

In a year full of change and challenges, our volunteers, artists, donors, and supporters kept up and even stepped up their strong efforts to keep Art4Trails the bright spot it is in Rochester, Minnesota. At year-end 2020, we are pleased to report the power of collaboration resulted in four temporary sculptures, three permanent sculptures, and thirteen bike racks installed in multiple park locations!

## *WITH GREAT APPRECIATION, A BIG HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO...*

... Marion and Fred Kleinberg who donated a Dr. Hugh R. Butt sculpture to Art4Trails, which was approved by the Rochester Park Board and installed by Parks and Recreation. "Untitled" greets trail users at Mayo Park

...our program manager Barb Depman who deftly administered Art4Trails' 2020 programs from a safe distance and at the time of this writing is readying the 2020-2021 juried art competition

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*...LAST BUT ABSOLUTELY NOT LEAST ...  
THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR MANY AND VARIED  
2020 TRAIL VISITORS AND SUPPORTERS.*

\*On December 2nd, the MSAB awarded Art4Trails a Creative Support for Organizations Grant. The Art4Trails' wheels were turning in hopes of this award and are now full speed ahead for the sixth Art4Trails juried competition.

This MSAB grant funds the immediate need to continue producing temporary public art and increasing artists' stipends but does not address the ongoing effort for future sustainability of the Art4Trails public art initiative. Only with the continued generosity of our donors and supporters can Art4Trails achieve its long-term goals. ***Please consider a gift today.***

With the approach of 2021 and optimism that the pandemic will be put to rest, we look forward to more collaboration and more public art for our community. Opportunities are available to purchase the temporary art currently on display, to work with artists to produce art, to donate art, and to dedicate and honor special people in our lives. Please visit Rochester's trails and parks and check our web site ([www.rochesterartcenter.org/art4trails](http://www.rochesterartcenter.org/art4trails)) for the latest news and opportunities to support Art4Trails.

***HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND HAPPY 2021 FROM ART4TRAILS!***