

Augusta Curtis Cultural Center Annual Appeal 2009



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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 wall and halls with arts and cultural activities reflective of its own diverse community.

As a non-profit organization, we face great challenges in this faltering economy and are in jeopardy of closing our doors. This year more than ever we need to go to the grass roots of our community to raise funds to continue our operations as Meriden's Arts and Cultural Center. We want to continue hosting numerous area events, including art exhibits, workshops, travelogues, concerts, and musical theatre camps but will not be able to without continued support of the community. Some of you may have read the article in the Record-Journal regarding the Center (enclosed) that explained in detail our struggles for funding. We depend on memberships, donations, rentals, fundraisers, grant writing, and programs for our financial stability, but in these tough times we see all of those revenue sources generating less funds. We are hoping that our grass roots approach to this crisis will see us through. This is not just about the ACCC, this is about the over 80 non-profit organizations, the citizens of Meriden, and all the other individuals & businesses that benefit from the use of our beautiful facilities throughout the year.

It takes considerable resources to maintain the interior of the building to provide artistic & cultural programming, to provide a special place for a special event, and to support all of our groups such as: the Augusta Curtis Concert Band, The Summer Musical Children's Theater Camp and the Central Connecticut Civic Youth Orchestra (just to name a few). It will take additional resources to support the work and continued growth and vitality of this organization. We are now seeking grass roots community support and assistance from people like you to do just that. Enclosed please find our annual appeal pledge card and return envelope. Please make a contribution at whatever level you can; no amount is too large or small.

Your support is greatly appreciated and needed to continue our operations as your Arts & Cultural Center. Together, we'll assure that the Augusta Curtis Cultural Center remains an icon of arts and culture for all generations in the years to come!

Culturally on the move,

Staci M. Roy
Executive Director

David Murdy
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:
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