



THE MUSEUM OF RECLAIMED URBAN SPACE

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Dear Friend,

The past months have shown the emergence of threatening views about climate change, individual freedoms and equality. Like you, we are concerned about the future. That's why, more than ever, it is essential to protect the achievements of the past and to defend sustainable principles.

Thanks to your help, MoRUS has been able to fulfill this mission since its opening in 2012. We cannot thank you enough for your vital support.

This year has brought new successes. With your help, we contributed to reopening a new community garden in Alphabet City. Since last month, Carmen's Garden is finally open to the public. We continue to celebrate and to promote community gardens by organizing events that serve you and your community. Our 4th Film Festival, this year on the topic "People for the Planet", attracted hundred of visitors that came to learn about various local initiatives to protect the environment. MoRUS also keeps expanding its programming and partnerships. Together with the Loaisida Center, Time's Up and La Plaza Community Garden, the Museum organized a Recycled Fashion Show, composting workshops, and garden green ups.

The Museum's exhibition and tours continue to attract local and international visitors. Since the beginning of 2016, MoRUS has had more than 3,000 visitors from 15 countries on 4 continents. The Museum is now recommended in numerous international travel guides in France, Germany, Sweden, of course in the USA.

We are now in our fourth year and you can see our influence everywhere. People are now proud of their activist history and the incredible sustainable changes that came from it. The community gardens, the squats and the activism that rose out of the East Village has positively affected New York City and beyond, and now everybody knows it. But we still have a lot of work cut out for us. With uncertain times ahead, your support is even more necessary.

MoRUS is all volunteer-run. All donations are 100% tax-deductible and go directly towards programming for 2017. Please consider donating to us for #GivingTuesday:

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