

Farewell Message from Chris



Thank you, Brazos Valley. I am honored to have served as your CEO for eight wonderful years and for all of the lasting friendships and memories that Amanda and I have made during our time here. It is bittersweet that I must say goodbye, but we are in good hands with an amazing Board of Directors and an innovative staff that will continue to serve the community at a high level. Change is inevitable in life and always offers new opportunity.

Any success that I have enjoyed in my role with The Arts Council can be directly attributed to you, the numerous artists, affiliates, volunteers, members, donors and elected officials that work every day to ensure that the arts continue to grow and thrive in our region. You are the ones that supported The Arts Council through the good years and during our most challenging times. I am the fortunate one in all of this because I was given the opportunity to come to the Brazos Valley and serve this fantastic community.

Looking ahead, The Arts Council is now enjoying the fruits of an extremely successful capital campaign and will transition to our new home on Highway 6 in College Station this fall. Our new space will truly place the arts in the forefront of the region. From there, we won't look back! Our organization is poised for unprecedented success and growth, but we need your continued support now more than ever. Thank you again for all that you do for the arts and I look forward to watching The Arts Council's continuing success from afar as a supporter. I will miss you all.

Sincerely,

Chris Dyer