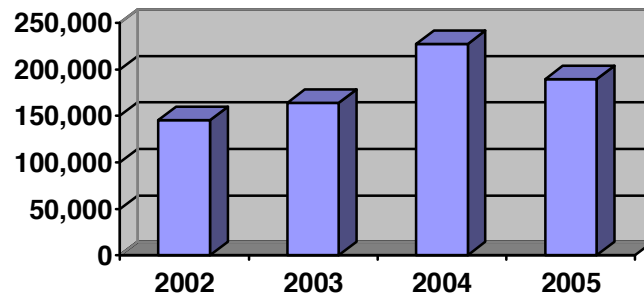


**Arts Need
Broad-based
Financial
Support**

Contributions to Eight Wood County Cultural Arts Organizations



Key Facts

- Volunteer labor and skills are extremely important to Wood County cultural arts organizations in carrying out their objectives.
- In 2002, federal, state and local government support for the performing arts accounted for 12% of total funding. Private contributions including annual fund drives provided 88% of performing and visual arts budgets.

Why is this Information Important?

Financial support of residents, businesses, foundations and government organizations provide culture for the community, thus creating a rich quality of life for Wood County residents.

Cultural Arts groups include:

- **Arts Council of South Wood County**
- **Central Chamber Chorale**
- **Chestnut Avenue Center for the Arts**
- **Palm Sunday Concert Choir**
- **Pittsville Area Community Theater**
- **UW-Marshfield/Wood County-Campus Community Players**
- **UW-Marshfield/Wood County-Performing Arts Series**
- **Wisconsin Rapids Community Theatre**

Of course, there are additional cultural events and groups in Wood County. It is certain that additional dollars are contributed to the visual and performing arts in the county. The data here represents only events sponsored by the largest organizations. These figures do not reflect absolute total funding contributions of the arts; rather this group was chosen as a consistent sampling to track trends over time.

Source: 2005 Cultural Arts Survey