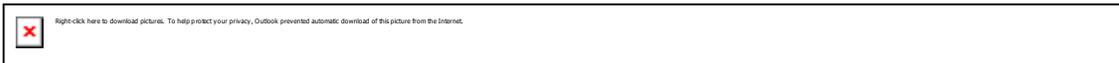

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Giving Day is almost here! Get ready!

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WHAT IS MIDLANDS GIVES?

[701 Center for Contemporary Art](#) is thrilled to join dozens of non-profits across the midlands and [Central Carolina Community Foundation](#) for the second annual Midlands Gives Day, a 24-hour online giving event designed to bring the region together to raise money for local non-profits. The project's goal is to help charities attract new donors, raise awareness and build online fundraising capabilities to support long-term success.

TOMORROW, May 3, from 12 am – 11:59 pm, every donation made at MidlandsGives.org will go directly to nonprofits and will be magnified thanks to generous sponsors who are providing prizes and a bonus pool.



Everyone can be a philanthropist!

Simply visit [701 CCA's donation page](#) on the Midlands Gives site to donate and the minimum donation is just \$20! Help us by donating funds that will go to 701 CCA's residency and educational programs!



How does 701 Center for Contemporary Art impact the community?

At 701 CCA, we are improving the area's and state's art ecosystem with initiatives such as the 701 CCA SC Biennial, 701 CCA Prize and Columbia Open Studios. With the Biennial, we have reinstated an overview of the best of SC contemporary art, something that had not existed since 2004. With the Prize, we provide the most important platform for the best SC artists 40 years of age and younger, a first of its kind in the state. Through our programs, we strive to not only support the arts, but also to structurally improve the artistic landscape of Columbia and, by doing so, of South Carolina. We do this in part by bringing important exhibitions and high-caliber artists in residence to Columbia that otherwise would pass by our city and state. We present these programs year round...for free! As a result, we've become a place that many throughout the state, artists and audiences alike, look at for great contemporary art and for leadership in the arts in general. In short, 701 CCA has become a large component in positioning Columbia as an arts and cultural destination.

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