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Support the Huntley Area Public Library

The library is the heart of our community, offering endless opportunities to learn, explore, and enjoy. Our mission is to encourage lifelong learning and to improve the quality of life in our community by maintaining the highest possible standards of service and providing cultural, recreational, and informational resources to meet the needs of our growing and changing population.

By leaving a planned gift, you can help ensure the library continues to thrive for generations to come. Donations can be made in your name, your family's name, or in memory of a loved one. Your gift can support current needs or help fund future initiatives.

Thank you for supporting the Huntley Area Public Library and helping us enrich our community.

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PLANNED GIVING

Planned giving lets you invest in your community while receiving potential tax benefits. Talk with your attorney or tax advisor to find the option that works best for you and help support the community at the same time.



WHY DONATE TO THE HUNTLEY LIBRARY

The library is the heart of our community, full of learning, discovery, and fun. A planned gift helps keep it strong for generations. You can give in your name, your family's name, or in memory of a loved one. Thank you for supporting the library and our community.



WHY AND HOW TO GIVE

MAKE AN IMPACT

Your generous donation helps everyone in our community. It can support the library building and grounds, new books and technology, children's programs, or adult classes. There are many ways your gift makes a difference.

CHOOSE WHERE IT GOES

You can choose how your donation is used by selecting a funding category. For example, you might split your gift between maintenance and children's programs, helping both a new roof and summer reading programs. Funding options include:

- Children's Area
- Teen Area
- Adult Area
- Technology
- Maintenance
- Materials
- Discretionary

WAYS TO GIVE

The library can accept gifts that qualify under IRS rules, including:

- Bequests and wills
- Bonds, securities, or property
- Gift annuities
- Charitable remainder trusts
- Life insurance

DETAILS AND RECOGNITION

GETTING STARTED

The first step is to speak with your tax advisor or attorney to determine the best way to make your contribution. They can guide you through the process and prepare any necessary paperwork. The library is happy to provide any information or documentation you may need.

TRACKING YOUR GIFT

The library carefully tracks all donations and works with your attorney or family designee when your contribution is received. Your wishes are recorded, and funds are allocated to the accounts you specify. Staff responsible for purchases works closely with the Library Director to ensure your donation is used as intended and provides the greatest benefit.

RECOGNITION

Donations may be acknowledged through press releases, the library website, or on the digital Donor Wall, permanently displayed inside the library. If you prefer to remain anonymous, we will respect your wishes.

TAX BENEFITS

Planned gifts can be made through the library or the HAPL Friends Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization. The Friends work with the Library Director to manage these funds. Please consult your tax advisor or attorney to maximize any potential tax benefits.