

The Opportunity

The Allen Public Library serves as a cultural and educational asset for the community through its countless programs and events. Visionary leaders of Allen recognized that through an endowment fund, the library's value to the community can be sustained and expanded over time.

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 Allen residents by enriching library services and expanding its potential.

With circulation rates increasing among patrons and library program attendance growing, the need for a strong library has never been greater. With cuts to state and federal funding, the Endowment Fund is of critical importance to the longevity and quality of the library.

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

Support long-term library excellence through a gift today.



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Your Chance to Leave a Legacy



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www.allenfriends.org/endowmentfund.html

Supporting Library Excellence



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. With reductions in state and federal funding, the Endowment Fund fundraising efforts are critical to the long-term excellence of the library.

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For more information on how you can help support library excellence in Allen, please contact Dale Lackey at (214)509-4902.

Gifts to 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.

Planned Giving

Offers you a variety of ways to provide a future basis of support for the Fund and 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 Fund.

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. If you create a Matching Gift program, you allow your employees an opportunity 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 learning and the power of words. Pay tribute to a friend or family member, and we will send a card to a designated individual notifying them of your gift.