

Leave a legacy. Please remember the Albany County Public Library Foundation in your will.

PLANNED GIVING

Planned gifts ensure the public library's future financial security by helping the library continue to grow and evolve to meet the needs of the community. Planned gifts also ensure that the library can continue to provide free access to services for generations to come.

Anyone can leave a legacy gift of any size, and there are simple ways to do it. We welcome the opportunity to work with you to create a structure that suits your passions, and works within your overall estate plans.

BENEFITS TO YOU

- You can expect noticeable tax advantages
- You decide where the money goes
- You will create a lasting legacy for an important organization in our community

Your gift is important, appreciated, and significant to our community regardless of the size.

This document highlights a few of the many options you have as a planned giving donor. ACPL Foundation staff are happy to discuss ways, with you and/or your estate and financial planners, in which your charitable giving can make a meaningful impact for our community.

This brochure is not intended to provide tax or legal advice. Individuals should always consult their legal and/or financial advisors for information on what may make the best sense for their individual needs.

BEQUESTS

A simple addition to your will can gift a portion or fixed amount of your estate to the Albany County Public Library Foundation.

Bequests can be for a specific purpose or remain unrestricted. Bequest provisions to the ACPL Foundation will reduce the taxable portion of your estate.

GIFTS IN MEMORY

Gifts in memory can leave a lasting legacy in the name of a loved one or friend. Contact the ACPL Foundation to discuss options for making a planned gift in memory.

RETIREMENT PLAN ASSETS

Retirement plan assets are often an attractive option for planned giving since these are among the most tax burdened assets in an estate. Making a future gift of retirement plan assets to the ACPL Foundation may reduce estate tax liability, while allowing you to leave assets that receive more favorable tax treatment to other beneficiaries.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES

Donating a life insurance policy is a generous and convenient way to make a gift. You may use one or more whole life insurance policies to make a future gift to the ACPL Foundation. Income tax benefits resulting from this gift may provide for a larger gift than might otherwise be possible.

CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST

A charitable remainder trust allows you to transfer assets into a separately managed trust that provides income for your life and/or the lifetime of designees, or a specific period of years. At the end of the trust term the remaining assets go to the ACPL Foundation.

REAL ESTATE

A gift of real estate is an excellent way of making a substantial donation. You may give the entire property or a fractional interest. It may be placed in a Retained Life Estate, allowing you/your spouse to reside there until death, or it may be placed in a charitable remainder trust.

TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

The gift of tangible personal property (artwork, jewelry, furniture, etc.) is also possible. By donating such items, you gain tax and estate benefits.

LET US THANK YOU

Placing the ACPL Foundation alongside your family in your will is not small gesture. We recognize the significance of this generosity and want to say thank you.

If you would like more information, please contact ACPL Foundation Executive Director Caitlin White at 307-721-2580 x5456 or cwhite@acplwy.orh.

The ACPL Foundation provides a minimum of \$60,000 to the public library each fiscal year.

The largest portion of funding *covers the entire library all ages programming budget.*

Funding is also used for:

- Books and other materials
- Technology
- Continuing education
- Building maintenance
- Library supplies
- Public relations
- Travel
- Special projects



The Albany County Public Library Foundation is a 501(c)3 public charity that solely benefits the Albany County Public Library.

Donations to the ACPL Foundation are tax-deductible.

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Our Mission: The mission of the Albany County Public Library Foundation is to generate funds through gifts, endowments, memorials and special programs in order to improve the Albany County Public Library in perpetuity through specific programs, direct financial assistance and community outreach.

**Contribute to an ACPL Foundation
Restricted Fund:**

Colleen Asplund Fund

Former children's librarian. Interest will be used for children's materials once the fund reaches \$10,000.

Barbara Chatton Fund

Longtime supporter, volunteer, and board member. Interest is used for children/young adult collections and programs.

Gwendolyn Cook Fund

Former head of library circulation. Interest is used for cookbooks, Regency Romance, and mysteries.

Friends of the Book Sale Fund

Interest is used to buy science fiction materials.

Love Family Fund

Longtime library supporters. Fund is used for general library purposes.

Neva Miller Fund

Former children's librarian. Interest is used for children's materials.

Agnes Milstead Fund

Former board member and library advocate. Interest is used for general library purposes.

Mary Lou Pence Fund

Well known WY historian. Interest supports the Wyoming Room. The WY Room houses local and state historical documents, books and information.

Adele Russin Fund

Longtime library supporter and former board member. Interest and half of the fund's annual contributions benefit the library's Large Print books, audiobooks and Play-A-Ways.

Susan Simpson Fund

Former county librarian and longtime library supporter. Interest is used for staff training and development opportunities.



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Planned Giving

Creating a lasting legacy for your public library for years to come

Learn more about our planned giving options