

Our Town America Non-Profit Profile:

Coral Springs Museum of Art

Since its opening in early 1997, the Coral Springs Museum of Art has focused on displaying innovative and ethnically diverse Florida artists and providing eclectic and challenging classes for both children and adults.

The Museum provides a multitude of changing art exhibits and educational programs and has become home to local artists in the community.

Coral Springs Museum of Art has hosted three “blockbuster” exhibitions with well-known artists such as Alexandra Nichita, Wolf Kahn, Duane Hansen, Jose Bedia, and David Chihuly. The museum has also displayed art on loan from other area museums, such as the Boca Raton Museum of Art and the Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art.

With over 135,000 visitors and students since opening, the Museum has exhibited the work of almost 200 artists in their galleries and the work of approximately 4,800 artists in the lobby.

Over \$70,000 has been raised through the hard work of the Friends of the Museum. Classes in drawing, collage, painting and mixed media for adults and children are offered in the 13,500 square foot space.

The financial support gained through participation in Our Town America helps the Museum provide the community with greater exposure to art. According to executive director Barbara O’Keefe, “As we prepare to celebrate our tenth anniversary, we are proud of our contribution to the way of life in Coral Springs and are grateful for the support we have received from the Our Town America organization.”