Oct 31, 2012

Old Settlers' Reunion Association 627 Madison Ave. SE, Grand Rapids MI. 49503-4203

Re: Mecosta Quilt Trail

To: Remus Area Historical Society,

We, the Old Settlers' Reunion Association Board of Trustees whose purpose is to the preservation and restoration of the history of Black people of Isabella, Mecosta and Montcalm counties, pledge our support to:

Remus Area Historical Society's effort to establish a Mecosta County Quilt Trail that links to the Trail in Osceola County.

The project will encourage collaborative and participatory efforts in our rural communities that will help to strengthen our region by improving local economic development, business preservation, arts and humanities, public space improvements, and education.

As a partner we support the project as it will celebrate not only our rural culture and history but draw tourists and visitors to the M-66 and M-20 corridor rural area as an economic boost.

As a partner, we can help by including notice to member on our web site, email distribution and in our Newsletter; for identification of noteworthy sites, and volunteers in support of the project.

We are happy to participate with the Remus Area Historical Society's Mecosta County Quilt Trail project. Please add our contact information to your list of supporters.

Thank you for the invitation,

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