

IngenuityFest 2022 was a hit thanks to YOU!

Looking ahead towards 2023...



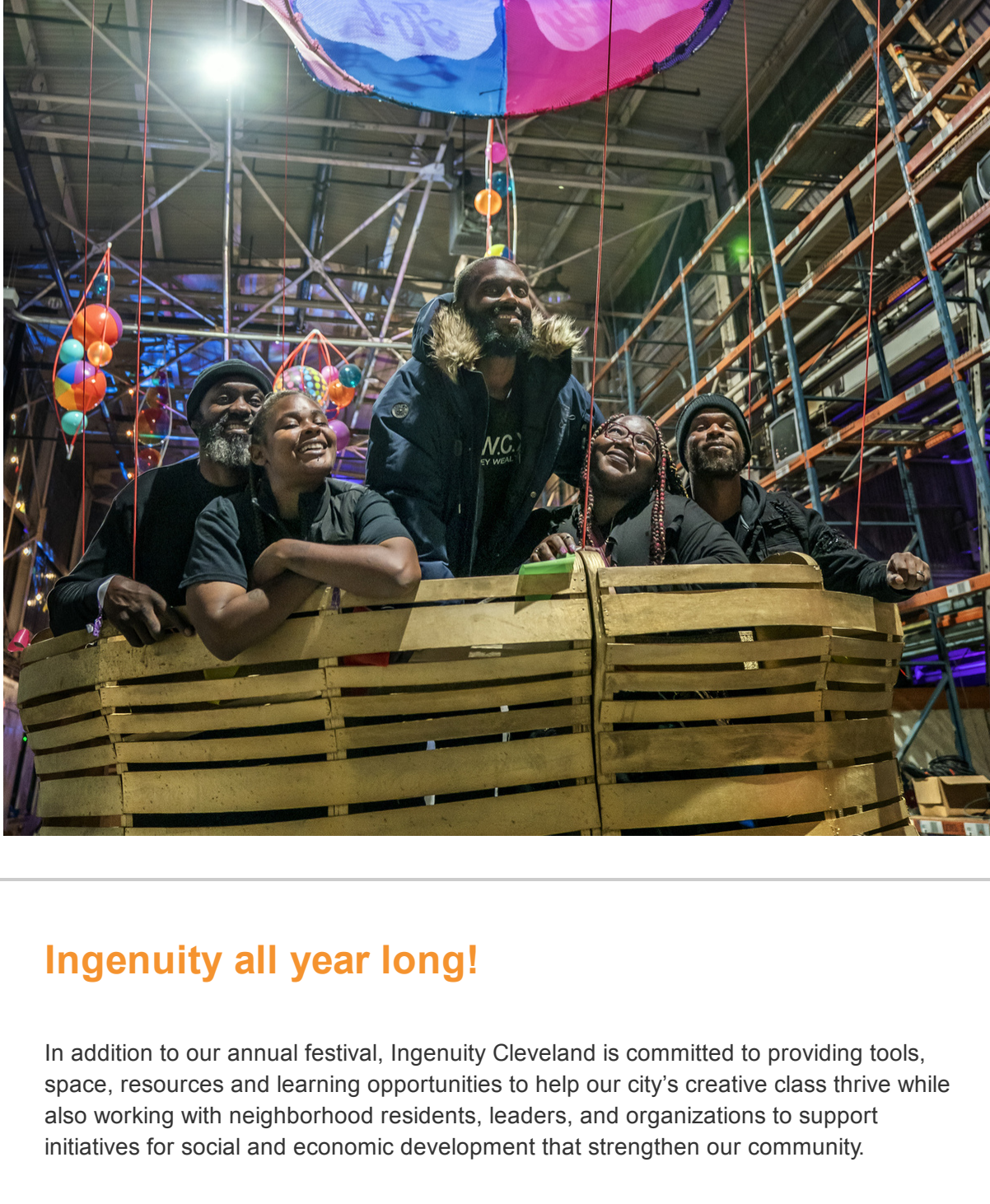
Ingenuity Cleveland helps local artists, entrepreneurs, makers, creatives and residents through supporters like YOU!

IngenuityFest 2022 | Expo: Ingenuity was a smashing success! This year, we:

- Welcomed more than 15,000 visitors to our home at IngenuityLabs
- Produced nearly 100 performances across six stages
- Showcased hundreds of individual artists, makers and creatives
- Received STELLAR audience feedback, including:
  - 97% of participants HAD FUN!
  - 97% of participants would RECOMMEND IngenuityFest to a friend!
  - 98% of participants will COME BACK next year!

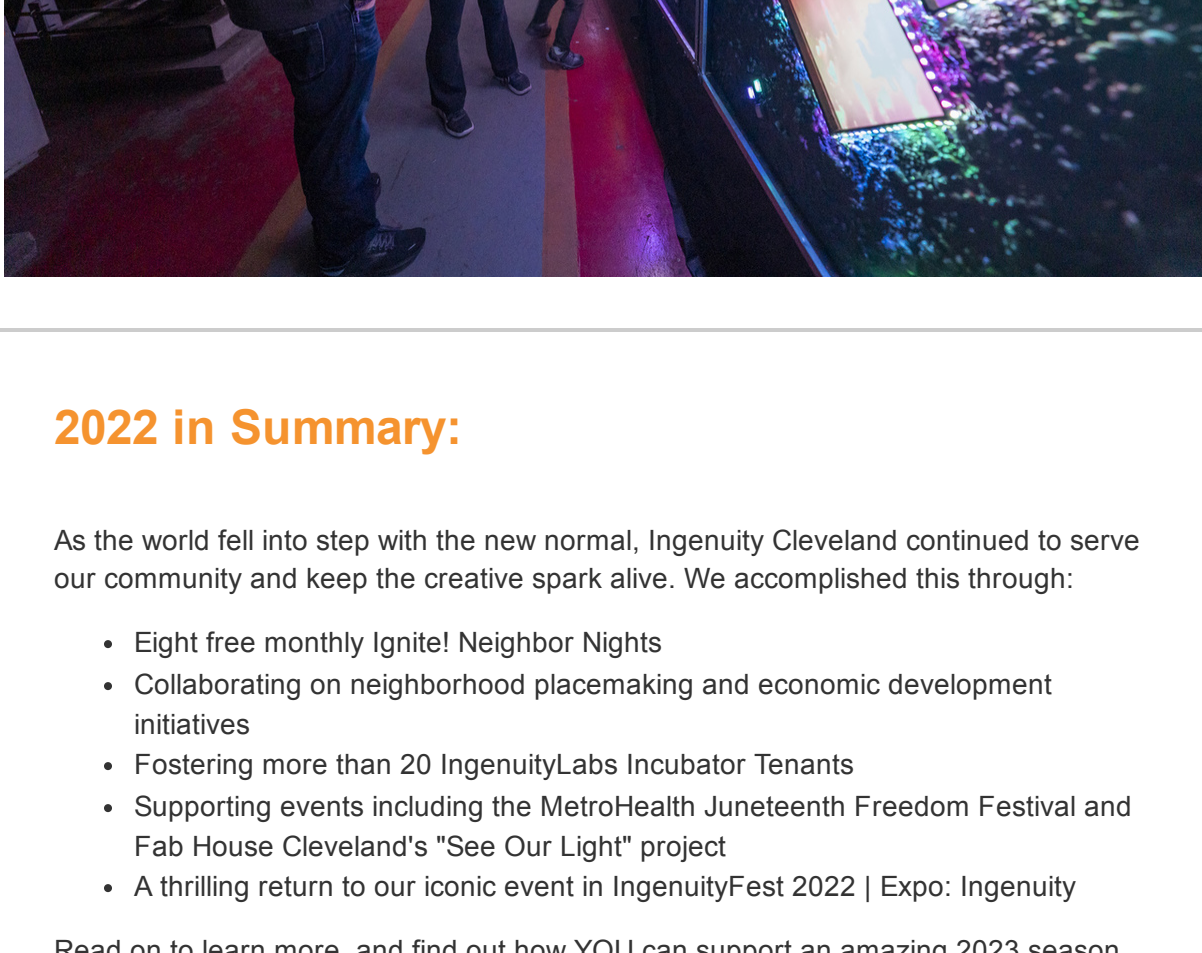
After two very unusual years, we were also overjoyed to return to our full slate of programming, fulfilling our mission of igniting the creative spark among artists, entrepreneurs, and innovators through joy and collaboration in service to social progress. Through it all, we have managed to adapt, providing much-needed support to creatives, and stepping up as an anchor institution in our our St. Clair - Superior neighborhood. **Looking ahead, we hope you'll consider making a contribution that ensures Ingenuity Cleveland can continue to provide a strong foundation for community development through art and innovation.**

Learn more about donation options!



Ingenuity all year long!

In addition to our annual festival, Ingenuity Cleveland is committed to providing tools, space, resources and learning opportunities to help our city's creative class thrive while also working with neighborhood residents, leaders, and organizations to support initiatives for social and economic development that strengthen our community.



2022 in Summary:

As the world fell into step with the new normal, Ingenuity Cleveland continued to serve our community and keep the creative spark alive. We accomplished this through:

- Eight free monthly Ignite! Neighbor Nights
- Collaborating on neighborhood placemaking and economic development initiatives
- Fostering more than 20 IngenuityLabs Incubator Tenants
- Supporting events including the MetroHealth Juneteenth Freedom Festival and Fab House Cleveland's "See Our Light" project
- A thrilling return to our iconic event in IngenuityFest 2022 | Expo: Ingenuity

Read on to learn more, and find out how YOU can support an amazing 2023 season . . .

Or, donate today!

Igniting the creative spark . . .

**IngenuityLabs**, our year-round home and incubator in the Hamilton Collaborative, continues to serve Cleveland's artists and entrepreneurs, including **20+ small-scale start-ups & creative initiatives** and our volunteer collective of **over 300 "Ingeneers"**.



This year we were thrilled to host the second full season of **Ignite! Neighbor Nights** in the St. Clair-Superior Neighborhood, a free, monthly, family-friendly, outdoor gathering with art, music, and hands-on activities relating to a monthly theme such as sustainability; diversity, equity & inclusion; farming & fresh foods, and more.

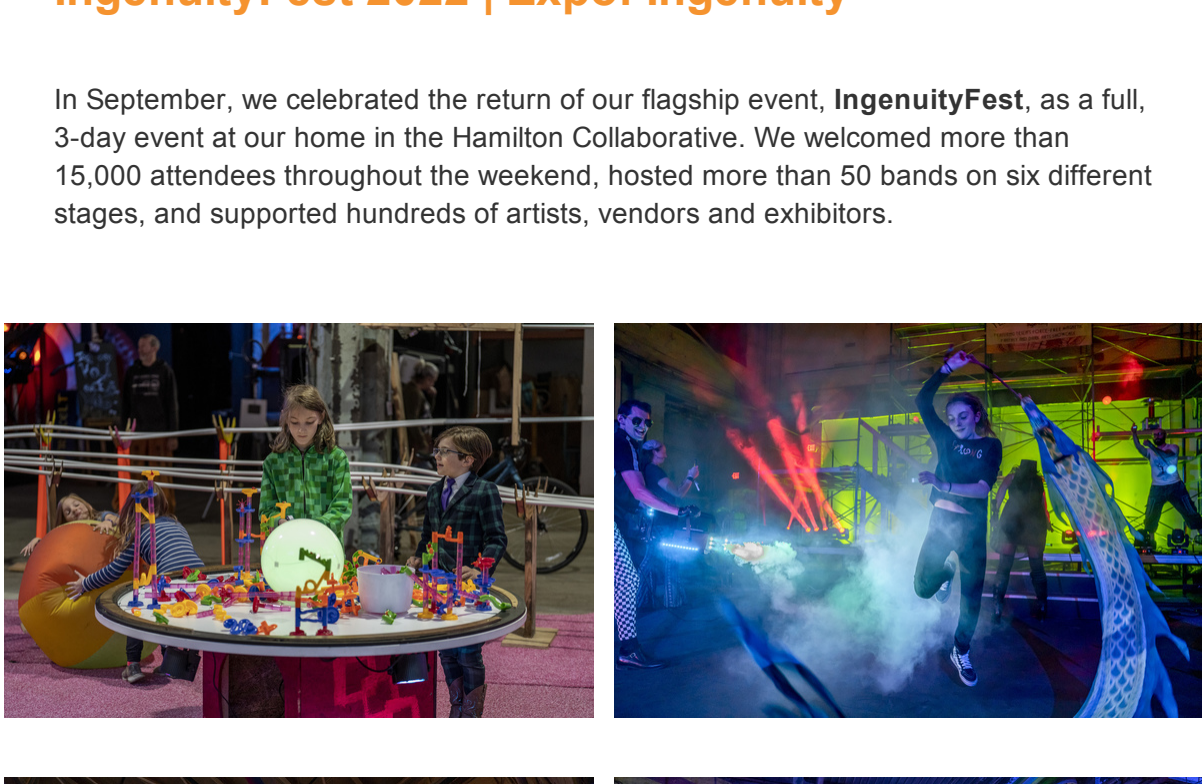
This year's season had a special focus on **shared neighborhood initiatives** including the "Re-Discover St. Clair - Superior Masterplan" and the "St. Clair - Superior Better Streets Committee", asking residents to participate in neighborhood placemaking & placekeeping efforts, wayfinding, traffic calming, and public art.



Partnerships continue to play a key role in expanding our mission. In 2022 we co-presented the **2nd annual MetroHealth Cleveland Juneteenth Freedom Festival**, helping to amplify voices of artists and entrepreneurs of color. The festival welcomed more than 10,000 attendees who enjoyed a free, family-friendly day of live art, music, dance, spoken word poetry, and more.

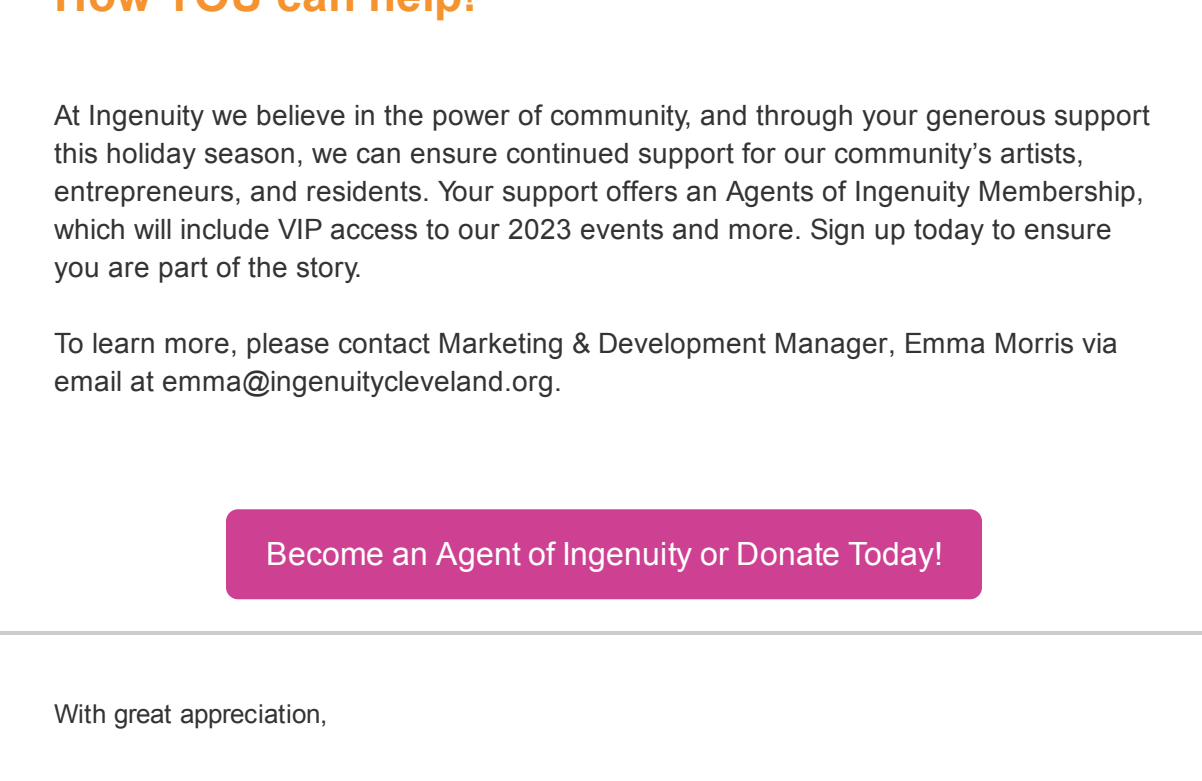


Ingenuity collaborated on preparations for the launch of the new **Fab House Cleveland**, including the **"See Our Light" Storytelling and Digital Fabrication Project**, encouraging residents of the Glenville neighborhood to share their stories and learn about digital fabrication, all while creating a series of new public art installations.



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In September, we celebrated the return of our flagship event, **IngenuityFest**, as a full, 3-day event at our home in the Hamilton Collaborative. We welcomed more than 15,000 attendees throughout the weekend, hosted more than 50 bands on six different stages, and supported hundreds of artists, vendors and exhibitors.



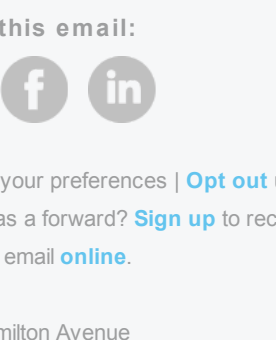
How YOU can help!

At Ingenuity we believe in the power of community, and through your generous support this holiday season, we can ensure continued support for our community's artists, entrepreneurs, and residents. Your support offers an Agents of Ingenuity Membership, which will include VIP access to our 2023 events and more. Sign up today to ensure you are part of the story.

To learn more, please contact Marketing & Development Manager, Emma Morris via email at [emma@ingenuitycleveland.org](mailto:emma@ingenuitycleveland.org).

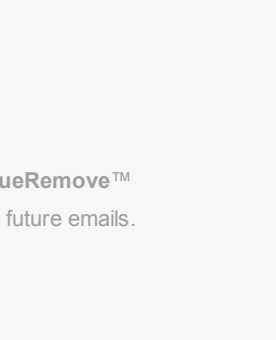
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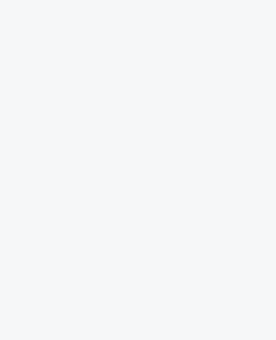
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**Ingenuity Cleveland ignites the creative spark of creativity among artists, entrepreneurs, and innovators of all types through joy and collaboration, in service to social progress.** With our year-round programming, including the annual IngenuityFest, we inspire audiences, push boundaries, and generate economic impact, all while changing attitudes about our region!

Ingenuity is also a founding member of the Hamilton Collaborative. We are redefining growth and innovation as an open, intentional community, managed cooperatively. We provide tools, space, and knowledge to a broad community.

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