

# MCDONOUGH FOUNDATION

## \$1.5 MILLION MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE

The Hanover Theatre Repertory (THT Rep) exceeded the \$1.5 Million McDonough Family Foundation matching grant challenge, raising \$1,583,823 over the course of 15 months. The challenge was first announced in October 2022. Ending December 31, 2023, THT Rep received \$451,101 in donations from 295 individuals with gifts ranging from \$3 to \$125,000. Additional local foundations provided tremendous support including:

- Hoche-Schofield Foundation
- The Stoddard Charitable Trust
- The George F. & Sybil H. Fuller Foundation
- The Fletcher Foundation
- Ruth H. & Warren A. Ellsworth Foundation
- Mildred H. McEvoy Foundation
- Jeanne Y. Curtis Foundation
- The Schwartz Charitable Foundation
- The Richard & Barbara Whitcomb Foundation
- The Hanover Insurance Group Foundation

These donations ensure that THT Rep can continue to make professional theatre in Worcester and for Worcester, engaging and energizing audiences with dynamic theatrical events focused on classics, modern classics and classics-inspired works.

“Our family is incredibly proud to have funded the Jean McDonough Arts Center, which serves as home to the BrickBox Theater. It’s only logical that we should now support THT Rep in its efforts to animate the BrickBox Theater with professional plays.”

-Lisa McDonough



Above: THT Rep performs *Twelfth Night* and *The Glass Menagerie* in the BrickBox Theater. Below: The fans and supporters of the JMAC. Photos @UnityMike.



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