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## Beck near its goal of raising \$150,000

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The Beck Center for the Arts is now only \$25,000 away from its reaching its April fundraising goal of \$150,000.

To date, the center has raised \$100,000 from more than 650 private donors, foundations, corporations and other organizations.

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## BECK

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Foundation, an organization dedicated to improving individuals' quality of life by supporting nonprofit organizations, has pledged to donate the final \$25,000 to the center if it reaches \$125,000 by the end of the month.

The center sent out an urgent fundraising appeal on March 31 stating that the center would be forced to close if \$150,000 was not raised by the end of the month.

Support from all over the country has poured in to the

cultural institution, including a \$100,000 assistance package from the city in the form of renegotiated loans and federal efficiency block grants to help lower overhead costs.

Local residents have held their own fundraisers to help out including the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce's "Businesses Back the Beck"

event on Wednesday which asked local businesses to donate a portion of the day's proceeds to the struggling center.

To make a donation, visit [beckcenter.org/support](http://beckcenter.org/support) or mail a check to Sally Weakley, Director of Development, 17801 Detroit Ave., Lakewood OH 44107.