

THE
CREAMERY



2025-26
lookbook

ARTS CENTER



READ THIS FIRST
THEN LOOK AT ALL THE WEIRD THINGS INSIDE

After a year of upgrades and cleanup, the Creamery is ready for its next chapter. Growing into a true community centerpiece for learning, creating, and connecting.

Inside these pages is our best guess for getting there. We're happy to buy new, but we'd also love your gently used items if they match or support the ideas in this lookbook.

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VINCINT VAN GOAT



Once an ambassador for the SRAC, our quirky goat could return to glory through things like augmented storytelling or a mobile photo booth, with big costs come even bigger possibilities.



CANDY AND TOYS

We're using silly, fun vending machines filled with candy, stickers, tiny art, and more to fund small Creamery upgrades while also sharing art for a quarter.



\$300

ART ON WHEELS UPGRADES

We love bringing art projects to the community, but as a small staff, we could do more festivals if setup were easier.

Retrofitting the Art on Wheels truck with a mobile gallery and adding a lift gate or stairs would let us quickly open exhibits or mount community projects at outdoor events.



\$700



DISCO BALL

This doesn't need a lot of explanation because we already have a disco ball or two, but the problem is we don't have a light powerful enough to make any difference. A powerful enough light would allow us to enhance all sorts of things and even allow us to do cool things on the road.



\$200

**IF YOU'D KINDLY LIKE TO GIVE UP SOME
OF YOUR TIME, SOME OF YOUR STUFF,
OR SOME OF YOUR SCROOGE MCDUCK POOL:**

**HIT THAT DONATE BUTTON TO THE RIGHT ON
SPRINGFIELDARTS.ORG**

**OR SHOOT AN EMAIL OVER TO
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(It's time to party)

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PARKING SIGNAGE

With limited parking already stretched by staff, visitors, and daily activity, installing permanent signage is vital to keep Cardinals game patrons from using our lots.



\$900

DYSON VACUUM

Right now we're stuck using a dust mop and our hands, so getting a cordless Dyson vacuum would save time and make cleaning much more effective.



\$500

WAYFINDING SIGNAGE

The Creamery's maze-like layout is guided by 20-year-old, outdated signs. We'd like to update those. This also presents an opportunity for a mural of some kind featured in a space that could serve double duty, as art and as directions.



\$600

*MURAL ESTIMATE
\$1200



CHAIR RACK

Because the Creamery's 150-year-old doors are too small for our current chair rack, we need shorter racks to move chairs easily throughout the building and have the option to load them onto the truck.



\$500

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OUTDOOR SIGN

Ideally, we'd have a custom marquee sign, but at minimum we need to update our

outdated Box sign to reflect current tenants and stop confusion from old names.



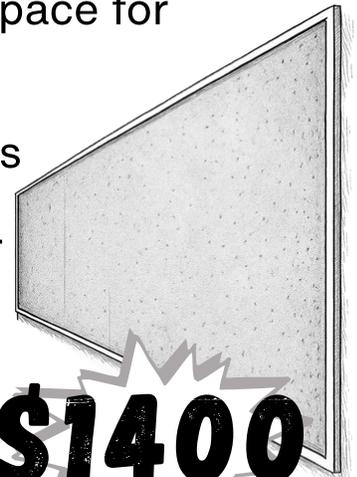
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\$300 FOR THE UPDATE

CORK WALL

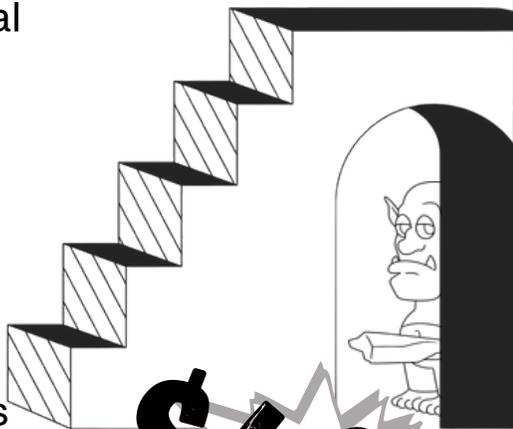
We plan to replace the old bulletin boards with a full floor to ceiling cork wall, creating a fresh space for community event posters but mostly for kids at the Creamery to showcase their art, and write and hang notes of encouragement.



\$1400

UNDERSTAIR STORAGE

Last winter we built short term storage for daily use items like educational supplies, improving efficiency with well managed storage, and we'd like to extend this project to other areas of the Creamery.



\$600

CREAMERY LOGO AND BRANDING

Though this feels like a lofty goal and investment, the Creamery needs strong, recognizable branding that reflects its role as the city's home for creating, exploring, and mastering art as the community grows.



\$999⁹⁹

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MORE GALLERY LIGHTS

Our gallery has art hanging on its walls for roughly 260 days out of the year and we have blend of first time artists and seasoned professionals every single month.

Currently our gallery missing a lot of lights and has an entire section that is completely empty.

Additional lights are vital to the quality of the gallery.



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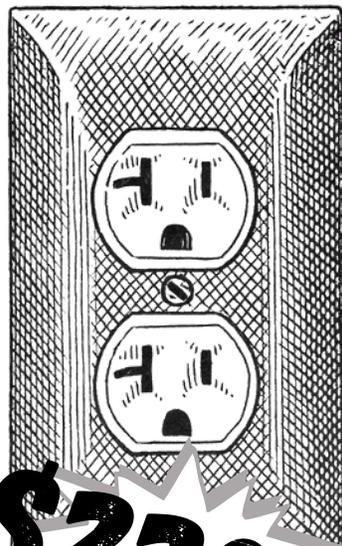
DUNGEON CLEANUP

Our long-term storage is overflowing with rarely used items, we plan to overhaul it this winter with metal shelving, filing cabinet relocation, and rent a dumpster to better use the space.



BETTER OUTLETS AND LIGHTING

Over the past year we've upgraded the Creamery's lighting with portable, low cost solutions, and now we'd like the chance to make these improvements permanent and professional.



\$2200

LIBRARY FUND

Help launch our Library Fund to turn tired shelves into a community hub featuring locally made cookbooks, movies, and take-home art projects that engage the community in exciting ways.



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SYMPHONY HALL GALLERY

By adding gallery lighting and the same rail system used elsewhere, we can transform the underused north stair hall into nearly double the public gallery space the Creamery offers the community.



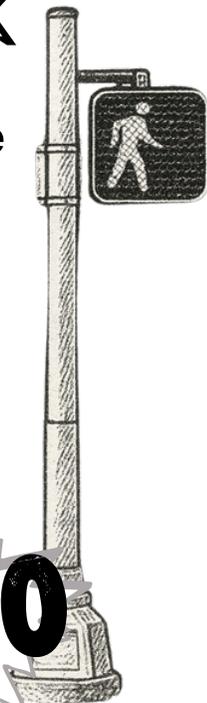
HANGING WALLS

Adding hanging walls would expand the gallery space, elevate presentations, and give us the flexibility to divide the area into multiple rooms.



THE CREAMERY CROSSWALK

We'd like to turn the empty light pole base outside the south entrance into a community art spot that's an evolving, kid-friendly space for stickers and drawings maintained by the Creamery.



VESTIBULE REFRESH



The entrance to the Arts Council offices is one of the first points of contact into the Creamery and is tired. We need to at a minimum repaint this area and install a hanging feature to class the space up and keep it feeling fresh.

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LIBRARY UPGRADES

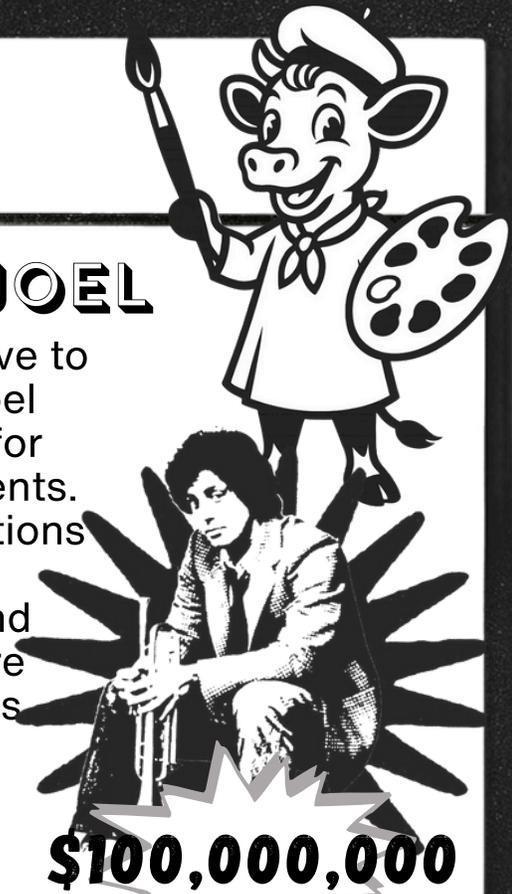
We've made progress upgrading the Library, but we still need permanent track lighting, a new Wi-Fi TV, café-style seating, and sturdy (easy to move) furniture.



\$2000

BILLY JOEL

We would love to have Billy Joel ready to go for all of our events. His contributions to music, pianomen and rivers that are full of dreams is invaluable and those things align with our mission.



\$100,000,000

Pending board approval 

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM UPGRADE

Community performance space is something we hear a lot of requests for, we would like to transform the underused outdoor classroom into a small outdoor amphitheater with a stage, some natural barriers, easy light and sound integration, and seating for 150. Its unique position behind the Creamery and connection to Jordan Valley Park make it another incredible opportunity for the Creamery to connect to the community.



\$?

LEAF BLOWER

Because of our close proximity to Jordan Valley Park, we deal with constant leaves and debris, a battery-powered leaf blower would help us keep the front and parking lot clean.



\$365

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ROOM MERGE

We have two under utilized rooms that are connected to the gallery and library. By combining them we could be able to add some much needed space to the overcrowded building.



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CORDLESS PHONE

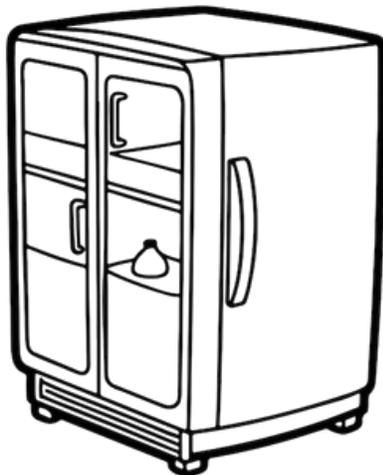
Sometimes it's hard to keep in touch with the office when we are being swallowed by the vastness of the Creamery. This would help.



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COMMERCIAL FRIDGE

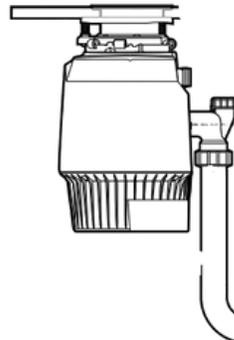
We currently have a tiny little baby fridge that doubles as a break room fridge. When events roll around it is difficult to carve out room for things like drinks and cream puffs.



\$3000

GARBAGE DISPOSAL

We do a lot of entertaining and our sink is as run of the mill and basic as they come. It could greatly improve our ability to clean up after parties to have a disposal the fits our needs.



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FLAT SCREEN CART

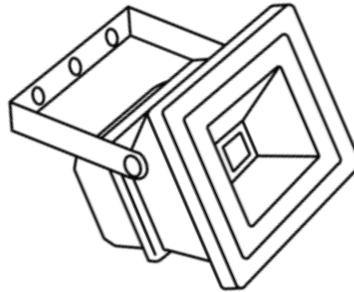
We'd like a TV cart so we can use TV anywhere in the Creamery, turning more spaces into flexible classrooms or meeting areas without relying on fragile walls.



\$245

WI-FI LIGHTS

In a building this large and old, there are always dim or fluorescent-lit areas, so adding more lights would help brighten and improve the space.



\$1000

TRASH CAN COVERS

We are just trying to class up the trash cans a little bit.



\$100

WINDOW TINTING

We have a lot of families that come through the building for Ballet and they tend to congregate in the hall next to the south entrance. We have a need to tint these windows for the privacy of those families and to clearly mark that entrance off limits at night.

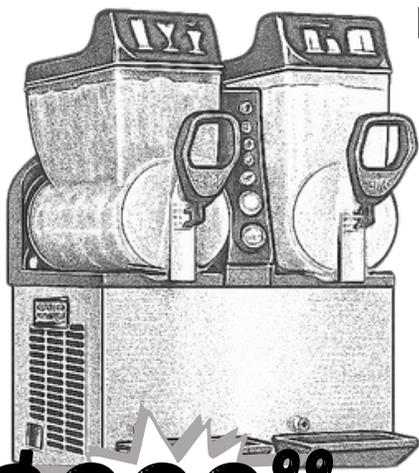
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SLUSHY MACHINE

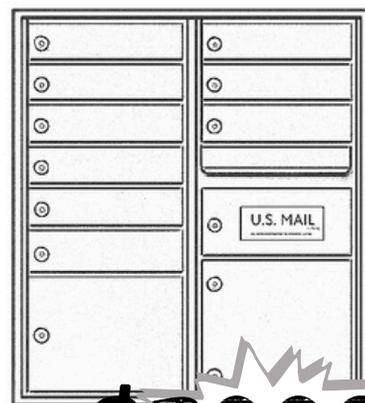
While our popcorn machine is useful for First Friday, adding a slushy or soft serve machine would create a unique, exciting draw that makes Creamery events even more special.



\$999⁹⁹

COMMERCIAL MAIL BOXES

By installing secure key-box mail slots in a cinderblock wall, we can free up the current mailroom for office or other uses while still keeping mail safe and accessible.



\$3000

WAITING CHAIRS

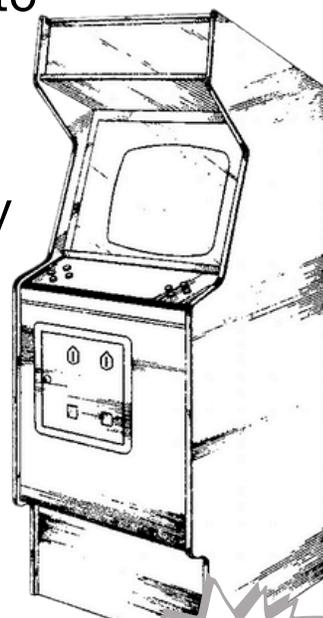
The Creamery is replacing its old, bulky 1980s chairs with new ones that are more comfortable, easier to store, and visually appealing, but we only have 12 so far and need more to improve the space.



\$2319⁹⁹

ARCADE CABINET

We would like to add a wheeled vintage game cabinet as a fun Creamery staple that fits our vintage vibe and generates small ongoing revenue.



\$300