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Acting Up Awarded Grant from Target Stores

Contributed By Acting Up

Acting Up, the young performers community theatre, was recently awarded a grant from the Target stores, which will enable the all-volunteer, non-profit community group the opportunity to give back even more to the community.

The grant enables the group to establish "Acting Up-Reaching Out," which will give away more than 200 free tickets to economically disadvantaged youngsters in Warren Co. Acting Up's philosophy is that everyone, regardless of their financial situation, should be able to enjoy and participate in the arts. Now, Acting Up-Reaching Out will be able to provide more kids the ability to see Acting Up's large scale, award-winning musical performances.

Since its inception five years ago, Acting Up has performed two family-friendly musicals a year. Each performance involves 60-90 young performers as well as young choreographers, lighting designers, backstage crew, etc. One of the four performances for each show is a sign language-interpreted performance.

The young performers also travel for performances to those who cannot attend the shows. They have performed at The Ronald McDonald House, nursing homes and extended care facilities. In addition, Acting Up has given tickets away to deserving foundations, while collecting money for the Red Cross and items for orphanages.

Target funds arts programs that bring the arts to schools or make it affordable for families to participate in cultural experiences.

With the grant from Target, Acting Up will join the Mason City Schools' programs and the MECC-Reach Out program to provide free tickets to their next production, "Annie Jr."

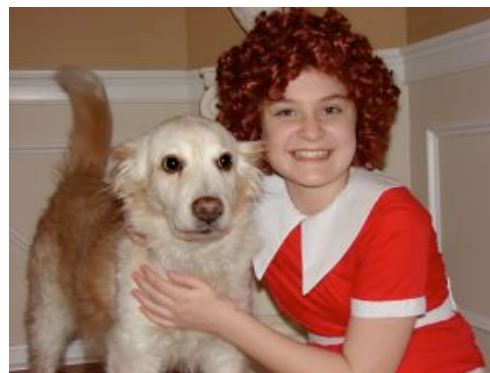
Over the past two seasons, Acting Up has been nominated for 117 Orchid awards and has won 38 from the Ohio Association of Community Theaters, including Excellence in Ensemble and Excellence in Dance Execution.

Acting Up strives to give youngsters an educational experience in the theater through performing and backstage knowledge in designing costumes and lighting, choreography, and assisting in stage managing and other stage crew positions.

Performances of "Annie, Jr." will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, March 13; 2 p.m., (sign language interpreter will be provided) and 7 p.m., Saturday, March 14; and at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 15. Tickets are \$10 each (\$8 seniors) and are available online at www.ActingUp.com or at the box office starting one hour before the show. For more information call 513-588-0988.

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Acting Up recieved a grant from Target to give away free tickets to their upcoming production of Annie. March 13-15. For more information see www.ActingUp.com. Pictured Leah Hall as Annie.

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