



## FY24 Lifelong Arts Indiana Aging Services Providers (CY23) Early Action Grant Recipients

Grant Recipient	County	Project Title and Description	Grant Amount
Aging and In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana, Inc.	Allen	<b>Dancing Through The Ages</b> - The project will introduce elements of dance to two of AIHS's Congregate Meal Sites – one in Allen County and the other in Wells County. Led by Gloria Minnich, participants will explore various body movements and rhythm training leading up to the final performance.	\$5,000
Castleton United Methodist Church (dba Still Waters Adult Day Center)	Marion	<b>Seniors Moving and Grooving with Music</b> – The programming will provide four 10-week series providing different artists. The Still Water Adult Day Center programming will offer Yoga, Storytelling, Drumming, and Music and Art through the four performers.	\$5,000
CICOA Aging & In-Home Solutions	Marion	<b>My Story: Drawing from Collage</b> - Led by artist Nick Christie, participants in this project will create conceptual collage pieces and learn the skills and techniques of graphite, charcoal, and colored pencil to render their collages in a drawing medium. Participants will meet for two hours, weekly, for ten weeks, wherein they will create three works that focus on memory, self-reflection, self-expression, and generativity.	\$5,000
Hendricks County Senior Services	Hendricks	<b>Preserving the Past through Encaustic Collage</b> - This project will introduce the art of encaustic collage to our senior art group that meets weekly at the Hendricks County Senior Center. Led by artist Elizabeth Guipe Hall, participants will master basic encaustic collage	\$5,000

		techniques to execute an original work of art that is personal and engaging.	
LifeStream Services	Delaware	<b>Through the Eyes of Caregivers</b> - This project will lead caregivers on a journey of self-exploration through the arts. Throughout this project, participants (who are currently caregivers) will explore their feelings towards their caregiving journey, what it means to care for themselves while caring for someone else, and how they view themselves in the world. Led by artist Olivia Willard, participants will create a self-portrait in watercolor that will be displayed at a LifeStream event in November celebrating National Family Caregivers Month.	\$5,000
Mental Health America of Northeast Indiana	Allen	<b>Mental Health America of NE Indiana Creative Aging Project</b> - MHANI's Creative Aging Project, an 8-session skill-building program for senior adults, aims to provide a therapeutic and expressive outlet for seniors through art. The project will be led by local artist Amanda McNamara, who will facilitate the sessions and create a safe and non-judgmental environment for participants to explore and express their thoughts, emotions, experiences, and self-perceptions through artistic activities.	\$5,000
Senior Resources Inc. of Jennings County	Jennings	<b>Creative Aging at Senior Resources Inc. of Jennings County</b> - The Creative Aging program at the JC Senior Center is a series of art workshops designed to engage and inspire seniors in our community. The program offers a variety of artistic experiences, allowing participants to explore different mediums and techniques while creating their own unique art cards. The project is divided into five distinct series, each focusing on a different art form.	\$5,000
Shelby Senior Services, Inc.	Shelby	<b>Designing with Acrylics</b> - This project will introduce elements of visual arts through acrylic painting to seniors 60+ in Shelby County. Led by Becky Gorman, participants will be exploring different	\$5,000

		areas of technique. The program will consist of 8 sessions with 12 participants. Each session will last 90 minutes.	
Silver Citizens Inc.	Marion	<b>Who I AM - Felt Fiber Art Workshop</b> - This project aims to introduce enjoyable fiber art processes such as needle felting, wet felting, and welding wool into 3D felted shapes. Led by artist Paula Scott-Frantz, participants will have the opportunity to explore creatively with felt fiber art and magically express themselves. The project will provide a platform for older adults to radiate emotions of love and empathy in their lives and showcase the beauty of the soul in a handmade felt wall hanging.	\$5,000
Turnstone Center for Children and Adults with Disabilities	Allen	<b>Turnstone Intergenerational Music Therapy: Bringing Joy, Connection, and Inclusion through Song and Satisfying Relationships</b> - This project will incorporate music to bridge gaps between generations and improve the overall quality of life. Each week, in our Adult Day Services and Memory Care program, we will sing songs, dance, and play musical instruments with friends of all ages, including children from Turnstone's inclusive early learning center.	\$5,000
Volunteer Office for Community Accessibility, Resource, and Training (DBA: VOCART)	Lake	Silver Screen Filmmakers Club (Hybrid Learning Cohort) - This course will teach you how to create a short documentary from your very own phone. Members will learn how to shoot short documentary films on their phones and work as production teams. Additionally, participants will learn a brief history of filmmaking, how to use editing software, the basics of design theory, and decide which online platform is the best fit for your film.	\$5,000