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Dear Friend,

We are pleased to announce Albany Center Gallery's (ACG) 2024 Annual Gala Fundraiser. On behalf of our staff, Board of Directors, Gala Committee, and all members of our community, we graciously invite you to participate as a Corporate Sponsor to **ACG's Art All About it! Gala**. By joining as a Corporate Sponsor, you are at the forefront of the regional arts movement bringing "more art everywhere, together!" with Albany Center Gallery.

ACG's Gala will take place at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at Union Station in Downtown Albany. At last year's gala, we hosted over 275 attendees and raised over \$75,000! The generosity of our sponsors, like you, helped us expand programming, present an extensive exhibition season, pay local artists to create art and mentor students, well as provide critical funding to sustain staff and the operations of the organization. We anticipate 300 attendees at this year's event. During the Gala, we host an awards ceremony presenting the *Mona Ruth Brickman Memorial Artist of the Year Award*, the *Dr. Joel Spiro Community Impact Award*, and the *Les Urbach Lifetime Achievement Award*. There will also be silent and live auctions filled with art and other sought-after items, refreshments, music, artist performances, live art, entertainment, and oh, so much more!

For 45+ years, ACG has been promoting and exhibiting art produced by the region's emerging and established artists as well as engaging, enriching, and inspiring the community to appreciate the importance of art. Thousands of the region's visual contemporary artists have exhibited at Albany Center Gallery, and many of the artists gain national and international recognition. Impact extends beyond the walls of the Gallery, working with the community through public art projects (like #CapitalWalls mural program), art festivals, and extensive youth art programming. Through these pursuits, ACG consistently reaches over 50,000 individuals annually.

Because of supporters like you, ACG can continue providing much-requested accessible arts programming to community members and youth, as well as uplifting public art! As we continue to empower local artists and art enthusiasts, we hope to have your continued generous support. **To ensure your business name appears as a Corporate Sponsor on gala promotional materials, please complete and return the enclosed Sponsorship Form no later than September 13.** The deadline for recognition in the program book is October 12. Corporate Sponsors will also be recognized on ACG's website and social media promotion for the event.

Thank you for your valued support. We look forward to welcoming you and your business's representatives to the **Art All About it! Gala**.

Sincerely,

Karina Wojnar, Chair
Development & Membership Manager

Tony Iadicicco
Executive Director