

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

**Associate level - \$35** ... Weekly news releases by email only / named in our annual report

**Friend level - \$100** ... Reaching Out Report monthly email about Extension in Greene County / plus benefits of lower level

**Contributor level - \$250** ... complimentary soil test / plus benefits of lower levels

**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 luncheon / 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. Contact us for more information.

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## Learn more online

To learn how you can help go online to <http://extension.missouri.edu/greene>. Our “giving financially” link has testimonials from youth and community members and forms that explain the corporate sponsorship opportunities.

There is a video explaining the impact of MU Extension in Greene County and the importance of your gift on YouTube. The video, entitled “Stepping Up to the Challenge” can also be found on our website at <http://extension.missouri.edu/greene>.

Or join the Greene County Extension Council on Facebook and keep up with what is happening in this area.

### For more information:

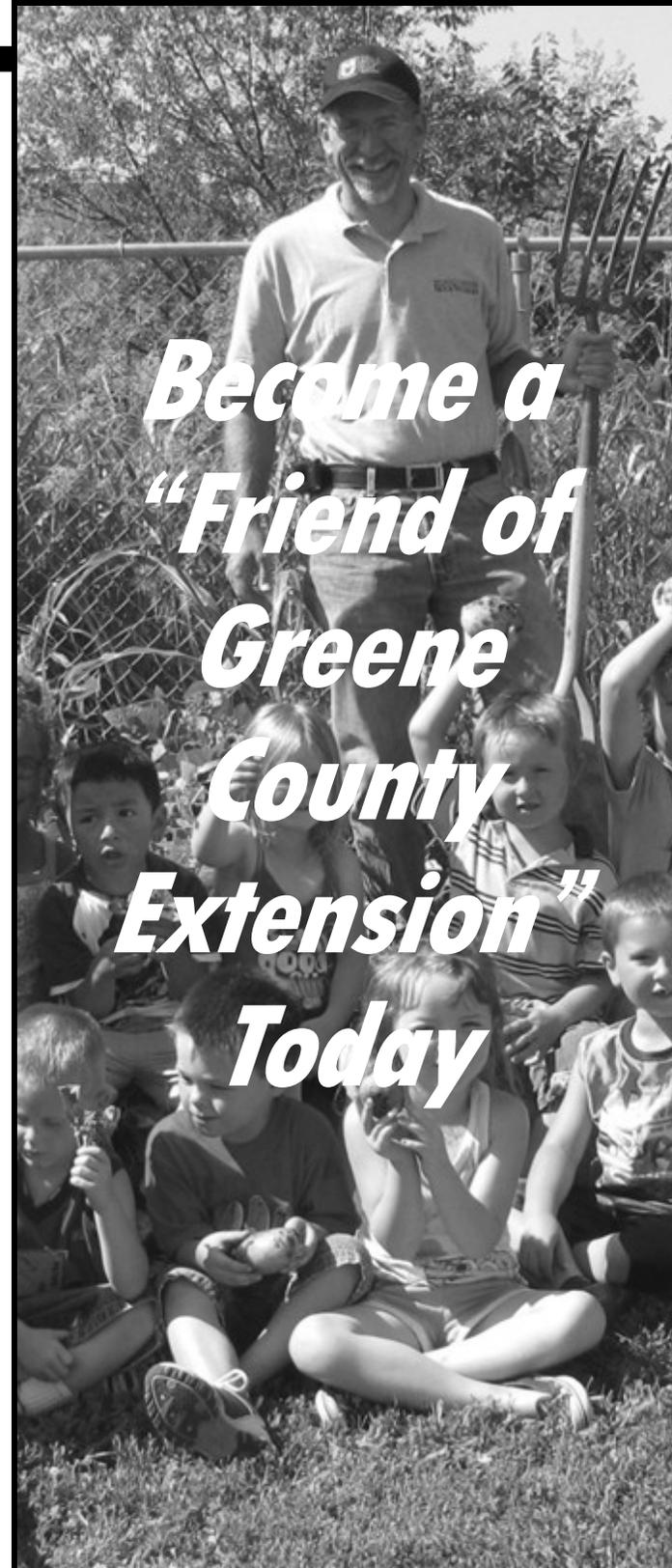
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# The Time is Now

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 programming is 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 90%. Since county funding has dried up 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 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.



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## 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.

Jim Viebrock  
Presiding Commissioner

Harold Bengsch  
Associate Commissioner

Roseann Bentley  
Associate Commissioner

I/we want to support the MU Extension Center in Greene County by making a gift of:

- \$1,500
- \$1,000
- \$500
- \$250
- \$100
- \$35
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Choices for Support:** I/we would like my/our gift to be used as follows:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Greene County Extension Gift Fund (will be applied where it is needed the most)

**CHECK** - payable to the University of Missouri Extension, with this form mailed to Greene County Extension Center, 2400 S. Scenic Ave., Springfield, Mo. 65807.

**ONLINE**—Select "MU Extension" under "Fund" and enter "Greene County" in the box. See <https://donatetomu.missouri.edu>.