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## F A C T S H E E T

- Established in 1986 through Vision 2000 and founded by Charlotte Landis and Stan Townsend
- 600 members (artists and those who support the arts)
- Five full-time employees, two part-time staff, 30 contract artists each year
- 27-member board of directors
- Receives support from nearly 200 volunteers each year
- Served 54,000 individuals in 2007-08
- Produces a variety of programs for the community including:
  - 4 Bridges Arts Festival, which contributes to an annual \$1.5 million impact on the Hamilton County economy
  - Downtown Chattanooga Gallery Hop (Saturday following Labor Day)
  - Digital classes and workshops in graphic design, Web 2.0 and arts marketing
  - Summer Art Camp
  - Summer Film Institute
  - Exhibits featuring works by professional artists and emerging artists
  - Reel Stories Documentary Project which gives Hamilton County high school students an opportunity to create a documentary to address social or community issues