKANE ART PARTY?

The Art Party is a very different type of fundraiser.

In 2007 the Board of Directors was looking for a way to raise money for our organization and have a great time doing it. Inspired by the philosophy of our Children's Center and its emphasis on inquiry and art-based education, the idea of the party was born. We invited multiple artists to contribute their talent and expertise for a night of engaging hands-on creativity for adults and it was an instant and inspiring success.

Over the years we have enjoyed wine, hors d'oeuvres, and getting messy with hundreds of our friends, supporters, and beloved local artists.

We have since added several themed raffle packages to the event. Popular themes are 'Getaway', 'Wine Weekend', 'Family Fun', 'Night Out', 'Four Seasons of Adventure', and 'Take Care of You'.

Participating artists and organizations have shared their expertise in watercolor, calligraphy, clay, glass, metal, paper, printmaking, collage, poetry, jewelry, photography, mixed media, and fabric. Harold Balazs, Ken Spiering, Mardis Nenko, Ellen Welcker, Heidi Arbogast, Teya Kuhle, Susan Whaley, Diane Garmire, Ammonite Ink, Art Salvage, Spark Central, Damian & Trina Butler, Thom Caraway, Lissa Robison, Olivia Waterman are some of the many participants that have contributed their passion to this event.



WHAT ARE THE SUPPORT LEVELS?

PRESENTING SPONSOR \$5,000

- Recognition as Presenting Sponsor in event program and on website.
- Title & logo included on communication and promotional materials for the event. This may include: posters, newspaper ads, emails, social media promotions, & community event calendars.
- First right of refusal as Presenting Sponsor at the following year's Art Party.
- Logo most prominently displayed among sponsor logos.
- Two-page, full-spread ad in the event program. (Please supply 9.75"w x 7.5"h pdf)
- 10 tickets to the event

PATRON SPONSOR \$2,000

- Recognition as Patron Sponsor in event program and on website.
- Logo included on communication and promotional materials for the event. This may include: posters, newspaper ads, emails, social media promotions, & community event calendars.
- Full-page ad in event program. (Please supply 4.875"w x 7.5"h pdf)
- 6 tickets to the event

MASTER SPONSOR \$1,000

- Recognition as Master Sponsor in event program and on website.
- Listed as a Master Sponsor on communication and promotional materials for the event. This may include: posters, newspaper ads, emails, social media promotions & community event calendars.
- Half page ad in event program. (Please supply 4.875"w x 3.75"h pdf)
- 4 tickets to the event

APPRENTICE SPONSOR \$500

- Listed as an Apprentice Sponsor in event program and website.
- Quarter-page ad in event program. (Please supply 4.875"w x 1.875"h pdf)
- 2 tickets to the event

SMALL BUSINESS SPONSOR \$250

- Listed as a Small Business sponsor in event program and website.
- 2 tickets to the event

IN-KIND SPONSOR

- Benefits at appropriate level

VOLUNTEER OR DONATE

- We welcome donations for the raffle and day of event support

Our 501-c3 federal tax ID #91-2160074

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TELL ME MORE ABOUT BLUEPRINTS FOR LEARNING.

The mission of Blueprints for Learning is carried out by our two programs, the Community Building Children's Center and the Child Care Training Institute.

THE CHILDREN'S CENTER

The Community Building Children's Center offers full-day, year round early care and education for children ages 12 months through 5 years. We are a Reggio Emilia inspired school which has its foundation in learning through inquiry and art. Our staff of passionate, experienced, and well-educated early educators provide exceptional teaching in a quality environment where children are encouraged to thrive and grow through their early learning experience. We are a working model and inspiration to our local community and region for innovative early education practices.

THE TRAINING INSTITUTE

Our Child Care Training Institute provides focused educational and support services to the greater Spokane community of child care providers. Our instructional staff are Department of Early Learning approved trainers and are approved to provide training hours and verification visits for the nationally recognized Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential. Many of the programs we offer can be articulated for credit at Spokane Community Colleges.



OUR FUNDERS

We have been the grateful recipient of a variety of funding support over the years. Funders have included:

- Avista Foundation
- Community Building Foundation*
- Empire Health Foundation
- Hagan Foundation
- United Way of Spokane County
- Women Helping Women Fund

Please consider these foundations in your annual giving.

*Current Supporters

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