



DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPECIAL EVENTS
CITY OF CHICAGO

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Mr. John Gantner
East Village Association
805 N Milwaukee Ave Suite 400
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Dear John,

On behalf of the City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, thank you for East Village Association's \$1,000 gift to the Arts for Illinois Relief Fund. The Arts for Illinois relief effort is a unique public/private partnership, including DCASE, Arts Alliance Illinois, the State of Illinois, and a consortium of foundations dedicated to uplifting our cultural landscape during this extraordinary time of need. Together we have raised more than \$6.8 million for direct support of individual artists and cultural organizations in Chicago and across our state.

Thank you again for your generous investment in this important civic initiative and for your continued support of our state's creative community.

Best regards,

Mark Kelly
Commissioner