



Make a Legacy Gift to the Library Today

Your gift to the library today is an investment in our leaders of tomorrow.

Planning a Legacy Gift is easy:

Through planned giving, you have the ability to receive valuable tax benefits and even a lifetime of income. You can give to the library in many different ways.

We encourage these types of Legacy Gifts:

- Cash
- Marketable Securities
- Tangible Personal Property
- Real Property
- Bequests through Wills or Trusts
- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Charitable Remainder Trusts
- Charitable Lead Trusts
- Retirement Plan Assets
- Life Insurance
- Pooled Income Funds

The Easiest of Legacy Gifts is a Bequest by Will or Trust

All it takes is a simple designation in a will or trust, such as this sample language in your estate planning documents:

"I give and bequeath to Columbus Metropolitan Library Foundation, Columbus, Ohio, an unrestricted gift in the sum of \$(Amount) or % (Percent) of my estate, real or personal, which I own at the time of my death or over which I have power of disposition. The Columbus Metropolitan Library Foundation shall administer said assets for the sole benefit of Columbus Metropolitan Library.

Give to an Established Fund

First, you can give any amount. Every gift to the library, regardless of size, powerfully impacts our community. Gifts can be directed toward one of following funds:

Unrestricted/Area of Greatest Need

This gift supports the library, year after year, providing us with a steady stream of revenue that ensures the health and vitality of the library for years to come.

Cody Conover Fund for Young Minds

This fund supports initiatives specifically for children, as well as their parents and caregivers, from birth through the teen years.

Larry Black Fund for At-Risk Youth

This fund purchases materials that serve the most at-risk youth in our community.

Julian Sinclair Smith Fund for Library Books and Materials

This fund builds the library's collection, and ensures that our books and materials reflect changing trends in information and education, encouraging lifelong learning.

Create a Named Fund

Any gift of \$50,000 or more allows you an opportunity to establish a named fund in your name or in the name of a loved one.

We are happy to discuss your legacy of giving. If you would like more information regarding the giving options, please contact the Development Office at 614-849-1363.