Benefits of becoming a ...
“Friend of Greene County Extension”

Associate level - $35: Weekly news releases by email / named in our annual report and in monthly reports where Friends list is shared

Friend level - $100: Reaching Out Report monthly email about Greene County Extension / plus benefits of lower level

Contributor level - $250: complimentary soil test / plus benefits of lower levels / tickets for an annual donor appreciation event.

Sponsor level - $500: complimentary annual meeting ticket and recognition at meeting / plus benefits of lower levels

Patron level - $1,000: invitation to special advisory committee luncheons / plus benefits of lower levels

Benefactor level - $1,500: MU Extension tote bag / plus benefits of lower levels

Corporate sponsorships - $3,000: special benefits for corporate sponsors only.

Learn more online
Our “giving financially” link online at http://extension.missouri.edu/greene has testimonials and forms that explain the corporate sponsorship opportunities. We also have a video explaining our impact in Greene County at www.YouTube.com/MUExtension417 entitled “Stepping Up to the Challenge.”

It is also possible to join the Greene County Extension Council on Facebook to keep up with what is happening. For those who prefer to give online, you can now give to the Greene County Extension gift fund or endowment fund using the new online tools at https://donatetomu.missouri.edu/Extension/.

Be sure to click on county gift funds and choose Greene County.

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The Time is Now

Since 1914, Greene County residents have sought help from Extension in areas related to agriculture, gardening, 4-H, nutrition, cooking, families, and business and community development. When these various programs are considered collectively it is easy to see the positive impact Extension has had, and continues to have, on the overall quality of life in Greene County.

During 2012, over 25,000 residents of Greene County received unbiased and research-based information, assistance or education through the Greene County Extension Center. In many cases our programs are offered free or at reduced rates.

The Greene County Commission has been supportive of local Extension programs for many decades but in recent years the Commission has cut Extension funding back to 1956 levels. Since county funding has dwindled we need help from people like you in order to continue Extension operations in Greene County.

This is your chance to send a message of support with a monetary gift to the “Friends of Greene County Extension.”

Your gift is fully tax-deductible and 100% of your gift goes to the locally elected Greene County Extension Council to use in support of University of Missouri Extension programs in Greene County. All donors become “Friends” members for a one-year term.

Letter of Support

The Greene County Commission recognizes the importance of the Greene County Extension Service and the many valuable outreach programs they make available to our citizens, be they rural or urban, young or old.

It is with great regret that the current economic climate has required major reduction in funding of all county operating departments including county support for Extension. We are confident the Extension Council has done virtually everything within its power to reduce its operating budget — short of closing its doors. For these and many other justifiable reasons, we as a County Commission encourage our community to support the Extension’s new business plan and its fund raising efforts to assure continuation of the current level of excellent outreach program services.