

# Impact Report FY24/25



**The Laramie Plains Civic Center, Wyoming’s first brick schoolhouse and one of Laramie’s oldest structures, is an anchor institution with a long history of enriching the lives of Albany County.** The property, built in 1878, has served as a destination for the arts, education, recreation, and community resources for nearly 150 years.

Today, the non-profit organization serves as a community fostering connections, nurturing creativity, and ensuring an enriched future with **a vision to cultivate a vibrant and inclusive space for people to gather, connect, and grow.**



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## By the Numbers this Fiscal Year

98 Current Tenants Total	270 Unique Donors	1,324 Volunteer Hours (valued at over \$46k!)	920 Art Instructional Hours
17 Non-Profits	\$30,479 in Public Donations	Average of 3 Public Events per Week	53 Independent Ceramic Artists (logging 1,248 work hours in the studio!)
58 Artists	\$87,000+ in Grant Funds	7 Volunteer Board of Directors	96 Local Artists Shown in the Gallery
150+ Supported Local Jobs	\$14,300 in Corporate Sponsors	6 Staff Members	172 Performers Hosted on the Gryphon Stage

## This year we:

- 💡 Completed LED Lighting Upgrades Phase 1 & secured funds for Phase 2
- 🧸 Launched the Play Library, a free, family-friendly space for community use
- 🌿 Began the Courtyard Rehab Project to build an accessible green space
- 🎧 Secured funds to complete Theatre PA, modernizing the historic space for top quality sound
- 🔥 Replaced one of the building’s aging (and failing) boilers thanks to a gift from Mr. John Evans
- 🎨 Held the 3rd Annual Artists Sunday Market with 70+ artists, celebrating the creative economy

# The Power of Community: A Peek into the 1878 Club

**“The Civic Center is like the living room of Laramie.”**

This sentiment, shared by a recent visitor, perfectly captures the spirit of the Laramie Plains Civic Center—and the heartbeat behind the 1878 Club.

Founded to honor the year this historic building first opened its doors, the 1878 Club is our core community of monthly and legacy donors. It’s made up of people who believe, as we do, that preserving this space is about more than bricks and boilers—it’s about building a welcoming, creative, and inclusive future.

## Your Partnership in Action

29 recurring monthly donors (13 new since last year!)

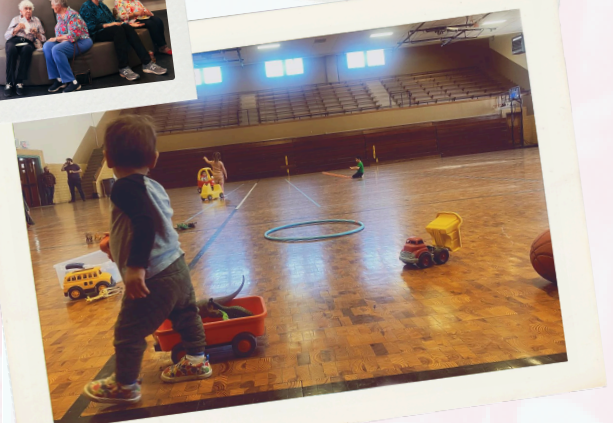
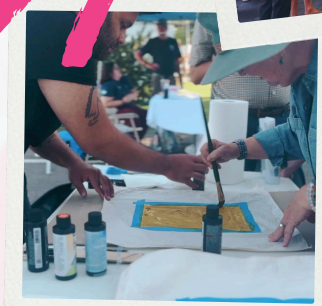
\$6,458 raised this year

average gift of \$23 a month

“I think the Civic Center is really important to Laramie because at any time it supports contemporary activities and...recognizes its connection to historic Laramie... This unique combination is the best thing this town has got going!”

**Jim Jereb**

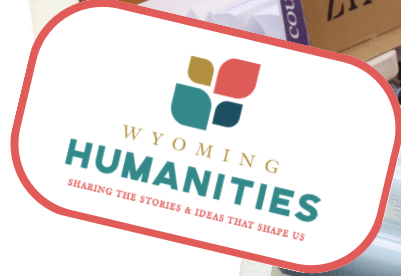
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# 1878 Club Monthly Donors

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Clarence Unruh

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William Kirkwood  
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&  
all of the LPCC's  
Anonymous Givers

**\*Extra special thanks to the  
Civic Center board members  
who served this fiscal year!**