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The Arts and Cultural Center of Meriden

Board of Directors **Annual Appeal 2016** _____ January 2016

Dear Member, Patron, Supporter, or Friend of the Augusta Curtis Cultural Center (ACCC):

The Center will be celebrating our **15th Anniversary** in September and we are writing to ask for your support of the Augusta Curtis Cultural Center's Annual Appeal.

Did you know?

- The former Curtis Memorial Library opened as the Augusta Curtis Cultural Center in September 2001
- We have been Meriden's Arts & Cultural Center for 15 years
- The Augusta has the only Summer Music Program for children grades 5 through 9 of its kind in the community/area and has served over 250 children to date with more than half receiving scholarships to the program with teen mentors
- We have to raise over \$150,000 a year to operate the Center through donations, grants, memberships, programs, and rentals
- The ACCC holds its Annual Augusta Auction the 2nd Saturday of Nov. and is in its 9th year (the auction will be Saturday, Nov. 12th, 2016). This is the largest fundraiser the Center does annually.

Our grass roots efforts have enabled us to provide this unique architectural and historic facility to our community for 15 years, and with your support will continue to sustain us for many years to come.

As a 501c3 non-profit, all donations to the Center are tax deductible. Fortunately, thanks to the support of many donors like you, we have been able to remain a premiere arts/events venue. Please consider making a contribution that best meets your budget, no amount is too large or too small. Donations may be made by returning the Annual Appeal Pledge form printed below or by visiting our website at www.curtisculturalcenter.org home page and using the donate now button.

Your support is greatly appreciated! Together, we will assure that the Augusta Curtis Cultural Center remains an icon for arts and culture in our community. **Join us during our 15th Anniversary year at one of our special events or programs and enjoy this beautiful & historic facility!! If you are an Ion Bank Customer please consider voting for us to receive funding from the Community Awards, voting can be done online at www.ionbank.com or at any branch.**

In appreciation,

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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 corrections to your name and address.

Augusta Curtis Cultural 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:
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or go to: **www.curtisculturalcenter.org and click on "donate".**