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*Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie Mansion*

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Dear TMS Supporter:

**You** make it possible for the Trenton City Museum to serve its mission as an essential steward of this city's cultural history and as an advocate for new work by local and regional artists.

We're writing you today to ask you to consider making a donation that will support this vital mission in the coming year.

It's the generosity of patrons like you who made it possible for the Museum to offer scholarships for our Summer Art & Theater Camp. After finishing his performance at last year's camp, a young boy came off the stage sobbing. His grandmother asked what was wrong and he just sobbed, "I don't want it to be over." Your support will help give this opportunity to other children.

You are also supporting a vibrant forum for new art and area artists, and putting Trenton on the cultural map. With your crucial donation, Kali McMillan, a young curator with limited access to most museums was given the opportunity to curate the critically acclaimed *Of Color* exhibit enabling her to develop her voice as a young woman of color.

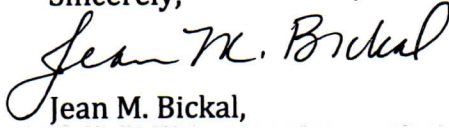
You have so much to be proud of as a supporter of the museum. Once, the Ellarslie mansion housed monkeys. But in 1971, a visionary mayor and group of Trenton residents believed that this beautiful building nestled in Cadwalader Park could become the heart of the arts and history of Trenton.

Every year since then, its heart beats stronger because of dedicated volunteers and donors. We need you now more than ever— our goal this year is to raise \$20,000.

Please make a donation by check, cash, or PayPal today to your Trenton City Museum. Your gift maintains this storied building, makes ambitious and innovative arts programming possible, and extends its educational programs further to the children of Trenton.

Thank you for your crucial support of the Trenton City Museum. Together, we keep the treasures of our city's history safe and we help ensure a strong Trenton home for new art.

Sincerely,

  
Jean M. Bickal,  
President, Trenton Museum Society

Yes, I/We want to support The Trenton Museum Society and Ellarslie with a donation to the 2015 Annual Appeal at the following level:

Donation Amount: ☐ \$5,000 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25 Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ Enclosed is our check payable to: **The Trenton Museum Society**  
**For your convenience, we also accept donations online through Paypal.**  
**Go to [www.ellarslie.org/support/donate/](http://www.ellarslie.org/support/donate/)**
- ☐ Enclosed is my employer's matching gift form.
- ☐ This gift is in honor/memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Please tear off and return the completed reply card using the envelope enclosed or send to:  
Trenton Museum Society, P.O. Box 1034, Trenton, NJ 08606

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