

**“Great buildings that move the spirit have always been rare. In every case they are unique, poetic, products of the heart.”**

- Global architect & advocate of cultural awareness, Arthur Erickson

Dear Friend of the Vieux Carré,

Throughout this year we have continued our mission to support the VCC, whose staff have not stopped working to preserve the architectural treasures of New Orleans' French Quarter that move our spirit.

It is with great regret that we are unable to host our annual gala due to the ongoing issues with COVID-19. The safety of our members, supporters, staff, and board are our highest priority. This is our biggest and most glamorous fundraiser of the year. It helps support our projects and programs, like:

- Direct support of the Vieux Carré Commission and its staff
- Vieux Carré Virtual Library (*ongoing*)
- Design Guideline (*currently undergoing an update*)
- Quarterly Care Workshops (*returning in 2021*)
- Navigating the VCC (*now virtual*)

Instead, this year, we hope that you will join us in spirit. We are asking for help from those who understand the necessity of protecting these unique, poetic, products of our hearts. With your support, we will continue to expand and strengthen the VCC Foundation's projects and programming, benefitting the craftsmen, caretakers, neighbors and visitors of the Vieux Carré.

Show your support by November 13th to be included on our Sponsor Shout Outs on all e-media platforms (website, emails, Facebook, and Instagram.) Shout Out Week is November 16-22.

It is our sincere hope that you, your family, and loved ones are safe and in good health. We hope to see you in-person as soon as it is safe.

With our sincerest thanks and very best wishes,

  
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