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**ArtServe Named Organization of the Year (Arts)
at 211 Broward's 14th Annual Community Care Plan Nonprofit Awards**

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (March 24, 2025) – ArtServe, Broward County's leading arts incubator, has been honored Organization of the Year (Arts) at the 211 Broward 14th Annual Community Care Plan Nonprofit Awards. This annual prestigious event honors the exceptional achievements, innovation and dedication of nonprofit organizations and leaders throughout Broward County.

ArtServe's win highlights the organization's profound impact on the local arts community through its commitment to empowering artists, fostering cultural development and ensuring arts programming remains accessible to all. As the recipient of this award, ArtServe received a \$1,000 grant to further support its mission of enhancing the cultural landscape of South Florida.

"For more than 30 years, ArtServe has been a place where artists of all backgrounds can thrive," said ArtServe CEO Jason Hughes. "This recognition affirms our ongoing efforts to provide opportunities, promote inclusion and ensure the arts remain a vital force for community engagement and economic growth. We are honored to be recognized by 211 Broward and to stand alongside so many incredible organizations working to make a difference."

Dedicated to empowering artists, ArtServe provides affordable studio spaces, professional development workshops and promotional support. By partnering with local businesses and institutions, such as the W Fort Lauderdale and Holy Cross Hospital, ArtServe helps to bring art into public spaces while supporting artists' careers. ArtServe also collaborates with organizations like Schott Community and Dillard High School, ensuring underserved populations have opportunities to showcase and sell their work, with proceeds going directly to the artists. Free gallery access, receptions and workshops are offered to make art accessible to all.

ArtServe's commitment to inclusivity and innovation has set the organization apart, using the arts as a means for social change. Initiatives like hosting town halls for marginalized groups and exhibitions such as "Voices from the Street," amplify important community perspectives, including those of Broward's unhoused population.

"We embody the incredible power of the arts to unite communities and drive meaningful social impact," said Molly Wilson, ArtServe president of the board of the trustees. "This honor is a testament to the dedication of our team, artists and partners who share in our vision for a vibrant and inclusive cultural ecosystem."

For more information about ArtServe and its initiatives, visit www.artserve.org.

About ArtServe

Named a “Top-Rated Nonprofit” by GreatNonprofits, the leading provider of user reviews of charities and nonprofits, Fort Lauderdale-based ArtServe is an award-winning arts incubator that is advancing the arts for social good as a creative laboratory and hub for experimental artists committed to diversity, equity and inclusion. Now in its 36th year, ArtServe has won several awards for innovation in the arts and is supported in part by the Broward County Board of County Commissioners as recommended by the Broward Cultural Council and the Community Foundation of Broward. Most recently, ArtServe was named **2025 Non-Profit Organization of the Year: The Arts** at the Community Care Plan Non-Profit Awards, hosted by 211 Broward. Each year, ArtServe programs contribute tangibly to the region’s economy, helping 2,000+ artists sell their work, build businesses and engage the community. To do that, ArtServe secures financial support through donations, sponsorships and memberships.