



## **IMPACT the Arts – West TN**

*A fund of the Community Foundation of West TN*

### **IMPACT 2024 – 2025**

With enthusiastic support from our inaugural donors, IMPACT raised over \$3,000 to support the arts in West TN in 2024-25.

**IMPACT Advisors** funded a wide variety of community artists and arts programs. With a focus on unexpected or urgent needs and opportunities, IMPACT funds helped two local theatre producers – Jackson Theatre Guild and The Ned. Additionally, for the thriving Jackson and West Tennessee music scene donor contributions helped the Jazz Foundation of West Tennessee. The fund was able to help a local photographer with planning and preparation for mounting a show at Havner's Frame Shop. Finally, with Our Jackson Home experiencing some unexpected loss of sponsorship due to the current economic and philanthropic environment, IMPACT decided to sponsor a stage at Porchfest 2025.

We encourage you to donate directly to and support everything you helped us do this past year.

Jackson Theatre Guild - <https://www.jtgonline.com/>

The Ned - <https://www.facebook.com/thenedtheatre/>

The Jazz Foundation of West Tennessee - <https://www.thejazzfoundationofwesttennessee.org/>

Our Jackson Home – Porchfest 2025 - <https://www.ourjacksonhome.com/porchfest>

Noah Stewart – Photographer - <https://www.shotontheblock.com/>

If you are interested in helping make **IMPACT** for these and other arts projects and artists in West TN, please make a gift to **IMPACT the Arts West TN** – a fund of Community Foundation of West TN. <https://impacttheartswesttn.org/>

#### **Our Mission**

*Gather and distribute funding for all facets of the Arts in West TN.*

#### **Our Intention**

We support musicians and songwriters, theatre and dance, and the breadth of the performing and creative arts. Our distributions will help unique, urgent, or (slightly) underfunded needs and unexpected opportunities.

Funds for IMPACT are gathered via personal relationships with donors who give major gifts as they define them and via peer-to-peer fundraising relationships.

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