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19th ANNUAL ARTFEAST SANTA FE

A year-round celebration of fine art, food, wine, fashion, and homes benefiting art programs for the youth of Santa Fe.

Fall FUNdraiser,
October 24, 2015
ARTfeast Gala Dinner
February 27, 2016
ART of Home Tour
February 27-28, 2016
Edible Art Tour
June 10-11, 2016

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ARTsmart Presents Check to Santa Fe Public Schools

On Monday, October 6 ARTsmart was featured in the Santa Fe Public School board meeting agenda and once again made an annual donation to the support the Visiting Artists' Program.

Director of Development and Communication Kira Randolph presented a check for \$32,000 to the board and Superintendent Joel Boyd. The donation was raised during ARTsmart's 18th annual fundraising events, *Step up to the Plate* gala in February and ARTfeast, Edible Art Tour in June.

Last year 6,600 students participated in the ARTsmart-sponsored program and we are thrilled to be supporting another year.

About ARTsmart: ARTsmart New Mexico is a nonprofit that raises money for art materials, programs, and scholarships for students from kindergarten through high school and college. Since 1990, ARTsmart has taught art, literacy, and life skills to thousands of Northern New Mexico kids. By fostering creative thinking, encouraging individuality, and supporting critical analysis, ARTsmart reduces truancy, improves grades, and inspires the realization of dreams.

