

The Opportunity

Tax dollars can pay for a good library, but a committed community can make its library great. Visionary leaders of Allen recognized that through an endowment fund, something of lasting value to the community can be created.

The Friends of the Library have established an Endowment Fund whose mission is to increase the financial strength of the library through targeted fundraising efforts that will benefit the residents of Allen by enriching its capabilities and expanding the library's potential.

In this way we can help the Allen Public Library accomplish its mission to access diverse information, lifelong learning, entertainment resources and services for Allen residents.



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About the Fund

The Friends of the Allen Public Library Endowment Fund was created to increase the long-term financial strength of the library, enriching its capabilities and expanding its potential for the benefit of all Allen residents.

Objective:

Educate priority audiences about the opportunities, tax benefits and the need to include the FOL Endowment Fund in plans for sustained and planned giving.

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To find out more about how you can help us make "a good library great," please contact Dale Lackey at (214) 509-4902.

Supporting the Fund

Your gift to the Friends of the Allen Public Library Endowment Fund will help provide for the long-term financial strength and security of one of the area's premier cultural institutions.

Every gift helps, no matter what the size, and all are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

There are many ways to leave your legacy:

Planned Giving

Planned giving offers you a variety of ways to provide a future basis of support for the Fund and the Library. You can name the Endowment Fund as a beneficiary of your retirement assets or life insurance policy. Or you can establish a Charitable Remainder Trust to receive periodic payments during your lifetime and then pass the "remainder" on to the Endowment Fund.

Available options include:

- Charitable Remainder Trusts
- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Gifts of Real Estate
- Bequests

Corporate Giving

Philanthropic support of the Allen Public Library demonstrates your company's commitment to one of our community's most precious resources and leaves a lasting impression on your employees. In addition, by establishing a Matching Gift program, you can create an opportunity for your employees to participate as well.

One-time or Sustaining gifts

Your gift of cash or your pledge of a gift is always welcome. Ongoing monthly, quarterly or annual gifts allow you to spread your contribution out over time.

Honorary or Memorial gifts

A gift to the Endowment Fund is a meaningful way to convey sympathy to the bereaved, memorialize a loved one, commemorate a special occasion or honor someone who cares about a lifetime of learning and the power of words. Pay tribute to a friend or family member and we will send a card to the individual you designate notifying them of your gift.

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