



**FRIENDS OF THE
CARTER COUNTY
COURTHOUSE**

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Dear Courthouse Supporter,

This is an exciting time for the historic Carter County Courthouse. In the last year, we have finalized our status as a 501c3 non-profit organization and our endeavor to protect the courthouse by pursuing placement on the National Historic Register has come to fruition. It has been a slow process building the foundation needed to secure the future of the courthouse, but we are ready to move forward with the plans to repurpose our beloved courthouse.

The courthouse has been the focal point of our downtown and a gathering place for the community for many generations. We are committed to continuing this heritage by renovating the courthouse to serve as welcome center to teach visitors about our rich Ozark culture and to promote our many local businesses who provide vital services in our community. Our community partners have come together to collaborate and combine resources to apply for grants available through the Missouri Department of Economic Development.

This is where you can help. In order to qualify for these opportunities, we must provide a 50% match of the amount requested in the grant. This can be cash and/or materials. We need everyone to pull together to help us meet this requirement. You can make your tax deductible donations directly to our account at First Midwest Bank in Van Buren, by mail to our address, or you can contact me directly. I know that together we can give our beloved historic courthouse a secure future.

Sincerely,

Rebeca Pacheco

BOARD PRESIDENT,

FRIENDS OF THE CARTER

COUNTY COURTHOUSE