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Dear Donor

Thank you for your generous donation of \$. MoF is a registered tax-exempt charity with EIN#26-1202774. As a MoF donor, you are encouraging its mission and goals by creating new exhibitions and educational programming to improve the quality of life in Huerfano County. For over 18 years with your support the arts and education flourish for our underserved, underrepresented and under-resourced community. Your dollars help to create jobs, opportunities, hope and a new way of looking at the world.

With your donation you helped MoF to welcome 3105 visitors and 450 children in 2022. In 2023, the Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street's *Crossroads: Change in Rural America* welcomed 1080 school aged children and 400 adults. MoF's film and public programming schedule continues with new and entertaining programs to be announced. The first Story Share Program with CU Boulder's Theatre Department *Impact Playback Theatre* offered a weekend full of creativity and music that paid homage to our citizens for their contributions.

Three **New Permanent Exhibitions** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor explore MoF's role as the first Counterculture museum in the United States. *The Foundation & the Reach* Galleries tell the story of Change in Huerfano County. The planned changing exhibitions and events for season 2023-2024 are as follow:

***Undeniable Nature: Maria Cocchiarelli*** December 16, 2023 - March 15, 2024  
***The EARTH: Annual Group Exhibition*** March 15 thru June 15, 2024  
***Recent Acquisitions: The Paintings of Mary Frances Judge and Richard Mock***  
July 4 thru September 30, 2024  
***Homage: Memory of 911 at Ground Zero:*** September 1 - November 30, 2024

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial GALA** is being planned to raise matching funds for History Colorado's rehabilitation of the Historic Roof and Dick Building. The date and time in spring, 2024 will be announced shortly.

The School-tour program with pre- and post visits in the classroom for pre-k through grade 12 is a MoF standard the reaches for educational opportunities for all.

Thank you for amplifying MoF's mission of hope, creativity, social justice, and inclusion as we welcome all and continue to serve our community where the once impossible is possible. Thank you kindly for your support, and please stop in to see what's new and maybe give us some ideas of what you would like to see.

With Kind Regards,

Maria Cocchiarelli-Berger, Brendt Berger and the MoF Team