

FFD YEAR IN REVIEW

2024-25

MOMENTS MADE. COMMUNITY GROWN.



WHO WE ARE

The Friends of Fort DuPont is a volunteer-led nonprofit organization founded in September 2024. We are dedicated to promoting arts, culture, and environmental education on the 215-acre Fort DuPont campus in Delaware City, DE.

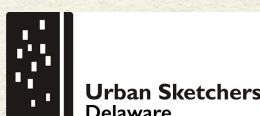
TIMELINE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Sept 2024** – First Board Meeting
- **Fall 2024** – Strategic Visioning & Partnerships
- **May 2025** – Wild Bird Educational Talk with Tri-State Bird Rescue
- **June 2025** – “ShakesBeer” with Delaware Shakespeare
- **June 2025** – Sketch the Fort with Urban Sketchers Delaware
- **June 2025** – First Fort Folk Fest featuring Bruce Anthony

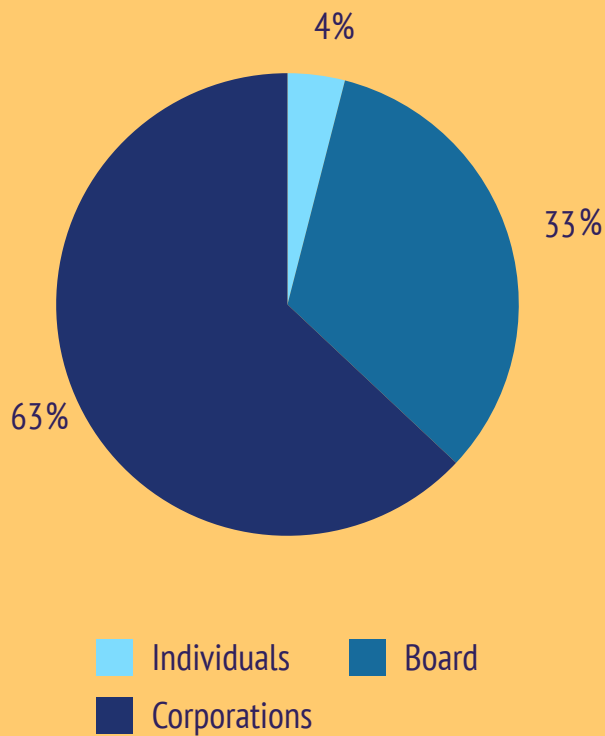
FRIENDS OF FORT DUPONT MISSION

Our mission is to engage in community revitalization, preserve Fort DuPont’s resources, and economic development through arts and cultural enrichment.

THANKING OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS



FUNDING BY SOURCE



STORIES OF IMPACT

"The Sketch the Fort event brought out my inner artist—I can't wait to come back in September!"

– Community Member

"Fort DuPont is a hidden gem. We loved seeing Shakespeare in the open air."

– Event Attendee

BY THE NUMBERS



4 Community Events



150+ Attendees Engaged



6 Program Partners



3 Interns from Parker Dewey



100% Volunteer-led



100% Board Donated

LEADERSHIP

Board of Directors:

- Michael Lutz, Interim-Chair & Treasurer
- Laura Lee, Board Member
- Corinth "Cori" Ford, Board Member
- Winvenia "Winn" Graham, Board Member
- Jane Graci, Board Member
- Jay Brockson, Board Member
- Terry McGovern, Board Member
- Kelli Racci, Board Member
- Jordan Resh, Board Member
- Tom Shea, Board Member
- Tim Slavin, Ex-Officio Board Member

LOOKING AHEAD

2025–2026 Goals:

- Expand music & arts programming
- Establish committees
- Secure sustainable funding
- Deepen educational partnerships
- Increase accessibility on campus

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Best Regards,

Michael Lutz
Interim Chair,
Friends of Fort DuPont, Inc.

