

Citizen Recipient

Angelica “Angie” Stambuk considers being an advocate for children her mission, her passion, and the most important part of her professional life. In 2017, she began her association with Lakewood Center for the Arts. With encouragement from Lakewood’s leadership and staff, she spearheaded the creation of the Youth Outreach Program for the 2018 Festival of the Arts. Through this program, Angie has worked to connect Lakewood Center with underserved youth throughout the region, who have limited access to arts education.



In 2020, with her co-author Selena Jones, Angie wrote and produced “A Week of Color”, a bilingual (English/Spanish) art instruction booklet and video series created to help students express their emotions through art. In 2022, a grant from the Oregon Association of Educational Service Districts made it possible to send 22,000 booklets and art kits to students across the state.