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Dear Friends,

CIADC has made great progress this year with the help of a strong community of supporters like you! With your help, we can carry this momentum into 2023...

Please consider a year-end, tax-deductible donation to help CIADC continue offering industrial arts programming unparalleled in Chicagoland! Our goal is to raise \$30,000 by December-end to be used for continued youth and adult scholarships and shop equipment purchases.

In 2022:

- **CIADC increased programming** to over 1,220 youth and adults enrolled. We expanded to 57 weekly hours of access, split between classes and open studio work time. We doubled our afterschool youth offerings through a partnership with After School Matters.
- **CIADC programming was more equitable** with over \$17,000 in scholarships awarded, including our *Free for CPS* program, helping nearly 80 youth and adults take advantage of the benefits industrial arts offers that otherwise would not have been able to.
- **CIADC invested in facilities** with the purchase of over \$32,000 in shop equipment and lighting improvements to make for an improved and expanded user-experience for everyone.

Help us turn this momentum into even more progress for 2023: equitable access to our programming through increased youth and adult scholarships, and increased shop capabilities through capital equipment purchases such as a CNC water jet cutter, a 2nd forge station, a milling machine, a TIG welder, and an oscillating spindle sander.

Contribute to our Scholarship Fund -or- Capital Equipment Fund today and be a part of CIADC's continued growth!

Thank you for your continued support and being part of the CIADC community!

Sincerely,

Matthew Runfola
Founder and Executive Director