

Oakland County Arts Authority Report 2015

2.3 – Governance—Arts Authorities shall have the right to appoint two voting members to serve on the Detroit Institute of Arts’ Board of Directors.

- Thomas Guastello and Jennifer Fischer maintained their seats on the DIA Board of Directors.
- Thomas Guastello served on the Investment Committee.
- Jennifer Fischer served on the Director Search Committee.

2.4.1—Privileges to County Residents—Free General Admission

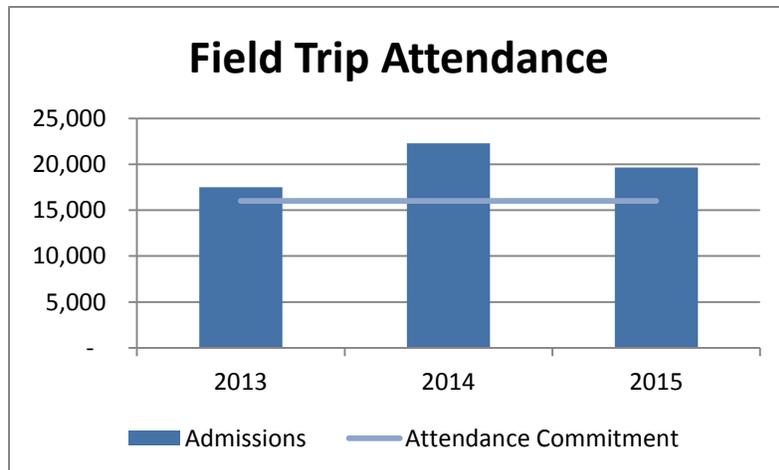
General Admission 2015	
Admission Category	Guests
Comp-Oakland County Resident-Adult	47,293
Comp-Oakland County Resident-Youth	16,088
Comp-Oakland County Resident-Schools	11,108
Comp-Oakland County-Adult Group	1,394
Comp-Oakland County-Senior	4,276
Member Scans-Oakland County	28,011
Oakland County Resident Totals	108,170

2015 free admission to Oakland County residents represent a value of \$ 620,238.50

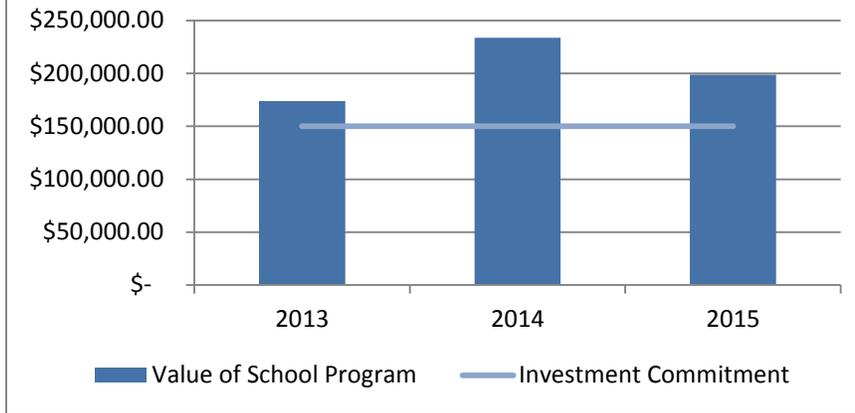
2.4.2 – Student Services and Curriculum Development

Since passage of the tri-county millage, DIA educators have significantly increased K–12 services in Oakland County and continue to exceed target participation numbers for students and teachers. Field trip options have expanded in response to teachers’ requests. Professional development most often brings together K–12 educators with museum educators to design specific curriculum resources in support of teachers’ student learning outcomes.

Free Student Field Trips with Bus Transportation total of 19,645 students participated in no-cost field trips to the DIA in 2015, exceeding the 16,000 target.



Oakland County School Investment



School Field Trip Groups

SCHOOL	CITY	DISTRICT
Abbott Middle School (2)	West Bloomfield	West Bloomfield School District
Academy of Sacred Heart (4)	Bloomfield	Bloomfield Hills
ACE High School	Rochester Hills	Rochester Community Schools
Adler Elementary (2)	Southfield	Southfield Public
AFS/American Field Service	West Bloomfield	
Andersonville Elementary	Davisburg	Clarkston
Angell School (3)	Berkley	Berkley Schools
Art Institutes Novi (2)	Novi	
Arts and Technology Academy of Pontiac	Pontiac	Charter
Athens High School	Troy	Troy
Avengers Summer Program (3)	Pontiac	N/A
Avondale High School	Auburn Hills	Avondale
Bailey Lake Elementary	Clarkston	Clarkston
Baker Middle School (3)	Troy	Troy School District
Baldwin Elementary	Rochester Hills	Rochester Community Schools
Barnard Elementary	Troy	Troy
BERKLEY HIGH SCHOOL (2)	BERKLEY	
Beverly Elementary School (2)	Beverly Hills	Birmingham School District
Birney K-8 School (3)	Southfield	Southfield Public
Bishop Foley Catholic High School	Madison Heights	Detroit Diocese
Bloomfield Christian School (2)	Bloomfield Hills	Bloomfield Hills
Bloomfield Hills High School (3)	Bloomfield Hills	Bloomfield Hills
Bloomfield Hills Middle School (2)	Bloomfield Hills	Bloomfield Hills Schools
Boys & Girls Club of SE Michigan - Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills	
Bradford Academy	Southfield	Private
Brandon Academy of Arts and Sciences	Ortonville	

Brandon High School	Ortonville	Brandon School District
Brewster Elementary	Rochester Hills	Rochester Community Schools
Brooklands Elementary (2)	Rochester Hills	Rochester Community Schools
Building Blocks Summer Camp - Highland	Highland	
Burton Elementary	Huntington Woods	Berkley
Calvary Christian School	Royal Oak	Royal Oak
Camp Hope	Southfield	
Childtime - Lathrup Village	Lathrup Village	
City of Farmington Hills Summer Camp	Farmington Hills	Farmington Hills
Clarkston Elementary	Clarkston	Clarkston
Clarkston High School (3)	Clarkston	Clarkston
Clarkston Sashabaw Middle School	Clarkston	Clarkston Community Schools
Clawson High School	Clawson	Clawson Public Schools
Clear Lake Elementary (2)	Oxford	Oxford
Conant Elementary	Bloomfield Hills	
Country Oaks Elementary	Commerce Twp	Huron Valley Schools
Cranbrook Schools - Brookside	Bloomfield Hills	Private
Crescent Academy High School	Oak Park	Private/Charter
Crescent Academy - Oak Park	Oak Park	
Davisburg Elementary	Davisburg	Holly Area Schools
Deerfield Elementary	Rochester Hills	Avondale
Delta Kelly Elementary	Oakland Township	Rochester Community Schools
Detroit Catholic Central High School	Novi	Novi
Detroit Country Day High School (3)	Beverly Hills	Private
Detroit Country Day Middle School (3)	Beverly Hills	Private
Detroit Country Day School - Bloomfield Hills	Bloomfield Hills	Detroit Country Day
Eagles Nest Montessori	Southfield	
Eastover Elementary	Bloomfield Hills	Bloomfield Hills School District
Eton Academy	Birmingham	Private
Everest International Program for Girls	Oxford	
Farmington Community School	Farmington	Farmington Public Schools
Ferndale High School (2)	Ferndale	Ferndale Public Schools
Four Corners Montessori Academy	Madison Heights	Public Charter
Frankel Jewish Academy	West Bloomfield	Private
Frederick Douglass International Academy	Oak Park	
French School of Detroit (2)	Bloomfield Hills	Birmingham Public Schools
Gill Elementary School	Farmington Hills	Farmington Public Schools
Girl Scout Troop #71244	Royal Oak	
Hamilton Academy - Troy	Troy	
Hamlin Elementary School	Rochester Hills	Rochester Community Schools
Hampton Elementary	Rochester Hills	Rochester Community Schools
Harlan Elementary School	Bloomfield Hills	Birmingham Public Schools
Harrison High School (2)	Farmington Hills	Farmington Public Schools
Hazel Park High School (3)	Hazel Park	Hazel Park Schools

Hickory Woods	Novi	Walled Lake
Higher Education Exchange and Collaboration	Rochester Hills	
Holly Academy	Holly	Charter
Holly High School	Holly	Holly Area School
Holly Middle School	Holly	Holly Area Schools
Holy Name Catholic School (2)	Birmingham	Birmingham
Homeschool Connections	Lake Orion	Private
Independence Elementary	Clarkston	Clarkston
International Academy East (3)	Troy	Troy School District
International Academy High School (2)	Bloomfield Hills	Bloomfield Hills
International Academy West (3)	White Lake	Huron Valley Schools
Invest - Grace Elementary and Middle	Hazel Park	Hazel Park
Invest Roosevelt High School	Hazel Park	
Keith Elementary School	West Bloomfield	Walled Lake Consolidated Schools
Kenbrook Elementary	Farmington Hills	Farmington
Key Elementary	Oak Park	Oak Park School District
Kindercare - Farmington Hills	Farmington Hills	
Kindercare - West Bloomfield	West Bloomfield	n/a
Knudsen Elementary	Waterford	Waterford
Kurtz Elementary	Milford	Huron Valley
Lake Orion Baptist School	Lake Orion	
Lake Orion High School (3)	Lake Orion Township	Lake Orion Community Schools
Lakeland High School	White Lake	Huron Valley School
Lakeville Elementary	Oxford	Oxford Community Schools
Larson Middle School	Troy	Troy Schools
Levey Middle School (4)	Southfield	Southfield
Lifetime Fitness	Commerce	
Lincoln Street Alternative School	Birmingham	Birmingham Public
Living Word Lutheran School	Rochester	Private
Lone Pine Elementary School	West Bloomfield	Bloomfield Hills Schools
Long Meadow Elementary	Rochester	Rochester
MacArthur K-8 University Academy	Southfield	Southfield
Magic Moments Learning Center	Holly	
Mary Helen Guest Elementary School	Walled Lake	Walled Lake Consolidated
McGregor Elementary	Rochester	Rochester Community
Meadow Brook Elementary	Rochester Hills	Rochester Community Schools
Milford High School	Milford	Milford
Model High School	Bloomfield Hills	Bloomfield Hills
Mt. Zion Youth Group	Clarkston	
Muir Middle School (2)	Milford	Huron Valley Schools
Musson Elementary	Rochester	Rochester Community Schools

North Farmington High School (2)	Farmington Hills	Farmington Public Schools
North Hill Elementary School (2)	Rochester Hills	Rochester Community Schools
North Sashabaw Elementary (2)	Clarkston	Clarkston
Notre Dame Marist Academy (4)	Pontiac	Pontiac
Notre Dame Prep (3)	Pontiac	Private
Novi High School (5)	Novi	Novi Community Schools
Novi Youth Assistance	Novi	
Oak Arbor Church School	Rochester	Parochial
Oak Park High School	Oak Park	Oak Park School District
Oak Park Preparatory Academy	Oak Park	Oak Park Schools
Oakland Christian School	Auburn Hills	Private
Oakland County Alateen	Waterford	
Oakland Early College	Farmington Hills	West Bloomfield School District
Oakland Schools Technical Campus Southwest	Wixom	Oakland Schools ISD
Oakside Scholars Charter Academy	Waterford	Private/Charter
Oakview Middle School	Oakland Township	Lake Orion
Our Lady of the Lakes	Waterford	Private
Our Lady of Victory	Northville	Northville
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs	Beverly Hills	Archdiocese of Detroit
Our Shepard Lutheran School	Birmingham	
Oxbow Elementary	White Lake	Huron Valley Schools
Oxford Bridges High School	Oxford	Oxford
Oxford High School	Oxford	Oxford School District
Oxford Virtual Academy (2)	Oxford	
Pace Academy (3)	Southfield	PACE Academy
Parkview Elementary	Novi	Novi Community Schools
Pepper Elementary School (2)	Oak Park	Oak Park
Pierce Elementary	Birmingham	Birmingham Public Schools
Pine Knob Elementary	Clarkston	Clarkston
Pontiac Academy for Excellence	Pontiac	
Pontiac Middle School	Pontiac	Pontiac
Pretty Brown Girl Club #1	Southfield	
Renaissance Alternative High School	Clarkston	Clarkston Community Schools
Rochester High School (3)	Rochester	Rochester Community Schools
Roeper School (4)	Bloomfield Hills	Private
Roeper Upper School	Birmingham	Roeper
Royal Oak High School	Royal Oak	Royal Oak Schools
Schoolcraft Elementary	Waterford	Waterford School District
Scotch School (2)	West Bloomfield	West Bloomfield School District
Seaholm High School (3)	Birmingham	Birmingham Public Schools
Shrine Catholic Academy (2)	Royal Oak	Private
Shrine Catholic Grade School	Royal Oak	Private
Shrine Catholic High School (2)	Royal Oak	Private

South Lyon East High School	South Lyon	South Lyon
Southfield Lathrup High School	Southfield	Southfield Public Schools
St. Mary Catholic School Royal Oak	Royal Oak	Royal Oak
St. Patrick School - Walled Lake	walled Lake	Walled Lake
St. Paul Lutheran Royal Oak	Royal Oak	Royal Oak
Stadium Drive Elementary School of the Arts	Lake Orion	Lake Orion
Steppingstone School for Gifted Education	Farmington Hills	Farmington
Stoney Creek High School	Rochester	Rochester Community Schools
Susick Elementary	Troy	Warren Consolidated Schools
Taylor International Academy (2)	Southfield	Charter
Teach 4 Detroit	West Bloomfield	
The Apostolic Church of Christ of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills	
The Friendship Circle (4)	West Bloomfield	
The Montessori School Rochester	Rochester Hills	
The Salvation Army - Pontiac	Pontiac	
Thompson K8 International Academy (3)	Southfield	Southfield
Tri County Educational Center Alternative HS	Southfield	Berkley
Troy Athens High School	Troy	Troy School District
Troy High School (3)	Troy	Troy
Tutor Time - Commerce	Commerce	
Tutor Time - Farmington Hills	Farmington Hills	
United Oaks - ADP (10)	Hazel Park	Hazel Park
University High School (2)	Ferndale	Ferndale Public Schools
University High School Academy	Southfield	Southfield Public Schools
University Hills	Rochester Hills	Rochester Community Schools
Upland Hills School	Oxford	Oxford
Vandenberg World Cultures Academy (2)	Southfield	Southfield Public Schools
Visions Unlimited	Farmington Hills	Farmington Public Schools
Walled Lake Central High School (2)	Walled Lake	Walled Lake
Walled Lake Elementary School	Walled Lake	Walled Lake Consolidated
Walled Lake High School	Walled Lake	Milford
Walled Lake Northern	Walled Lake	
Walled Lake Western HS (2)	Walled Lake	Walled Lake Consolidated
Walton Charter Academy (3)	Pontiac	National Heritage Academy
Warner Upper Elementary	Farmington Hills	Farmington
Wass Elementary	Troy	Troy School District
Waterford Kettering High School (2)	Waterford	Waterford School District
Waterford Mott High School (3)	Waterford	Waterford
Wattles Elementary	Troy	
Way Elementary	Bloomfield Hills	Bloomfield Hills
West Bloomfield Community Education	West Bloomfield	
West Bloomfield High School	West Bloomfield	West Bloomfield School District
West Hills Middle School (3)	West Bloomfield	Bloomfield Hills Schools

West Maple Elementary	Bloomfield Hills	Birmingham Public Schools
WHRC	Pontiac	Pontiac
Wilkinson Middle School	Madison Heights	Madison
Wylie E. Groves High School (3)	Beverly Hills	Birmingham

Numbers above indicate multiple visits

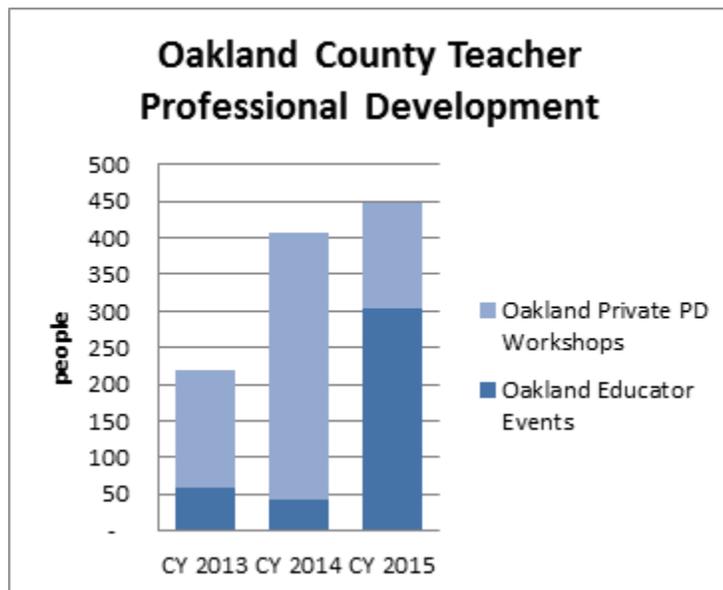
Art Discovery Program

Webster Elementary and United Oaks Elementary in Hazel Park participated in the Art Discovery Program in 2015. All third-, fourth- and fifth-graders came to the DIA for five visits that included guided exploration of the galleries and hands-on art making in the studio.



Students participate in gallery discussions

3.0 – Professional Development for Teachers



Professional development programming in 2015 supported almost 450 Oakland County teachers. More than 300 attended events initiated by the DIA, such as evening visits, a new teacher appreciation event and summer multi-day workshops.

Nearly 150 participated in sessions that were customized to meet individual school, district, and/or Oakland ISD outcomes.

For customized workshops, DIA educators collaboratively designed agendas with partners to ensure that desired outcomes were met.

Partners in 2015 included:

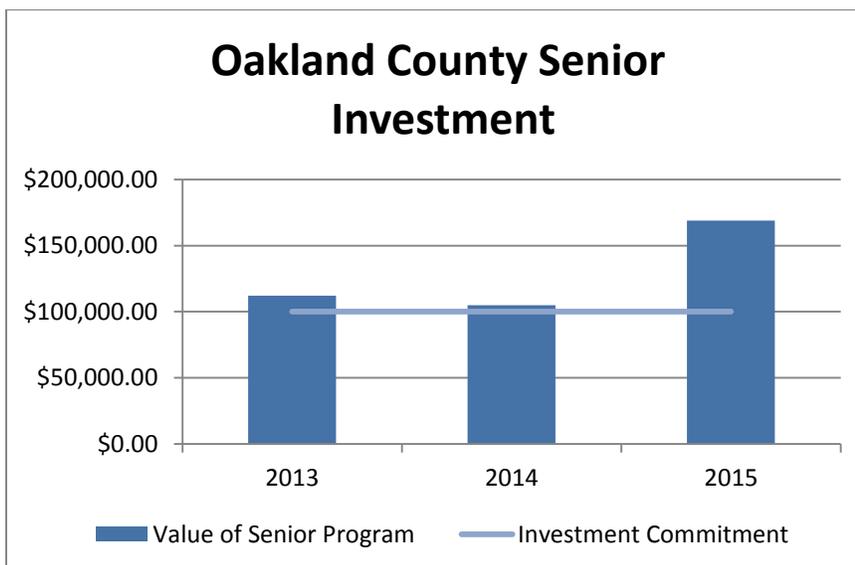
- Birmingham Public Schools (Social Studies and elementary teachers)
- Clarkston Community Schools (Renaissance Alternative High School)
- Detroit Country Day School (Beverly Hills, private)
- Rochester Community Schools (Art teachers)
- Southfield Public Schools (Thompson K–8 International Academy)
- Oakland Intermediate School District (K–12 social studies)



Teachers participate in professional development programs at the DIA

4.0 Senior Program

A total of 125 Oakland County senior groups visited the DIA in 2015. Serving 3,218 seniors, the Come Wonder Around program provided access to gallery tours, refreshments and the special exhibitions *Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo in Detroit*, *Make a Joyful Noise*, *Ordinary People*, *Extraordinary Artists* and *Thirty Americans*.



Come Wonder Around Senior Groups

1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM
920 ON THE PARK (2)
AAUW - BIRMINGHAM ART GROUP
AAUW - ROCHESTER
AFFIRMATION SENIOR COFFEE KLATCH
ALL SEASONS OF ROCHESTER HILLS
ALL SEASONS OF WEST BLOOMFIELD (2)
AMERICAN HOUSE HAZEL PARK (2)
AMERICAN HOUSE MILFORD (2)
AMERICAN HOUSE OAKLAND
AMERICAS CORVETTE CLUB SENIORS (2)
AUBURN HILL SENIOR CENTER
BERKLEY PARKS AND RECREATION SENIORS
BG'S
BIRMINGHAM FARMS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION SENIORS
BIRMINGHAM SENIOR CENTER
BIRMINGHAM SENIOR CLUB
BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE OUT AND ABOUT SENIORS
BLOOMFIELD HILLS TOWNHOUSE SENIORS
CANCER THRIVERS NETWORK
CENTRAL HIGH GRADS SENIORS
CHRIST OUR LIGHT 50 UPPERS SENIOR CLUB
CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT SENIORS
CITY OF NOVI SENIORS (3)
CLARKSTON DISTRICT INDEPENDENCE TWP. LIBRARY
COMMERCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (ELDER BERRIES)
CONGREGATION BETH-AHM
COUNTRYSIDE
COURTYARD MANOR OF FARMINGTON HILLS
CREATIVE WRITING GROUP SENIORS
DAI CARE SERVICES (6)
DETROIT BAPTIST MANOR (2)
DEVON SQUARE APARTMENTS KMG PRESTIGE
EDNA BURTON SENIOR CENTER (ORTONVILLE SENIOR CTR.) (2)
ELM HAVEN MANOR
FAITH CHURCH
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH SENIORS
FARMINGTON ART FOUNDATION
FERNDALE SENIOR CENTER
FORMER IMPORTANT TROY TEACHERS

FOX RUN
FRIENDS OF PRESERVATION BLOOMFIELD SENIORS
GALLERY ON THE BLVD. SENIORS
GLOBAL CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION SENIORS
HALSTED PLACE
HERITAGE IN THE HILLS (2)
HERITAGE PLACE OF LAKE ORION (2)
HIGHLAND ADULT ACTIVITY CENTER SENIORS
HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SOUTHFIELD
HUNTINGTON WOODS SENIORS
HYE ADVENTURES SENIORS
INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP SENIORS (2)
INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE OF WHITE LAKE
INSTITUTE OF RETIRED PROFESSIONAL (IRP) (2)
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER (4)
JEWISH SENIOR LIVING HECHTMAN
JEWISH WOMEN INTERNATIONAL-CONTENNIAL CHAPTER
JEWISH WOMEN INTERNATIONAL-MORGENTHAU (2)
JVS SENIOR SERVICE CORPS
LADIES OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DePAUL
LIGHTHOUSE OF OAKLAND COUNTY SENIORS
MADISON HEIGHTS SENIOR CENTER (3)
MICHIGAN WIDETRACKERS
OAK PARK SENIOR LIVING
OAKLAND UNIVERSITY RETIREES (PIONEER GROUP)
OAKMONTE BOOK CLUB
OPC LEISURE TRAVEL (2)
ORION CENTER (3)
ORT AMERICA SENIORS
PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH SENIORS
ROYAL OAK SENIOR CENTER (2)
ROYAL OAK TOWERS (2)
SOUTH LYON ACTIVE ADULT CENTER
SPRINGFIELD TWP. PARKS AND RECREATION SENIORS
ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH
ST. ELIZAETH SETON SENIORS
ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX SENIORS
ST. REGIS CATHOLIC CHURCH SENIORS
SUNRISE SENIOR LIVING (3)
TAPIOLA VILLAGE
TEITEL AND PRENTIS SENIOR APARTMENTS
TEMPLE ISRAEL SENIORS (2)
THE CANCER THRIVERS NETWORK SENIORS
THE DAYTIMERS (UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF

FARMINGTON SENIORS)
TOWN CENTER CONDO
TROY SENIOR CITIZENS (2)
UKRAINIAN NATIONAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF AMERICA
VILLAGE OF ROYAL OAK SENIORS (2)
WALTONWOOD AT UNIVERSITY (2)
WATERFORD PARKS AND RECREATION
WATERFORD SENIOR CENTER
WEST BLOOMFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION SENIORS
WHITE LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WIXOM AND WALLED LAKE SENIOR CENTER

Numbers above indicate multiple visits.

Behind the Seen

Behind the Seen brings engaging talks about the DIA's world-class collection to communities. Presented by trained DIA teaching volunteers, these talks cover a wide range of topics and are offered to adult civic and social groups, libraries, senior centers, and other community-accessible locations in the metro Detroit area. In Oakland County, 101 organizations hosted Behind the Seen art talks attended by more than 2,500 residents. Participating groups chose from the following topics; *DIA: The Essentials, Your DIA (R)evolution, Picturing Music, Through Her Eyes: Women Artists in the DIA's Collection, Let Me Tell You a Story, Diego Rivera and the Detroit Industry Murals, Ordinary People by Extraordinary Artists: Degas, Renoir and Friends, To Die Upon a Kiss, Cows at the Opera House and Other Museum Mysteries, Seeking the Sacred, In Our Own Voice: African American Art.*

Behind the Seen Groups

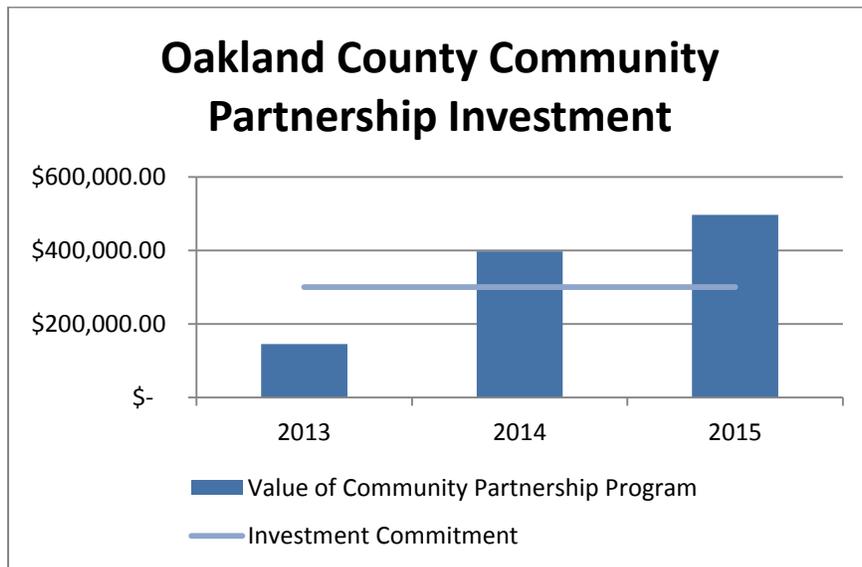
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| 1st Presbyterian Church of Birmingham | Brookdale Southfield |
| 1st Presbyterian Church of Farmington | Cedarbrook of Bloomfield Hills |
| AAUW - Rochester | Christ Church Cranbrook, Episcopal Church Women |
| All Seasons of West Bloomfield (2) | Clarkston Independence District Library |
| Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority | Clawson Senior Center |
| Alzheimer's Association | Congregation B'Nai Moshe |
| American Business Women's Association | Ellen Scripps Booth Chapter 1046 Questers |
| American House Milford | Farmington Area Retired School Personnel |
| American House Oakland | Ferndale Senior Center |
| American House Regent Street | Franklin Public Library |
| American House Southfield | Generations Senior Program at Beaumont |
| American House Troy | Hazel Park District Library |
| Baldwin House | Henry Ford Hospital |
| Birmingham Area Senior Center (2) | Henry Ford Hospital West Bloomfield (4) |
| Birmingham Unitarian Church Alliance | Hispanic Education for Lifeskills Project |
| Bloomfield Township Public Library (2) | Huntington Woods Study Club |
| Bloomfield Township Senior Services (4) | Independence Village of White Lake (9) |
| Brandon Township Public Library (2) | Jewish Family Service |

Lathrup Village Recreation Dept.
 Meadow Brook Hall
 Meer Jewish Apartments (3)
 Milford Public Library
 Northville District Library
 Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church
 Oak Park Art and Cultural Commission
 Older Person's Commission (7)
 Orion Township Public Library
 Paint Creek Garden Club
 PEO Sisterhood - Chapter BQ
 Raymond James African Heritage Network
 Sanctuary at Bellbrook
 SARSP

St. David's Episcopal Church (2)
 St. John's Episcopal Church
 The Colonial Dames of America
 The Heritage of Southfield # 18710
 The Lathrup Village Recreation Center (7)
 The Park at Trowbridge
 The Village Women's Club of Beverly Hills
 Troy Public Library
 Troy Senior Center
 Waltonwood at Royal Oak
 Waltonwood at University (5)
 West Bloomfield Public Library
 White Lake Township Library (2)

Numbers above indicate multiple Behind the Seen engagements

5.0 Community Collaborations with Local Arts Organizations and Cities, Townships, and Villages



DIA Away

In 2015, the DIA Away: Think Like an Artist, traveled throughout Oakland County providing a creative DIA experience to more than 19,600 residents in the following communities;

- Brandon Schools at Fletcher Intermediate School in Ortonville
- Adler Elementary in Southfield
- Oakland Schools for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Family Night in Bloomfield Hills

- Lamphere Schools at Page Middle School in Madison Heights
- Pace Academy K-8 in Southfield
- Clawson Schools
- Kingsley-Montgomery School and Beaumont Elementary School in Waterford
- Art on the Grand in Farmington
- Huron Valley Art Festival and Concert in the Park in Commerce Township
- Oak Park Summerfest
- Clarkston Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- Renaissance Festival in Holly
- Arts, Beats and Eats in Royal Oak
- Village Festival in Wolverine Lake
- Hardy Hoopla in South Lyon
- Southfield International Festival
- Barnard Elementary in Troy
- Oxford Elementary
- Jefferson International Academy in Waterford
- Birney K-8 School in Southfield
- Pontiac Holiday Parade
- Scotch Elementary in West Bloomfield
- Holly Dickins Festival
- Dublin Elementary in Walled Lake



Creative thinking on DIA Away

County Days

County Days continued to be one of the DIA’s signature access programs, providing bus transportation to the museum for more than 1,400 residents on select Saturdays, four times in 2015.

The following community partners served as pickup locations for County Days.

March

- White Lake Township–White Lake Township Public Library
- Farmington–Farmington City Hall
- Clawson–Hunter Community Center
- Springfield Township–Springfield Township Public Library
- Oakland Township–Paint Creek Cider Mill
- Milford–Downtown Milford

May

- Rochester–Diversion Street Bridge
- Novi–Novi Civic Center
- Clarkston–Clarkston Independence District Library
- Holly–Karl Richter Community Center
- Commerce–Commerce Township Hall
- Walled Lake–Walled Lake City Hall

August

- Wixom–Wixom Community Center
- Troy–Troy City Hall
- Southfield–Southfield Municipal Complex
- Ortonville–Brandon Township Public Library
- Lake Orion–Orion Art Center
- Farmington Hills–Farmington Hills City Hall

October

- Oxford–Seymour Lake Township Park
- Hazel Park–Hazel Park City Hall
- Clarkston–Clarkston Independence District Library
- Holly–Karl Richter Community Center
- Waterford–Waterford Township Hall
- Milford–Downtown Milford

College Night–NEW!

The DIA hosted College Night in October, welcoming 400 students from the tri-county area to the museum to enjoy live music, free admission to the *30 Americans exhibition* and a reception and dance party. Complimentary transportation services were provided from Macomb Community College, Lawrence Technological University and Oakland University.

Student from the following schools were invited to participate: Macomb Community College, Lawrence Technological University, Oakland University, Wayne State University, University of Michigan–Dearborn, Oakland Community College, Wayne Community College, Marygrove

College, University of Detroit Mercy, Madonna University, Baker College and College for Creative Studies.

Arts Beats and Eats – Royal Oak:

The DIA returned to Arts, Beats and Eats for the third year, continuing our support as a sponsor for the cultural stage hosting daily demonstrations by area artists. DIA Away- a mobile, interactive learning experience, attracted more than 5,400 participants to the festival's children's area.



Artist's demonstration and DIA Away at Arts, Beats, and Eats

Canvas Pontiac

The DIA provided financial sponsorship to Canvas Pontiac 2015, supporting their efforts to bring art and culture to the community. The DIA also provided jurying and consulting services.

Community-Group Art Making

The DIA partnered with the Macomb Oakland Regional Center, which serves people with cognitive and physical disabilities, to bring four sessions of art making and discussions to participants. Their works were exhibited in the DIA's education wing, and the artists spoke about their work at an opening event. Bus transportation was provided by DIA.



Art making in the DIA studio

Fairs and Festivals

The DIA studio provided hands-on art making opportunities at fairs and festivals throughout Oakland County with projects appealing to those five years old and older. More than 1,376 people were creatively engaged at the following events.

- Dragon on the Lake in Lake Orion
- Art & Apples in Rochester
- Birmingham Street Art Fair
- DIY Ferndale
- Meadowbrook Art Fair

Inside| Out 2015

Inside|Out has become a cornerstone of our engagement efforts with Oakland county communities. In 2015, 22 tri-county communities applied to participate in Inside|Out, exceeding past year's total. Twenty communities were accepted, including 10 that had never participated previously. To accommodate all of the communities, new images were added to the collection, and the DIA provided training for community volunteers to help facilitate local programming.

Oakland County Inside|Out communities:

Birmingham, Meadow Brook Hall, Ortonville, West Bloomfield, White Lake, South Lyon, Clarkston, Wolverine Lake, Milford, Farmington and Farmington Hills.



Elementary school students enjoying a “hands on” experience during an art walk of the Inside|Out exhibition in downtown Ortonville.

When Molly LaLone, director of the Ortonville Downtown Development Association, first heard about Inside|Out, she assumed that the small village was too far from the museum to participate. Ortonville hosted Inside|Out from April until July in their downtown area. LaLone was able to leverage her strong partnerships in Ortonville and Brandon Township to integrate Inside|Out programming into activities throughout the spring and early summer. Community volunteers trained by DIA staff gave tours to groups of 15 to 20 school children. The Brandon Township Public Library hosted an art talk given by a DIA Interpretive Programs Volunteer on the Rivera murals that was so popular the library continued to host regular talks, even after the reproductions left Ortonville.

The Cultural Arts Commission of South Lyon, a volunteer committee lead by Kelly Smith, partnered with the DIA to bring reproductions to South Lyon from August through October. South Lyon had hosted one reproduction on its Herold building when Inside|Out began in 2010, but this year the exhibition included nine reproductions throughout the village's downtown. Smith and the commission hosted many programs celebrating the arts in South Lyon, including events that encouraged participants to create their own art inspired by some of the Inside|Out images.. Each of these "paint 'n pour" events sold out the 20 available spots. They also organized two bus trips to the DIA, bringing more than 70 residents to the museum. Interest in arts programming did not cease when Inside|Out left South Lyon. The city's Cultural Arts Commission is applying for grants to fund permanent public art projects downtown.

DIA Inspired: Diego and Frida

Developed to create connections between the themes of the DIA's special exhibition, *Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo in Detroit*, the DIA partnered with the Pontiac and Southfield Public Libraries on programs that provided transportation to the DIA for lunch and a visit to the exhibition. The 30 participants returned to their local libraries for a discussion and art-making project led by DIA studio instructors focusing on themes of identity.



Participants at Pontiac Public Library getting their hands dirty during their DIA Inspired: Diego & Frida milk-painting workshop.

Minds on Art

In 2015, four six-week sessions were held at the DIA's Minds on Art program, a partnership with the Alzheimer's Association of Michigan to bring individuals living with memory loss and dementia (including Alzheimer's disease) and their care partners for gallery discussions and hands-on art making. (Participation is available to residents in the tri-county area, and the program is free of charge with transportation provided). New this past year, the DIA added seven outreach/off-site art discussions at the Alzheimer Association during winter months, giving a power point presentation with art images.



Minds on Art participants contemplate art in the galleries

Art and Authors

Oakland County residents were invited to attend the DIA's quarterly book discussions and to view great art. Tri-county participants discussed five art-themed books and learned about the DIA's collection through related guided tours in the galleries. Programming was implemented, through partnerships with libraries across the area including Southfield and Bloomfield Township Public Libraries.

- January 2015—*Eight Girls Taking Pictures*
- April 2015—*People of the Book*
- June 2015—*Frida: A Biography of Frida Kahlo*
- November 2015—*Between the World and Me* and *The Fire Next Time*

30 Americans Student Discussion

Eleven high school sophomores and juniors from across the tri-county participated in a half-day facilitated dialogue that used select artwork from the *30 Americans* exhibition to spark conversation about relevant contemporary issues. These diverse teenagers shared their perspectives on challenging topics such as the fluid nature of identity and the history of race/racism in the US. The dialogue was filmed and select portions were used on the exhibition's

app-based multimedia tour alongside comments from some of the artists in the show and members of the DIA's exhibition team to deepen visitors' understanding of the artwork and themes. Filmed content was also used to make four video modules, designed to support educators in facilitating similar conversations around issues of identity and race in their classrooms.

Scholastic Art Awards

The Detroit Film Theatre was the site for the award ceremony for the 2015 Southeastern Michigan Region of the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards competition. Staff from the museum's Learning and Interpretation department partnered with Detroit's College for Creative Studies (CCS) to coordinate the event, attended by approximately 2,000 students, family members, and guests over two days in celebration of students' creativity.

Movies at Metroparks

In partnership with Huron-Clinton Metroparks, the Detroit Film Theatre presented an under-the-stars film screening of *Godzilla vs. Destoroyah* at Kensington Metropark on July 31 and a collection of international short films on August 1.



Frida

In spring 2015, the DIA partnered with the Berman Center and Michigan Opera Theatre in the presentation of *Frida—The Opera* to purchase and distribute of tickets to Oakland Community College, Jewish Senior Life and the Oakland County Fine Arts Council.

Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival

In partnership with the Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan, the DIA presented the 22nd Annual Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival, featuring a concert at during Friday Night Live programs.

Hope Dies Last

The DIA partnered with Detroit Chamber Winds and Strings to present *Hope Dies Last*. This collaboration between Detroit-based photographer Michelle Andonian and composer Alexandra du Bois blended a live performance by violinist Ida Kavafian and Detroit Chamber Winds and Strings with spoken word, film and still photography.

Free Movies at the Detroit Film Theatre

Two animated features were shown free of charge to residents of Oakland County in December at The Detroit Film Theatre during extended holiday hours.

When Marnie Was There was shown on December 26 and 28, at 3 and 7p.m.

Boy and the World was shown on December 29 and 30, at 3 and 7 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 31, 3p.m.

Support for Community Groups and Schools

The DIA supports schools and community groups in their fundraising efforts through donations including DFT tickets, fine art books, and exhibition tickets.

Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo in Detroit Introduction Talks

The DIA provided complimentary introduction talks to Oakland County groups prior to entrance to the exhibition. The half hour long talks gave a brief history of Rivera and Kahlo, their time in Detroit, their art and an orientation to the exhibition space. The following groups attended an introduction talk.

Franklin Community Church - Women Society
Harvard Club of Eastern Michigan
Nowikowski Group
Stone/Rosen Group
Kirk in the Hills
Former Important Troy Teachers
Teachers on the Town
Rochester High School Retirees
Institute for Retired Professionals (IRP)
JKW 65
Foster's Group
Somerset Collections
Rochester Junior Women's Club
Birmingham Bloomfield Group
Hamilton Group
Skyline/Batista Gallery
International Women's Forum
Rybicki Tours
Hadassah

Jennifer Yanover
The Community House
AAUW - Rochester
Milford High School
Frankel Jewish Academy
Oakland Early College
Clarkston High School
Harrison High School - Farmington
Oak Park School District
Kettering High School
Lakeland High School
Hazel Park High School
Model High School
Larson Middle School
Holly Middle School
Walled Lake Central High School
Detroit Catholic Central High School
Academy of the Sacred Heart
Walled Lake Northern High School
OPC Leisure Travel Rochester

Orion Center
Fox Run
Oak Park Senior Living
AAUW - Birmingham Art Group
Dai Care Services
Madison Heights Seniors
First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham
Heritage in the Hills
Birmingham Senior Men's Club
Ukrainian National Women's League of America
Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club
Affirmation Senior Coffee Klatch
Central High Grads Seniors
Jewish Community Center

All Seasons of West Bloomfield
Monroe Artists
Huntington Woods Seniors
Independence Village of White Lake
St. George Greek Orthodox Seniors
Birmingham Area Senior Center
Ferndale Senior Center
Independence Township Senior Center
Tapiola Village
Countryside
ORT America Seniors
High Adventures
Midnight Golf Youth Program
Jewish Women International - Morgenthau Chapter

Additional Outreach

DIA staff members presented community talks to Oakland County residents at Meadowbrook Hall, Troy Public Schools, Birmingham Public Schools, Troy Title-One parent meeting, Vandenberg Title-One parent meeting, the Trail and Land Alliance of Oakland County, the Milford Rotary Club, Pontiac Arts Commission, Rochester Rotary Club and Baldwin Public Library.

DIA staff members also served as panelists at the Cranbrook Art Museum and guest lecturer at Oakland University. Complimentary tours of the conservation lab were provided to two employee groups from the Detroit Zoo.

DIA Director of Community Relations, Kathryn Dimond, was appointed to the Pontiac Arts Commission by Mayor Deirdre Waterman.

Complimentary transportation was provided for the Religious Diversity Journey Groups at Berkshire, Anderson Middle Schools and Orchard Lake School for two sessions each.

Complimentary transportation to the DIA was provided to Meadow Brook Hall Volunteers and Oakland Literacy Council.