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**JAMESTOWN ARTS CENTER**  
We believe art transforms lives.

### **Capital Campaign Overview 2009-2010**

*“So many people and organizations on this island give their time and energy to make this a better place for all of us. A permanent arts space in Jamestown will be another strong center around which people of all ages can gather, interact, learn, and engage in the community”, James Wright*

#### **Building Location**

After two years of searching for the most viable location for the residents and visitors of Jamestown, RI, to house an Arts Center, the Jamestown Arts Center (JAC) is now in its last stages of purchasing the property located at *18 Valley Street, Jamestown, RI*, and transforming it into a vibrant, living community arts center. Closing date *estimation*, October 2009.

#### **Convenience**

This ideal location, *18 Valley Street*, is within walking distance to the schools, library, playground, town businesses, and the teen and senior community centers.

#### **Financing**

The project will be financed with private funds, grants, corporate sponsors, local and state government, and lending sources, which will be achieved through a capital campaign as well as ongoing fundraising development strategies. The estimated total project cost is \$1.2 million. The Jamestown Arts Center is scheduled to open its doors in spring or summer 2010.

#### **Community Opportunities**

The Jamestown Arts Center will be a lasting legacy to the dedication and vision of this island community. It will be a statement that our creative talents are important. It will be a vital place where artists of all ages and skill levels can come together to share, teach, support, and showcase art in all its many forms. Further, this beautiful and welcoming new Arts Center will provide space for education, rehearsals, performances, and exhibitions, as well as opportunities for employment, mentoring, outreach, internships, and patronage for our community.

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