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IT'S OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY AND WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Years of history...alive, today, with arts and cultural activities...

The Augusta Curtis Cultural Center (ACCC) is an essential element in the heartbeat of the city of Meriden. Known as "Meriden's Living Room" the ACCC has filled its walls and halls with arts and cultural activities reflective of its own diverse community for the past ten years.

Over the last 10 years we have seen many changes in the world, our community, and in the Arts. Luckily for us we have had the support of our Community to be celebrating our 10th Anniversary in September. We at the ACCC (Meriden's Arts & Cultural Center) are planning a year of events & programs to celebrate this milestone. We are fortunate to have supporters like you to help us continue our work and to celebrate our 10th Anniversary. Being a 501c3 non-profit that counts on donations to continue our programs pretty much says it all! The grass roots of our community has enabled us to continue to provide this Historic Facility to all generations, and we want to continue hosting numerous area events, including art exhibits, workshops, travelogues, concerts, and summer musical & theatrical camps at the Center. To do so we are calling on all of our friends and supporters to answer to our annual appeal. We depend on memberships, donations, rentals, fundraisers, grant writing, and programs for our financial stability. We are hoping that our grass roots in this community will continue to sustain us for many years to come! This is not just about the ACCC; this is about the over 120 non-profit organizations, the citizens of Meriden, and all the other individuals & businesses that benefit from the use of our beautiful facilities year round.

We are now seeking community support and assistance from people like you to help us produce a wonderful year of 10th Anniversary Programs & Events. Enclosed please find our annual appeal pledge form and return envelope. This year you can also go onto our website: www.curtisculturalcenter.org and donate by credit card or PayPal. Go to our homepage and click on the donate button. Please make a contribution at whatever level you can; no amount is too large or too small. Help us make sure that all generations will have the opportunity to grow in culture and in artistry at the ACCC. Please join us for one or our upcoming events and be looking for our 10th Anniversary Event Schedule!!

Your support is greatly appreciated! Together, we'll assure that the Augusta Curtis Cultural Center remains an icon for arts and culture in our community for years to come! We have included a list of upcoming events and check out our website to keep up on what is happening at the Augusta...

Culturally on the move,

Staci M. Roy
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 Executive Director

Amy Benigni
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 President

A special place for a special event.

Yes, I want to support the Arts & Cultural Center of Meriden.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Please make your check payable to **Augusta Curtis Cultural Center** and return it with this form in the envelope provided. Be sure to indicate any necessary correctons to your name and address.

Augusta Curtis Cultrual Center is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Gifts are tax deductible as permitted by law.

Enclosed is my gift in the amount of: \$ _____
 Your gift of any amount is appreciated!

Please send your check to:
 ACCC, P.O.Box 4173, Meriden, CT 06450
 or go to: **www.curtisculturalcenter.org** and click on "donate".