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FRONT STREET ANNOUNCES NONPROFIT SUPPLY DRIVE IN AUGUST

Art Supplies Collected Will Benefit We Care Arts

DAYTON, OHIO - Front Street, Dayton's largest collective of artists, artisans, and entrepreneurs, will be collecting supplies throughout August to benefit We Care Arts. Home to hundreds of artists and artisans, Front Street has a rich history of supporting creativity and innovation in our community - both as a hub of innovation itself, and as a corporate citizen giving back to the community.

"We love We Care Arts and their mission to empower our neighbors through creativity," said Richard Lundin, Front Street owner and manager. "Our tenants are coming together to support an incredible community resource that is advancing art and culture in the Miami Valley. We are happy to support We Care Arts!"

Supplies can be dropped off at any of the designated bins at Front Street. The campus is open to visitors from 7:00am - 7:00pm seven (7) days a week. Artists and tenants maintain their own hours, so it is advised to make an appointment if you seek someone specific. Most tenants are open during our monthly Art Hops and other special events. All supplies will benefit We Care Arts and empower their patrons to grow through creativity.

The drive is part of the overall 60th anniversary celebrations at Front Street, culminating in a 60th anniversary bash following the monthly Art Hop on Saturday, September 6. With live music, food trucks, a fun retro-60's theme, and even a retro Jell-O Salad competition - you won't want to miss out on the fun as we party like it's 1965!

There's always something happening at Front Street - and 2025 is no exception. Monthly Art Hops occur on the first Friday and Saturday of each month, featuring fun for the whole family and a vibrant live atmosphere. Special events are planned throughout the year to celebrate sixty years of art and culture, culminating in a 60th Anniversary Bash on Saturday, September 6, 2025. Details about these events and more can be found on [our website](#), on [our social media](#), and in [our media kit](#).

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Originally founded in 1965, Front Street has served as an incubator of creativity and artistic expression in the Dayton community for six decades. Home to hundreds of artists, artisans, and entrepreneurs, Front Street is a hub of creativity on display. Open to the public, visitors can explore over 150 shops and studios, interacting with the artists and craftsmen as they work.

Art Supply Drive *August 1 - 31*

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We Care Arts

ART SUPPLIES

- Acrylic & Water Color Paints
- Paint Brushes
- Canvases
- Paint Trays
- Soft Pastels
- Self-hardening clay
- Clay tools
- Paper (Tracing, Graphite, Palette, Watercolor, Tissue)
- Markers (Permanent, Paint, Brush or Felt Tip, and Washable)
- Pencils/Colored Pencils
- Card Stock

OTHER NEEDS

- Paper Towels
- Hand sanitizer
- Rags of any kind and size
- Dish soap
- First Aid Supplies
- Cleaning Supplies
- Woodworking-grade wood

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