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Donor Opportunities
Join us on this journey of philanthropy as a legacy for future generations.

“The Power of Community”

Our Current Wish List
Adult and Youth Program Sponsorships
- Summer Reading Programs
- Adult Lecture Series
- Jazz at the Library
- SummerFolk and WinterFolk Concert Series

Technology
- AWE Literary Stations for the Youth Department
- Technology Improvements

Physical Space
- Outdoor Sound System
- Garden and Landscaping Enhancements
- Soundproofing the Mezzanine so that it becomes a usable work space
- Facility Upgrades to include a new roof and solar panels which will reduce our demand for fossil fuels and reduce our carbon footprint

Other
- Staff support
- Magazine Adoptions

The Charlevoix Public Library is a formally established district library and is considered a political subdivision of the State of Michigan. State political subdivisions may receive charitable contributions, which are tax deductible to donors under section 170(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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Private philanthropy has become one of America’s most valued traditions. Each year many people find ways to creatively support their favorite nonprofit organizations. The motivation for giving varies as widely as the avenues to give. Sometimes it is to honor someone, to support a tradition of excellence, or to express gratitude.

The basic services that this library provides are tax supported but the growth and expansion of those services have been supported through the generosity of many. In an effort to carry on their legacy, the information provided here is to maintain that conversation so that the Charlevoix Public Library can continue to serve this community.

Gifts are personal and should reflect what is important to you, what you care about, and what you would like to see as today’s legacy for future generations.

Give for Today

The need for everyday services and programs is ongoing and our strategic plan embraces forging new avenues that keep the library a relevant and integral part of this community.

To do this we must be flexible in both physical space, technology, and the professional development of our staff. Adding or expanding programs and services for children and adults is at the center of our fund raising mission.

Ways to Give

Cash Gifts are the easiest way to give and are tax deductible as a charitable gift for federal tax purposes.

Cash gifts can take the form of cash, checks, credit cards, or qualified charitable deductions from your IRA. Each gift will be acknowledged and a receipt provided by the Charlevoix Public Library.

Give for the Future

The Charlevoix Public Library has an endowment fund held and managed at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. This fund is relatively small but does provide an income to the Library each year while preserving the principal.

This fund has been supported primarily by legacy gifts. We have partnered with the Foundation, the experts, who can guide you through the process should you desire to identify the Library as a charitable interest to your estate.

Ways to Give

Gifts of cash, stock, retirement assets, qualified charitable deductions from your IRA, and securities can be directed to the library endowment fund at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.