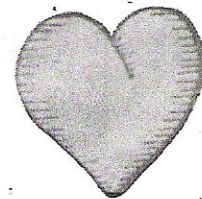


## WHY SHOULD I BE AN ARTS COUNCIL MEMBER?

- \* To MAINTAIN A POSITIVE COMMUNITY FOCUS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ARTS AND ITS IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY.
- \* To KEEP YOUR CHARITABLE DOLLARS IN THE COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DIVERSIFICATION OF THE COMMUNITY.
- \* To STAND SIDE BY SIDE WITH OTHER COMMUNITY INDIVIDUALS AND LEADERS WHO ARE COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING THE ARTS.
- \* THE ARTS INDUSTRY ATTRACTS TOURISM DOLLARS. CULTURAL TOURISM IS ONE OF THE LEADING REASONS FOR VISITING A COMMUNITY.
- \* ART EDUCATION HELPS CHILDREN GROW AS INDIVIDUALS.  
ART EDUCATION HAS BEEN PROVEN TO HELP STUDENTS INCREASE THEIR COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT, INSPIRE MOTIVATION AND DISCIPLINE, DEVELOP CONFIDENCE AND HONE COMMUNICATION AND PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS.  
RESEARCH SHOWS THAT CHILDREN WHO PARTICIPATE REGULARLY IN THE ARTS ARE 3 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO BE ELECTED TO CLASS OFFICE, 4 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND MORE LIKELY TO PERFORM COMMUNITY SERVICE NEARLY TWICE AS OFTEN AS THEIR PEERS!
- \* THE AUGUSTA ARTS COUNCIL MAKES THE ARTS ACCESSIBLE TO ALL, WITH LOW-COST AND NO-COST OPPORTUNITIES.
- \* TO SEND A MESSAGE TO GENERATIONS TO COME!

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