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**THE ST. JOE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PROVIDES \$5,000 GRANT TO  
BAY ARTS ALLIANCE**

**WATERSOUND, Fla. (May 12, 2014)** -- The St. Joe Community Foundation has provided a \$5,000 grant to Bay Arts Alliance to support theatre performances for Bay County school children in the 2014-2015 school year. Each year Bay Arts Alliance provides live, quality performances at no cost to over 7,000 area school children in grades 1, 3 and 5 at Marina Civic Center. The performances expose students to the performing arts as well provide an educational experience. Students complete study guides provided by Bay Arts Alliance prior to attending the performance so that they can learn to make connections between what they read what they experience during the performance.

“The Foundation is proud to support Bay Arts Alliance programming that provides our area school children experiences that combine art and education,” says Janet Greeno, Executive Director for the Foundation.

**About the St. Joe Community Foundation**

Since its inception, the St. Joe Community Foundation (STJCF) has provided more than \$18 million in grants to improve the quality of life in the communities it serves. STJCF provides charitable grants primarily in Bay and Walton Counties that embrace the arts, strengthen education, protect the environment and improve healthcare. These efforts help build healthy, caring, long-lived communities. For more information, visit [www.stjcf.com](http://www.stjcf.com).

**About Bay Arts Alliance**

Bay Arts Alliance shall provide opportunities for cultural enrichment in our community through broad based educational experiences and quality performances. The organization is committed to innovatively responding to the ever-changing needs of the community and linking the endeavors of all arts organizations.

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