



# WITH YOU, WE CAN DO MORE.

## OUR MISSION

The National Art Education Foundation (NAEF) invests in innovative initiatives to support instructional practice, research, and leadership in visual arts education.

## OUR VISION

As an independent, philanthropic organization, NAEF supports a wide variety of professional activities, including support for visual art educators to participate in professional development programs; the promotion of visual arts education as an integral part of the curriculum; the exploration of new models of visual arts instruction; the promotion of the teaching of art through activities related to the instructional process, curriculum, student learning, student assessment, management, or discipline; the purchase of equipment and/or instructional resources; and conducting research in visual arts education. NAEF is a sister organization to the National Art Education Association (NAEA) and provides support for a variety of visual arts education programs for the Association and its members.

NAEF has supported over 300 projects since its inception in 1985.

## HOW IS THE MONEY USED?

Approximately \$50,000 is allocated to NAEF grant recipients annually in five grant categories. Requests total approximately \$200,000 per year.

NAEA supports NAEA Leadership Initiatives including the 1st National Leadership Conference, the NAEA School for Art Leaders, the NAEA Research Commission, and the NAEA Research Pre-Conference, totaling over \$400,000 since March 2011.

NAEF grants are awarded to NAEA members, including student and retired members, state/province associations and recognized affiliates.

NAEF is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization: All donations are tax-deductible.

**100% of gifts are allocated to Grants and Leadership Initiatives.**  
**100% of NAEF Trustees donate to NAEF.**

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING NAEF

All donors are recognized annually on the NAEF website and in the NAEA National Convention Catalogue.

We invite you to contribute to the Foundation at a level that works best for you. All donations to NAEF are tax deductible.

# HOW CAN I SUPPORT NAEF?

## ANNUAL GIVING

Contribute to Annual Giving by making a donation to NAEF each year. Donate online by using your credit card or by sending a check once or more each year made payable to the National Art Education Foundation. You'll be joining the hundreds of donors who contribute annually to NAEF.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

NAEA membership renewal includes the opportunity to add a donation to NAEF. Choose this option on your NAEA renewal form.

## NAEF ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BENEFIT EVENT

Purchase a ticket to the NAEF Annual Fundraising Benefit Event at the NAEA National Convention. Join colleagues and friends for enlightening discussion and refreshment by attending this annual traditional event featuring acclaimed speakers and artists.

## DONATIONS IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF INDIVIDUALS OR EVENTS

Commemorate an individual by making a donation in their honor or memory; celebrate a career milestone or life event. Use the Donor Commemoration Form available online.

## PLANNED GIVING AND STOCK DONATIONS - INCLUDE NAEF IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN OR WILL

Provide for NAEF through Planned Giving/Estate Planning, including donations of retirement funds, investment income or an allocation of funds in your will. Donate gifts of stock at any time. Notify NAEF of your plans or earmark your donation for the NAEF Planned Giving Program.



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