





### WHO WE ARE

We believe in the wisdom of nature and the power of shared humanity. We believe in gathering together outdoors to celebrate, appreciate, and share passion for the people and history that have shaped the legacy of Michigan.

We believe having a place in the world like the Art Park brings inspiration to anyone and everyone, and can only enhance us as creative beings on this Earth.

We believe art should be an adventure and a springboard for learning, and that art is essential in the development of a whole person.

We are a living space where stories are not told on screens, but instead surround us and allow us to discover them on our own, in our own ways.













### BE A PART OF THE LEGACY

We depend on the support of people just like you to continue our nonprofit mission enriching the lives of tens of thousands of visitors a year. Please consider a generous tax-deductible donation and join our work.

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"WITHOUT A SENSE OF HISTORY, PEOPLE ARE LOST IN TIME AND IN LOCATING THEMSELVES IN THE WORLD."

— David Barr, Art Park Founder











### HONORING ARTIST CHARLES MCGEE

Supporters, friends, and Art Park leadership gathered in August for our 11th annual Legacy Gala fundraiser to celebrate a man who has made a significant and positive impact on Michigan's arts, history and culture.

With a distinguished career spanning seven decades, Charles McGee is recognized internationally as a cultural icon of his hometown of Detroit. A longtime teacher, mentor, and founder of multiple arts organizations, his work is cherished in many contemporary collections around the world as well as the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History and the Dennos Museum Center, among many others.

It was a beautiful summer evening at Crystal Mountain as we launched our new Charles McGee Art Fellowship with record-breaking generosity to bring four talented artists from the Detroit area to Michigan Legacy Art Park for creative residences over the next two years.

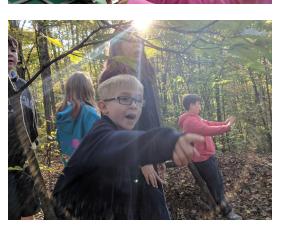
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### INSPIRING CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

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History and learning come alive because of your help.

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### BOB HOLDEMAN'S A DREAM OF HOME

In 2013, Bob and Jane Holdeman established a memorial fund at the Art Park for their son John with the intention of proposing an artwork dedicated to him. On July 13, 2019, the project was finally fully realized as a group of family, friends, and supporters gathered for a beautiful dedication of the newest addition to the Art Park's permanent collection.

A Dream of Home represents the roots of so many Michiganders. It is the home place and an integral part of the landscape that defines us. It is a part of the rolling hills, the fields and woodlands, and the comfort of an unchanging memory. We seek adventure and drama, but in the end, it is the dream of home that sustains us and in so many cases actually brings us back.









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# LOCATION 7300 Mountainside Drive Thompsonville, MI 49683 The Art Park is located on the grounds of Crystal Mountain.

# **HOURS**Open dawn to dusk every day of the year.

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**ADMISSION** \$5 adult admission can be deposited at the Art Park entrance. Free admission for kids.

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—Carol Stark, Volunteer

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