



CHAIRMAN'S BLUE RIBBON CIRCLE

If you knew what I know about the power of giving, you would not let a single meal pass without sharing it in some way. Buddha

Dear Friend,

As a member of the Board of Directors for Center in the Square, I have experienced first-hand the power that philanthropy has on the children and families of your community. I am so proud to have been a part of sharing the gifts of art, science, history, theatre, opera and ballet with so many others through my work with Center. When we opened our doors in 1983, we welcomed more than 40,000 in a single weekend. Since then, we've welcomed more than 400,000 visitors a year. Each new friend through our doors has meant the world to us. And now, I want to invite you to share our inspiration.

Center's Board of Directors is inviting special friends to be a part of our mission of giving. Not only does Center offer our friends and neighbors the best of arts, culture, and education in our region, we offer the opportunity to support, sustain, and share those experiences with all of our other patrons and students everyday. Knowing your passion for the people and the quality of life in this region I invite you to join our Chairman's Blue Ribbon Circle.

As a member of the Chairman's Blue Ribbon Circle, your new four-year commitment gift of \$250 or more a year opens the door to the power of arts and culture in Roanoke. And, as a new friend of Center – one who has never given to Center before – we want to make sure you know how much we appreciate you. You will receive:

- Highlighted recognition in Center's Lobby
- Invitation to the Chairman's Blue Ribbon Circle Evening, hosted by Board Members
- Two free tickets to Center in the Square's Annual Dinner at the Hotel Roanoke (value \$100)
- Invitation for two to Center Society Evening (in the Spring), an elegant VIP donor reception with a special beneficiary performance
- Certificate of appreciation
- Center promotional materials

I hope you will consider this special invitation to join the Chairman's Blue Ribbon Circle. Because I want you to know that at Center, you're always welcome to share our gifts – and to share our future. Together we can make a difference.

Sincerely,

George B. Cartledge, Jr.

