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**Boardman Arts Park: “Wander in Wonder” Fundraising Campaign**

***Boardman Arts Park, Where Community and Creativity Meet***

**Boardman Arts Park is seeking your support for their end-of-year fundraiser to complete the Imagination Space!**

Have you been to Boardman Arts Park lately to “Wander in Wonder”? So much has changed in only a year! At the end of a successful year, the Park invites you to consider the transformation the Imagination Space has already undergone. The work on new pathways, accessibility, and overall *Wonder* have created a space 5 years in the making, and the Park hopes they can finish up the project with the community’s help. They are already 92% completed on the infrastructure project for the Imagination Space!

From now until the end of 2022, Boardman Arts Park is seeking donations through their year-end fundraiser on [givebutter.com](https://givebutter.com). The link can be found on [boardmanartspark.com](https://boardmanartspark.com) and on the Park’s instagram and facebook pages. The Imagination Space is so close with an 8% gap to finish; \$23,150 in cost left to cover. By donating today, you will help close the 8% gap, so next year, the Park can focus on events, art and more *Wonder* for the community! All donations of \$100 or more receive a complimentary event t-shirt (while supplies last). The first \$1,000 in donations has been matched by generous matching sponsor Barry Ramey at Ramey & Son Concrete Construction. The next \$500 raised (when the fundraiser reaches \$2,700), will be matched by generous matching sponsor AMIDONIAN IIc.

Progress on the Imagination Space so far includes 3,000 sq ft brick pathways weaving through the Park’s Imagination Space, A-Mazing paths and story, expanded water and electricity access for art and overhead lighting, outdoor island, a handicap space, entrance plantings, and concrete pads for the Winter Street entrance and stage. The Park has also been able to add new and updated community art pieces, commissioned work, and four large art pieces from the CREATE! event. Funds raised at the end of this year will go toward materials and labor cost coverage to complete the paver walking paths and a piano water feature and pump, dirt and plantings within the Imagination Space paths, and preparation for new artwork.

“It’s amazing to take the opportunity this year to step back and look at how far we have come with the transformation of the Imagination Space,” says Rachael Montunnas, Marketing Lead for Boardman Arts Park, “The community’s support has been tremendous and we look forward to completing the initial infrastructure project with funds raised from this year’s campaign. The goal is for every visitor to be able to Wander in Wonder on newly finished brick paths in the space.” Any donation of any amount is greatly appreciated and will go directly to benefitting Boardman Arts Park, a 501(c) non-profit organization in the heart of Delaware. The Park is partially funded by the Ohio Arts Council, and is able to continue offering low cost and free events through grants and community support. Follow Boardman Arts Park on [instagram.com/boardmanartspark](https://instagram.com/boardmanartspark) and Like them on [facebook.com/boardmanartspark](https://facebook.com/boardmanartspark) to stay updated on the fundraising effort and the Imagination Space!