



Frequently Asked Questions about “Shooting Stars”

- ***Why is Magnolia Arts Center renovating a building that is owned by the city?***
The city had reached at a point where they could no longer maintain the building due to expense, and therefore chose to lease it to Magnolia Arts Center. MAC is now leasing the building from the city for \$1 per year for the next 10 years. As part of the lease agreement, MAC is responsible for all repairs and upkeep. MAC is also responsible for renovations.
- ***What is the first priority in renovating the building?***
The restrooms are not currently handicapped accessible. The city gave MAC a grace period of three years to renovate the bathrooms, so that they will become handicapped accessible. That deadline is quickly approaching. This is a very high priority. Until the restrooms are handicapped-accessible, MAC is required to rent a handicapped accessible porta-potty on the premises during events that are open to the public.
- ***If I want to help Magnolia Arts Center, but am unable to donate the minimum level of \$1,000 for “Shooting Stars” at this time, what are my options?***
The \$1,000 level is the minimum level to receive a star on the “Wall of Fame”. However, any contribution level is appreciated towards the capital campaign. In order to reach the goal of \$80,000, MAC will need larger donations than we typically receive within an annual period. Therefore, these larger levels are needed to ultimately reach the goal to renovate the building. MAC also has the option for Annual Donations that begin at the \$25 level. All donations are appreciated.
- ***Can my annual donation (with the Annual Donor’s Circle) be applied to the “Shooting Stars” Capital Campaign?***
No, these are two different types of donations. The annual donations are needed to help maintain the building and produce quality shows. This is an expense of more than \$135 per day. The “Shooting Stars” campaign funds will be used only towards the specific renovations outlined in the “Shooting Stars” brochure. Both types of donations are needed and appreciated.
- ***Does Magnolia Arts Center have any paid employees?*** No, Magnolia Arts Center is a 100% volunteer organization, and has been operating this way since 2005. Within this same time, MAC continues to grow!