

Newburg Children's Museum *Song-A-Thon 2010*

Dear Family and Friends,

I have decided not to beat around the bush. I am writing to ask you for money. I realize that I could lead up to it gently, but this money is needed to help the Newburg Children's Museum of Natural History purchase a heating system and weatherize the hundred year old historic building in which it is housed.

On May 8th at 6:30 PM in the Lyric Live Theater in Newburg Missouri I will be performing in the NCM children's talent show, *The Song-a-thon 2010*. In support of my efforts, I am asking you to sponsor my act by making a contribution in support of the Newburg Children's Museum.

The NCM is the only facility of its kind within a 100 mile radius. Teachers bring their classes to the NCM for field trips. Individuals visit with their families. Our curator is Dr. Elizabeth teGroen, a retired medical doctor from South Africa who now makes her home in rural Missouri. She has accumulated an amazing display of fossils, sea shells, natural specimens of bugs, taxidermy animals, eggs, and a plethora of hands on activities for one's learning enjoyment. She is passionate about teaching natural history and sharing the wonderful collections she has accumulated over the years in her worldwide travels with all who visit. She inspires a love of knowledge and learning in children of all ages. The museum is an ever evolving resource of fun and education.

If you join with me, we can help further the development of this delightful place of fun and education in rural Missouri. For more information about the NCM, please visit their website at www.newburgchildrensmuseum.org

I am counting on all of my friends and relatives to help me do my part to raise the \$15,000 for this great cause. Your support will make the difference! I truly hope that you will help. A donation of the cost of a nice dinner out, your \$100 – or any amount – will make a difference. You have *my* commitment that I will perform my best in the show. Please make *your* commitment to the NCM by supporting me today.

Your help will make a difference!

Sincere thanks,

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Donation Amount: \$ _____.

Contact Information:

Full Name* _____
Billing Address Line 1* _____
Address Line 2 _____
City* _____ State* _____ Zip Code* _____
E-Mail Address _____ Home Phone _____
Business Phone Number _____

Donation Options:

MasterCard Visa American Express
 Check (*if by check, skip the credit card information. Make check payable to Newburg Children's Museum*)

Name on Credit Card _____
(if different than full name in above section)

Credit Card Number* _____

Expiration Date* ____/____/____

Signature* _____

Optional Information:

I would like to receive future news and information from the NCM Yes No
Please send me information about how to join the *Friends of the NCM* Yes No

Please mail your completed donation form to:

Newburg Children's Museum
P. O. Box 31
Newburg, MO 65550
Phone 1.573.762.3077

*This donation is in support of _____ (the act or individual performing in the NCM SONG-A-THON 2010).

* denotes required information