

Ways to Help Open Space Arts



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- Shop online at GoodShop.com and a percentage of each purchase will be donated to our cause! More than 2,400 top stores are participating including Target, Staples, Best Buy and more!
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eFundraisingonline.com

www.efundraisingonline.com/OpenSpaceArts

Our group, Open Space Arts, has kicked off an online fundraising campaign and we need your help to reach our goal.

Please take a few minutes to visit our fundraising page to shop in support of a great cause. You can purchase or renew existing subscriptions to your favorite magazines at up to 85% off, or order delicious cookie dough, flowers, Restaurant.com eCertificates and more. Each time you make a purchase via our page, we'll be credited for the sale and up to 40% will go back to our group! You can also support us by sharing our page and spreading the word to friends and family.

Open Space Arts Day at...

Enjoy a delicious crepe at Sofi's Crepes in Valley Village and Open Space Arts receives a portion of the proceeds.



When: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2011
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Where: 9123 Reisterstown Road, Owings Mills, MD
21117



Who: EVERYONE!!!! PLEASE PASS THE WORD ON
TO ALL FRIENDS AND FAMILY

The proceeds from this fundraiser will go directly to our building fund to paint our roof.

LOOKING FOR.....

Space–

Do you have access to space for public performances? We are looking for a bigger space for 50 to 75 people to have our coffee houses.

Fundraising Ideas–

We are raising money to fix our building exterior and to fund our regular budget. We are looking for fresh ideas and energy to bring the ideas to life.

Business Contacts–

Do you know business owners, corporate contacts that might be able to donate to Open Space Arts or provide other types of help? Let us know. We are willing to give any business that donates to our organization prominent advertising in our literature. For a really large donation, we would even name something after the business.

Volunteers–

We always need help with a number of opportunities. We could use help with

- Building/landscaping maintenance
- baked goods for shows
- ticket sales
- stuffing envelopes
- anything else that you would like to offer

Money–

Open Space Arts has a very small budget but we rely on donations from people like you to be able to pay our mortgage, utilities and insurance. Please consider giving to Open Space Arts. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, so your donations are eligible for a tax deductions.

IDEAS!!!!



Do you have ideas for fundraising? Programming? Suggestions to reach out to a larger audience. Let us know. Email us at openspaceartsmd@gmail.com.

September 29, 2011

WELCOME TO OPEN SPACE ARTS:

We are so glad to see your child in our programs. Open Space Arts just celebrated its 22nd birthday in Reisterstown. We are dedicated to creating original art and a community where every person is valued and appreciated. We hope you will come to consider Open Space a place that all of your family is welcome.

Our mission statement is:

We are artists, educators, parents, and community members who are dedicated to fostering a safe space where families can come together and create amazing art. We produce original and high quality art that functions both to build self-esteem for the participants and be genuinely thought-provoking for the audience. We pride ourselves on providing free or low-cost programming, so that art remains, as it should be, for everyone.

Our theatre companies are offered to you with a minimal charge. The \$50.00 materials fee pays for things like copies, plays, and utilities. Our theater teachers are volunteers. They are here because they love Open Space Arts. Open Space has provided them a life-changing experience and they have chosen to give back to their organization so others may have the opportunity for their own wonderful experience.

Like other arts organizations, the recession and other events have had great impact on our budget and fundraising. We have cut drastically over the last 10 years, but we have been able to maintain our core theater companies and our summer show. We decided to keep our programs low-cost so no one is left out due to cost.

You can help us keep Open Space going financially with a number of options. Some options such as "GoodShop" cost you nothing, but allow a percentage of your on-line purchases to be donated to Open Space. Of course, we accept direct money donations any time. We are a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, so donations are eligible for tax deductions.

This year, we are working on raising \$20,000 in addition to our regular budget so that we may do needed exterior work to our building. We want to paint the (metal) roof, replace the windows and add new siding to the building. We want

everyone to see that Open Space looks as great as the people who make up this great organization. Please see the enclosed flyer about Ways to Help Open Space. We appreciate any help you are able to give us.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors

(Nina Knoche, Debbie Uszerowicz, Gretchen LeGrand, Therese Kurtze and Sharon Baldwin)

Open Space Arts