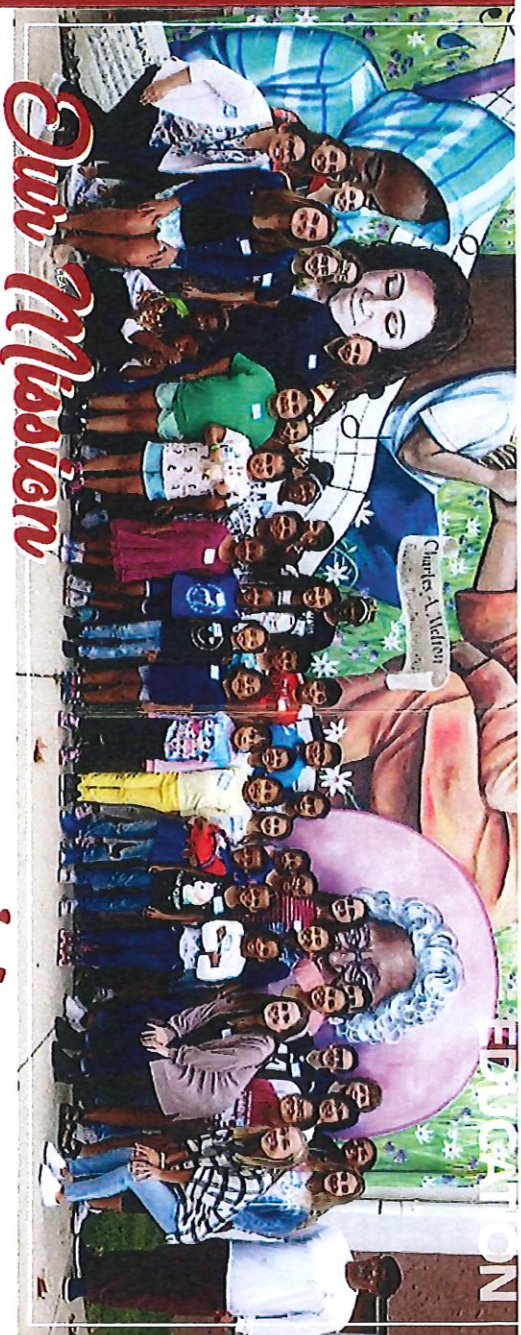


Brief History

In 1918, the Center was founded by Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill, President of Cheyney State Teacher's College (presently Cheyney University). Dr. Hill envisioned a community-based institution that would help address the unmet needs of citizens who were traditionally marginalized by and disenfranchised from society based on their economic status, gender or race. The guiding principle of Dr. Hill's visionary idea was to foster and promote a greater understanding among and cooperation between all citizens through education.

Your donation to the Center will directly support our Mission. We remain committed to keeping the Charles A. Melton Center an integral part of the community now and in the years to come.



Our Mission

The Mission of the historic Charles A. Melton Arts and Education Center is to contribute to the quality of life for all people of the greater West Chester community by continuing its long commitment to providing educational, recreational, cultural and civic services.



MELTON CENTER
Rooted, Strong & Unshakable Since 1918

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Gifts Brochure Wish List

Auditorium Drapes \$8,000

The Charles A. Melton Center hosts over 700 events each year in the Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill Theater. This 150-person venue, used for community music, theater and cultural events, is a centerpiece for the gatherings in West Chester. The focal point of the theater is the proscenium stage. Our goal is to replace the stage curtains to enhance the Theater. Your gift will be part of every event in the Theater, and you will become a part of every performance!

Elevator \$15,000

The Charles A. Melton Center is dedicated to serving the whole community. While the Center is currently accessible to our visitors with mobility challenges, moving from one level to the other requires the person to exit the building and re-enter through another access point. We seek the resources necessary to construct an elevator within the Center to make the space fully accessible for all without the need to leave the building and re-enter.

Resurfacing Existing Parking Lot \$5,000/New Parking Lot \$10,000

For many, the first impression visitors have of the Center is in our parking lot. Currently, the surface of the lot is deteriorating and does not reflect the pride we take in the Center. A gift to the parking lot fund will allow us to repair, or replace, the parking lot surface.

Cover for Outside Patio \$6,000

Our newly renovated outside patio has become very popular for gatherings. However, any inclement weather prevents use of the space. Our goal is to increase the usability of the Patio by installing a cover that will allow visitors to use this venue in good weather and bad.

Bleachers & Electronic Gym Partition \$40,000

The Charles A. Melton Center hosts numerous events including basketball and volleyball games and tournaments in the AAU rated gymnasium throughout the year. These events draw spectators from all over the area and provide an opportunity to grow the Center's impact on the larger community. Our goal is to increase the gymnasium's spectator seating capacity and provide a space for a roaring crowd and community interaction.

In addition to the bleacher expansion, we would like to install an electronic gym partition to increase the flexibility for utilization of the space.

Entryway Remodel \$30,000

The Center is like a second home to many people in our community. We strive to create a welcoming atmosphere for all members of our community from the moment they step foot into the Center. The entryway to the Center will be reimaged to invite visitors to feel at home and also provide another gathering place for all who enter.

Electronic Marquee \$10,000

In order for the community to participate in our Melton Center Programming, members of the community must first know what is happening. We are fortunate that we are physically located where many members of our community pass by the Center every day. We are seeking resources to purchase a new electronic sign to increase the visibility of Center events and announcements.

* Donations covering the full cost of a wishlist item are eligible for naming rights and commemorative placard.

Contact Executive Director Ken Winston for details.



Name: _____

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