



There are more than 154,000 residents in Wyandotte County yet there is only one official arts agency. Despite its small size, Kaw Valley Arts and Humanities, Inc. has been a service-driven and vigorous provider of programs to the citizens of Wyandotte County.

In 2009 Kaw Valley Arts and Humanities, Inc. (KVAH):

- Served 303 Wyandotte County youths through its involvement with programs and exhibits such as Arts Career Planning, photography, public school student art exhibits, and teaching art to at-risk adolescents
- Sponsored or co-sponsored 5 festivals for Wyandotte County residents with nearly 4000 people attending these festivals
- Trained 41 local artists in business workshops to help advance their careers
- Provided opportunities for 97 artists to sell their work at public art sales
- Sponsored 21 art exhibitions with over 1,880 people attending the openings and exhibitions
- Provided internships for 9 students from local colleges and universities for academic credit from their institutions
- Served as a resource for colleges seeking arts faculty and agencies seeking arts instructors, as well as provided paid art teaching positions for a year-long art program at Associated Youth services
- Was awarded the 2009 Community Partner of the Year Award by City Vision, Inc.

Like many other non-profit agencies KVAH also is experiencing funding reductions during the downturn in our nation's economy. It is for this reason that we are asking that you consider supporting the agency as it manages through these difficult fiscal times and continue to offer its many important services.

We hope you will help promote KVAH's significant programs by sending in the attached form with a check or money order to the address on the form. Or you can go to the KVAH website, www.kvarts.org and press the **DONATE NOW** button to find out how you can use a credit card to make a contribution to KVAH. Thank you in advance for any assistance you can give to extend our programs.

Sincerely,

Carol V. Kariotis
Executive Director of KVAH

Jeff Fendorf
KVAH Board President

(Cut here and send form with check to KVAH.)

Name: _____

Address (street, city, state, zip code): _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Enclosed is (check one): _____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$500 _____ \$1,000 _____ Other

You can help keep KVAH's programs vibrant and accessible by sending the attached form and a check or money order to:
Kaw Valley Arts and Humanities, Inc., PO Box 171072, Kansas City, KS 66117
or go to www.kvarts.org and open the "Donate Now" box to find how you can donate on-line using your credit card.