

Bridging and Educating in the Community

GRWC Friends in the Community

Nokomis Foundation
Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids
Dorothy A. Johnson Center
The Wege Foundation
The Amos Foundation
The Steelcase Foundation
Yamaha
Charles and Stella Royce

St. Cecilia Music Center
WYCE
Presto Print
Goldenrod Music
Community Media Center
WXMI Fox 17
Grand Rapids Convention Bureau

Fountain Street Church.
Spirit Dreams
Presto Print
Bob's Magic Lens



Awareness of the chorus and its mission has grown through its involvement in community events.

The chorus spent much of its first decade building its internal and external communities. Partnerships forged with the Grand Rapids Convention Bureau, Nokomis Foundation, The Wege Foundation, The Amos Foundation, The Grand Rapids Arts Council, The Steelcase Foundation, Yamaha, St. Cecilia Music Center, WYCE, Presto Print, Goldenrod Music, Charles and Stella Royce, and other community leaders helped the chorus produce events consistent with its mission to benefit women in the chorus, the Grand Rapids community and elsewhere.

The chorus rehearses Monday nights at Fountain Street Church and has enjoyed the relationship with the church, its clergy and its members. The chorus performs at Sunday services 2 or 3 times a season.



The chorus often hires local musicians, dancers, interpreters and other artists to help make these performances interesting and inclusive.

After event receptions allow the community to interact with the performers and often feature refreshments themed to the event provided by local eateries.

Concerts are often signed for the hearing impaired, and aimed to be available in all possible ways to the community.



Grand Rapids has enjoyed the multicultural experience of the Women's Chorus's performances since 1996. Audience members report they appreciate the presence of the chorus in this community because of what they learn from the events it produces, and that they are often moved by the messages of social justice and cultural diversity when the chorus introduces and performs songs in native tongue from around the globe.