



Life & Art for Social Transformation

The **Tamalpa ArtCorps** provides healing arts programs in support of underserved and marginalized communities around the world. We train and empower the next generation of international leaders to utilize dance and the expressive arts as a catalyst for change and social transformation.

A DIVERSITY OF SUCCESS STORIES

The generous donations from individuals and foundations are vital in assisting the **Tamalpa ArtCorps** to take the work to diverse communities, empowering individuals and communities to express, create, and transform.

In 2017 we provided **10 scholarships** to exceptional multicultural students, including:

- **Sophia Ali**, a therapist committed to taking the work to vulnerable communities in her home country of India.
- **Nadege Degrís**, a French activist working in the prison system.
- **JungAe Lee**, a Buddhist nun from Korea devoted to community work.
- **Andrea Cortes-Juarbe**, an educator working with multiracial and homeless children from diverse backgrounds in the San Francisco Bay Area.

More than 20 Tamalpa ArtCorps programs and projects have been offered around the world. Students and graduates of the Tamalpa ArtCorps program serve diverse populations and disadvantaged communities. The people we serve include at-risk youth in public school systems, victims of domestic violence, individuals in psychiatric centers and hospices, immigrants, and many others.

I love the way the Tamalpa ArtCorps program combines the expressive arts with grassroots social action, helping human beings around the globe who are in great need and giving young, idealistic artists an opportunity to be of service.

Toby Symington, ArtCorps Benefactor.

OUR VISION FOR 2018

The **Tamalpa ArtCorps** is poised to expand in new and dynamic directions. With your help, we can reach our goals for 2017 and beyond by focusing on three key areas: *People, Programs, and Projects*.

PEOPLE. We wish to continue to provide and **expand the base of ArtCorps scholarships** for exceptional students, particularly in communities of color, and for young community advocates who don't have the resources to attend our training programs.

PROJECTS. All students in our professional training program are required to participate in the Tamalpa ArtCorps. In consultation with the faculty, each student develops a project proposal to serve a group or community in need. We hope to continue this support as well as **create a larger base of sustainable projects throughout the world**. In addition, Tamalpa will **provide internship opportunities for ArtCorps Leaders** so that they can participate and gain experience in creating and facilitating social-action projects.

PROGRAMS. We provide the necessary funding for art supplies and other training materials to bring the Tamalpa work into places where such supplies are simply out of financial reach. We are committed to **extending community** grants to help our ArtCorps leaders bring this important work into jails, hospitals, homeless shelters, and community centers internationally.

Living in my skin felt unbearable. I grew up in a family of addicts and criminals; my life was fast tracking to either prison or early death. I cannot put into words the gratitude I have for this work, which has given me the courage to go into recovery. No more running and hiding. I am no longer numb; I am finally feeling everything... I can draw it, write it, scream it, shout it, move it, and sing it! Thank you Tamalpa~

Lauren Dowse, Scholarship recipient.

We are profoundly indebted to the generosity of our supporters to make our work available to people around the world. If our work inspires you, please consider supporting it with a donation today.



Thank you!

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