

# Stark Art & History Volunteer Newsletter

December 2023

Thank you for being part of the Volunteer Team in 2023! We couldn't have helped share art and history with our community without YOU. This year, individual volunteers and volunteer organizations contributed **over 400 hours of service** to assist with Family Days, Open Houses, Receptions, Archives Rehousing, and so much more at the Stark Museum of Art, The W.H. Stark House, and the Eunice R. Benckenstein Library & Archives.

Plan to come to the Stark Museum of Art on **Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-10:30am for our Volunteer Coffee and Light Breakfast** to learn more about upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities, get important updates, and **learn more about The W.H. Stark House from Director Rayanna Hoefl.**

*Anyone who needs to complete Volunteer Orientation: stay with us afterwards from 10:30-noon. We will review the Volunteer Handbook, take Badge Photos, and get you ready for a great start to Volunteer Service with Stark Art & History in 2024!*



Everyone worked so hard this year! 16 Volunteers earned Stark Art & History T-Shirts and 8 Volunteers earned Stark Art Museum Christmas Ornaments for making our events a huge success! Pick up your rewards on January 5<sup>th</sup> at the Volunteer Coffee and Light Breakfast. I'm looking forward to sharing more about The W.H. Stark House's plans to bring regular tours back, our Family Day and Open House Events, and ways you can learn about art and local history to share with our community. If you miss the Breakfast, I'll be sending out an email shortly afterwards with a full listing of all of the Volunteer Opportunities from January-April 2024.



## The W.H. Stark House

Volunteers greeted and guided over 1200 visitors to the House and Grounds, contributing over 200 hours of service!



## Stark Museum of Art

Volunteers assembled hundreds of art kits to give away to children, set up for receptions, and greeted 131 visitors to special events. Fun fact: we moved 42 tables this year!



## Eunice R. Benckenstein Library & Archives

Volunteers worked hard at the Rehousing Project this year, preserving dozens of boxes of primary source material and donating 117 hours towards saving local history.



*Thank You*  
FOR SPENDING TIME WITH US!



*See you next year!*