



Why A Museum?

For over a century, the fire brick industry was the primary economic engine of Audrain County with peak employment exceeding 5,000 and payrolls supporting four generations of families. The industry was the driving force of social change in the County and area contributing to health care (Audrain Medical Center • Arthur Center • J. B. and Greeta Arthur Comprehensive Cancer Center), educational (Westminster College), banking (Show-Me Credit Union • United Credit Union), and recreational (Arthur Hills Golf Course • Robert S. Green Park • Plunkett Park • Green Field • Teal Lake • Green Estate City Park) opportunities for all residents.

Foundations created by Allen P. and Josephine B. Green, J.B. Arthur, and Basil Leach continue to support cultural and disadvantaged service programs throughout Audrain County today.



We Need Your Help

Seldom does a project allow local businesses, former employees, and friends to help preserve our history. Every gift is important. The construction, exhibit, and display costs are estimated at \$300,000 with a matching grant of \$150,000 approved by the Allen P. and Josephine B. Green Foundation. All gifts are tax-deductible and may be identified "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" your family, ancestors, or friends.

Also, memorabilia of the fire brick industry will be accepted at the Historical Society or by calling 573-581-3910.

Please send your gift today.

Yes, I want to help with the Audrain County Fire Brick Museum

All donors will receive permanent recognition in the museum.

- \$5,000+ **Master Of Fire.** Engraved bronze plaque at the museum entrance.
- \$2,500 - \$4,999 **Refractory.** Exhibit naming opportunity.
- \$250 - \$2,499 **Fire Brick.** Plaque and individual name plates.
- \$61 - \$249 **Fireclay.** Plaque with name listings.
- \$60 **Memory Walk.** Engraved brick in an outdoor display. Please see form on back page.
- \$1 - \$59 **Friend.** Donor register.

Your Name _____ Telephone _____

Address 120 _____

In Honor of _____ In Memory of _____

Please return this form and your check to the Audrain County Historical Society, P. O. Box 398, Mexico, MO 65265 or call 573-581-3910 for more information.