

How_to_Donate



Every penny counts! Give what you can, when you can. Encourage your friends, family, employers, and employees to donate or come up with creative, fun ways to raise money.

Tax-deductible donations can be made out to “MuralFest Putnam” and brought to:
Jewett City Savings Bank, 233a Kennedy Drive, Putnam, CT

How much do we hope to raise? Ballpark...Ah, the \$64,000 question. No wait, we need more than that! Ballpark...***we want to raise at least \$250,000.*** While some of you may be reaching for the smelling salts, that number doesn't scare us. Why? Think about the events that have defined Putnam and northeast CT, from both a fund-raising and volunteer perspective: Relay for Life, Tackle the Trail, the Putnam Bandshell, the Hale YMCA, the Cow Parade, 2020's Sculpture Affair, the annual Holiday Dazzle Light Parade, and dozens more.

From golf tournaments and celebrity bartending events to marathons and fun runs, Putnam loves its people, and Putnam people love to party. We don't mind hard work; we reach into our pockets often; and we reach out to help others constantly. This project will be no different. Projects that beautify our community, residents, businesses, and visitors are in our DNA. Let's get ready to paint this town red...and every other color you can imagine!

MOST IMPORTANT TAKE-AWAY: No tax-payer dollars are being used to fund MuralFest Putnam. All project funds will come from donations, grants, and sponsorships.

For business, organizations, and individuals wishing to make donations, keep your philanthropic spirit burning bright! Our sponsor levels for branding and acknowledgement opportunities will be available soon!

Special thanks to our early sponsors, who are the bricks and mortar of our strong foundation of fundraising. These generous folks gave right up front without needing to know anything about acknowledgment:

Putnam Area Foundation - \$10,000

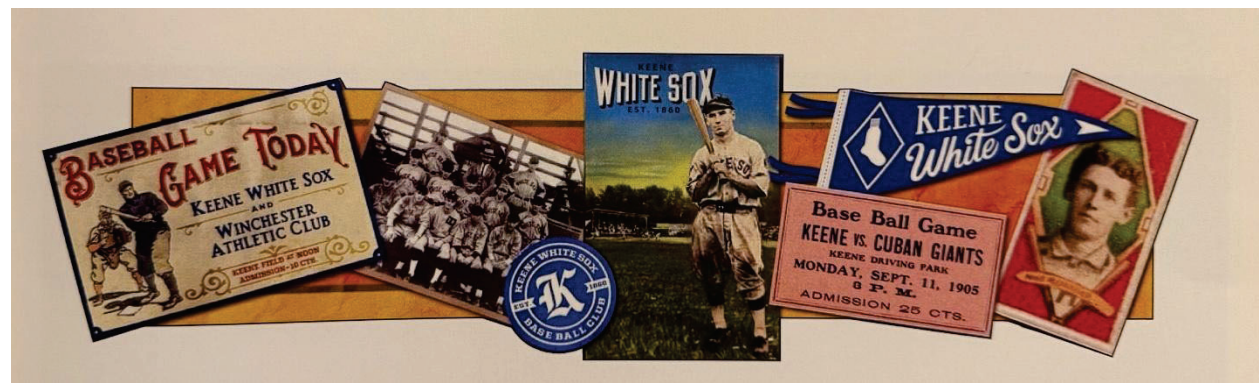
Putnam Business Association - \$10,000

Putnam Arts Council - \$3,000

With additional donations from Putnam Mayor Barney Seney, and Erica & Larry Groh.

Thank you for this early and amazing support!

 SAMPLE COSTS & CHALLENGES BUILDING/BUSINESS OWNERSHIP TOWN ORDINANCES BUILDING & ZONING ELECTRICAL	Materials & Equipment – Paint, brushes, scaffolding, booms, lifts, tents, and other supplies for artists and volunteers. Food – Three meals a day for 200-250 artists and volunteers for up to 5 days Housing – room rentals for artists that may not have host families Public Safety & Traffic Control Trash removal Marketing – Advertising costs, banners, directional signage, website, social media Mural Maintenance Artist Stipends for lead artists & Walldog Coord. International muralists – potential travel & accommodations for international artists Permanent Lighting - optional Partner events – activities and entertainment for festival-goers Attorney & Insurance Costs Signage – Bronze plaques, wayfinding
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Who's ready to step up to the plate to play ball and fund MuralFest Putnam? Join our team today!