

Sitka Center Studio Upgrade Project

We met our goal!

For 30 days and 30 nights it's been raining here at the Sitka Center. This morning, as I drove in, the mist was lifting and we saw morning blue skies and sunshine for the first time since February. I felt like a groundhog coming out of my hole after a long winter's slumber. **The world looked new.**



View from Knight Park this morning - Photo by Ernie Rose

The world seemed to be reflecting my own good cheer: I am proud, excited, thrilled, and ecstatic to report that we met our \$20,000 fundraising goal for the Boyden Studio this week, even with the project's extremely quick (16 day) turnaround deadline. And by showing the MJ Murdock Charitable Trust trustees that our community cares about keeping Sitka's facilities in good repair, we now qualify for grants that could end up being worth nearly 10 times the amount we raised this week. **Good work!** You should have heard the shout that went up in the office...like a winning touchdown at a football game!

I want to thank each and every 177 of you (from 8 states) who donated to the "Comfy Studio" Project! Your donations, large and small, made the difference. **In fact, the count of how many people donated means as much to us as the dollar amount raised.**

For those who missed out on the chance to donate, we have good news: **You can still join this group** of people who are dedicated to making the world better, **investing in spaces that nurture artists.** It doesn't matter how much you donate - we'll be honored, at whatever amount you can give, to add your name to the list of people who support this space.

Want to see how we are doing? Check out the details [here](#).

If you've already donated, relax, you've done your job.

If you haven't donated yet:

Imagine all the good things that come out of the Sitka Center's studios.

Imagine yourself as part of a large group of people who are joyfully committed to making a difference in the world.

Don't worry that it's not enough...

Just like a moment of sunshine in the morning can alter the whole day's mood, so, too, can your participation make a world of difference to our Sitka Center community!

Be heard.

[Donate to the Studio](#)

Thank you,
Eric