

The entire city of Madison: Help save and preserve the Annie C Stewart Memorial Fountain.

by Annie C Stewart Memorial Fountain · 100 supporters

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I'm signing this petition because I'm sick and tired of all of Madison's history being torn to the ground because people in this town think it's "old". Go to most cities worth their salt and you'll find old fountains, statuary, and buildings to be protected, loved, and cared for. In the last few years, between downtown and the rest of the city, dozens of old (but beautiful and/or historical) buildings have been razed to build shiny new condominiums. I was born here, and I would actually like to show my son a little of the city I grew up with instead of a soulless, homogenized super-super-condominium. This fountain is crumbling, but beautiful, and sad. There's absolutely no reason to destroy it. Please save it.

Skye Gamble, Madison, WI

15 hours ago

I grew up in the neighborhood and we played football there after each Packer game in the early '60's.

Michael Boucher, Madison, WI

2 hours ago

I used to live and work in Madison. I remember the first time I saw this fountain, close to 15 or more years ago. Also tried to get some funding for it...w/o success. Lovely part of city...needs to be saved!

Mark Olinger, Richmond, VA

4 hours ago

I live near the fountain and it needs preserving. It hasn't been well maintained.

James Foley, Madison, WI

8 hours ago

Historic artworks and architecture should be a higher priority in Madison.

Perry Sandstrom, Madison, WI

9 hours ago

I love my hometown city and all its historical grandness.

Marcia Murphy, Havana, FL

10 hours ago

It's a beautiful fountain and part of our history. It deserves to be saved.

Beth Kubly, Madison, WI

10 hours ago

This is a beautiful piece of work. It needs to be saved. Maybe some philanthropic group can work on moving it? If it can be safely done that is.

Jackie Hendrickson, Waupaca, WI

10 hours ago

We need to preserve our history.

Liz Weinstein, Madison, WI

10 hours ago

Because art and history should be protected and preserved.

Devon Zuleger, Madison, WI

11 hours ago

I loved this monument growing up.

David Lightfoot, Toronto, Canada

11 hours ago

They call it public art for a reason. This belongs to the people of Madison and should be preserved for us. Save this statue.

Karen Aamotsbakken, Madison, WI

11 hours ago

A lovely, quiet corner of the city that should be preserved.

Wendy Siewert, Madison, WI

11 hours ago

This once beautiful fountain needs to be restored to its former glory. I pass by it frequently and would love to see it back to its original state.

Julie Kruger, Madison, WI

11 hours ago

I grew up near there, lived a few blocks away in my first two college apartments, and the place always makes me happy when I return. Thank goodness someone in Madison cares to retain a small fraction of the architectural and cultural heritage that was more prominent a few decades ago and now seems to be largely lost due to a zeal for new development. There are a few bits of old Madison scattered around town -- why not keep them around as a chance to remind us all that people were living there before the year 2000?

John Jacobsen, Chicago, IL

11 hours ago

This is a piece of Madison history. It should belong to the neighborhood and be a gathering place.

Andrea Jones, Altoona, WI

13 hours ago

This is an important part of Madison's history.

Debra Blankenheim, Madison, WI

14 hours ago

Save this beautiful fountain!

Jennifer Gamble, Madison, WI

14 hours ago

On this national day to celebrate children, we must keep remembrance--and art--survive. Madison should not be a city where beautiful art is allowed to perish.

Briana Krantz, Madison, WI

14 hours ago

Let us preserve history before it is all gone.

Ann Wetley, Sun Prairie, WI

17 hours ago

This is a very important historical piece of architecture!

James McCool, Madison, WI

22 hours ago

A wonderful corner of Madison. Let's not make our wonderful town blander.

Jesse Lyne, Madison, WI

23 hours ago

Because we need to keep this city beautiful and embrace its art and history.

Lindsey Hardy, Madison, WI

23 hours ago

Artifacts and monuments like these need to be saved and preserved!!

Danielle Burg, Caledonia, MN

23 hours ago

Piece of history from my childhood and a wonderful work of art

dan van abel, Madison, WI

1 day ago

I have always loved this fountain, and thought it very sad to see it sit abandoned and neglected. My heart skipped a beat when I heard it might actually be saved!

Scott Trudell, Madison, WI

1 day ago

I grew up on Terry Place and we used to ride our bikes over there and to the zoo, etc. Part of my history

Jim Sanborn, Madison, WI

1 day ago

I love seeing history preserved.

Emily Norman, Madison, WI

1 day ago

This is my favorite little park in Madison. Beautiful, peaceful place that all need to enjoy!

Julie McDonald, Madison, WI

1 day ago

We're Madisonians; we have a duty to preserve our history.

Gail Tappen, Madison, WI

1 day ago

This historical fountain needs to be saved

Lynn Sweeney, Middleton, WI

1 day ago

Why would you want to destroy that beautiful fountain??? It is a beautiful addition to Vilas Park.

Barbara Lindstrom, Newnan, GA

1 day ago

Having grown up in Madison I remember this fountain fondly. It is beautiful and should be preserved for future generations to enjoy.

Deborah Mathson, Eau Claire, WI

1 day ago

I grew up and my parents lived on Wingra Street for 50 years. The fountain was a focal point of the Vilas neighborhood and considered to be an extension of Vilas Park.

Mark Kopelberg, The Villages, FL

1 day ago

This fountain is stunning... like something you would see in Savannah, GA... save it and get it working again! Sounds like this is a neighborhood treasure.

Gail Hutchison, Madison, WI

1 day ago

A grieving mother honoring a lost daughter....should be preserved.

Mary Lee Rossmassler, Madison, WI

1 day ago