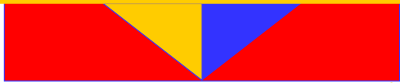




Thank you for your support!!!



There are many volunteer opportunities available to complete this project. Contact 319-477-6370 for details



Benton County Historical Society

*Save Our Country Schoolhouse
(SOCS)*

Monroe Township

No. 5

Country School Project



*Preserving the Past
for the Future*



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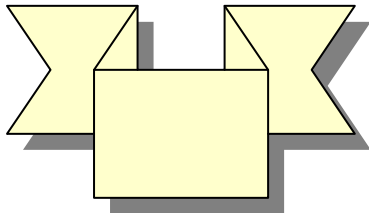
Sub Committee of the Benton County Historical Society

Monroe No. 5 Country School Project

The Save Our Country Schoolhouse Committee of the Benton County Historical Society has acquired the Monroe No. 5 Country School in rural Benton County and is undertaking a project to move and renovate the structure as an historical depiction of education in a bygone era.

The project includes:

- ◆ Moving the structure from its present location to property east of the Vinton Railroad Depot.
- ◆ Renovation of both the inside and outside of the structure.
- ◆ Establish a museum depicting what an actual country school would look like.
- ◆ Have a permanent climate controlled area for the archival genealogy research library.



Benton County is one of only three counties without a preserved country schoolhouse. The committee needs your help to preserve the past so that future generations can experience what it was like to attend a country school.

Sponsorship Levels Include:

Superintendent Sponsor \$1,000

Includes 8x8 engraved brick with certificate

Principal Sponsor \$500

Includes 4x8 engraved brick with certificate

Teacher Sponsor \$250

Student Sponsor \$100

Other _____

Contact Rosemary Schwartz, Project Consultant at 319-504-9376 to inquire about our recognition program for major sponsors.

If you are 70 1/2 or older ask about the IRA Rollover as a way to contribute, but hurry this opportunity is set to expire on December 31, 2007.

Yes!! I want to help Monroe No. 5 Country School find a new home.

I am enclosed a check for _____.

Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Purchase a brick to memorialize or honor a loved one.

4x8 Engraved Brick \$100.00

8x8 Engraved Brick \$250.00

Bricks will be placed on schoolhouse property as part of the overall landscaping plan. Call 319-504-9376 or email rschwartz53@msn.com for details.

Your contribution is tax deductible.

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