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Dear Friends of the Arts,

In 2023, the Morgan Arts Council (MAC) continued to serve as a hub of expression and creativity for the community, welcoming regional artists and eager audiences by offering a range of spectacular events and programs throughout the year.

As 2023 comes to a close, we're sending you our annual appeal to help us continue this good work.

Building on its historical roots, MAC brought the joy of the arts to the community by holding over 150 events and programs this year, including new offerings like the Sakura Matsuri-Japanese Festival and MAC Music.

Possibly you were able to attend one of our theater productions such as The Boys Next Door or Wait Until Dark. Or maybe you explored one or more of our gallery shows, such as "Photographic Vision," "It's Just the Clay Talking," or "A 7-Year Itch" featuring Warren Tracy Davis. Or you attended one of our classes like "Pottery in the Park," or "Estambre (Pressed Yarn)."

Your children or grandchildren may have been a part of our Annual Youth Art Show, experienced arts integration programs in local schools, contributed to our new mural, or expanded their horizons by attending one of our many youth summer camps.

Looking ahead, MAC needs your support. Recent, serious building problems have caused us to cancel our December programs while we make costly repairs to bring this essential community asset back to a fully functioning arts center. Now more than ever, we need your monetary support to continue offering an even greater level of arts experiences in the new year.

As the official arts council of Morgan County, our mission is to offer "a world of artistic creativity that brings inspiration and joy within a welcoming environment for all." To truly do that and fully engage our community with low or no-cost programs, we invite you to make a tax-deductible donation to help make a difference in a big way.

Regardless of what you're able to give, please know that your gift is critical to our ongoing success. You can donate through the enclosed pledge form or online at www.macicehouse.org.

In gratitude,

Mary Hott MAC President

PS: In addition to providing a donation, please remember that MAC memberships are wonderful gifts this holiday season.