

# Donations

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization (if appropriate)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you would like your gift to remain anonymous \_\_\_\_\_

Please list how you wish your name to be listed for donor recognition purposes:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Options: Please check one

FCPL Facility Enhancement Fund (new or renovated building)

FCPL Program & Services Endowment Fund (capital to sustain operations)

Check Option: Please make your check payable to the Fall Creek Area Foundation

Pledge Option: I/We agree to donate to the FCPL Building Fund campaign the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable over 1 2 3 years (circle one) beginning \_\_\_\_\_

(month and year). An initial payment of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. The remainder of the pledge will be payable:

\_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly \_\_\_\_\_ Semi-annually

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this page with your donation/pledge to the Fall Creek Area Foundation, P.O. Box 412, Fall Creek, WI 54742

Fall Creek Public Library  
122 East Lincoln Avenue  
Fall Creek, WI 54742

## Fall Creek Public Library Building and Endowment Funds

at the Fall Creek Area Foundation



"Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present."

-Albert Camus

## The Need

The Fall Creek Public Library has out-grown its 2800 square foot space due to increased library circulation, a greater variety of resources and services, and the advent of electronic technology. We need space for wireless computer users, recreational reading, programs and activities, and large and small group meetings. The current building is an accessibility challenge for our disabled patrons. Also, expanded library space for the children and youth of the community would provide a safe place for our young people to learn and socialize with others.

## The Importance

Nothing demonstrates the vitality of a community better than a public library. Everyday people walk through our doors hoping to foster growth of one kind or another. A library is the great equalizer for all people. For over 50 years our library has collected and stored, answered and referred. It is an incubator of ideas, a place to relax, and a place of research. Studies document that public libraries are key institutions for healthy communities. As Ben Franklin aptly stated, "An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest." As an institution, a public library pays enormous dividends to its community.



## The Solution

The library's plan includes:

- Additional square feet of space allowing for:
  - Collection growth
  - Programs
  - Classes
  - Computer users
  - Large and small group space
- Preservation of historic architectural elements.
- Fun, engaging, and inviting children's area with a separate program area.
- Improved handicapped accessibility, including a grade level front entry.
- Space for additional computers and access to new technologies, with the infrastructure to support demand.
- Increase in seating options, including quiet reading areas.
- Self-service checkout options.
- Separate delivery entrance to accommodate the growing use of library-to-library material transfer.
- Larger and more efficient staff work spaces.
- A young adult area.
- Two small group study rooms.
- After-hours access to a large group community meeting room with kitchen facilities.
- Restrooms convenient for library patron use.

\*\*\*\*\*

Questions about the Library Project?  
Fall Creek Public Library 715-877-3334

Questions about Giving Opportunities?  
Fall Creek Area Foundation 715-877-1212

## Donor Recognition

All direct donations to the campaign will be permanently acknowledged in the new library and listed on the library website.

Donors of \$500 or more will have their names recorded on a permanent donor wall in the library, grouped in donor categories. Several naming opportunities are available.

### Donor Categories

Help us write our library story. Check one:

◇ Word	\$1-\$499
◇ Page	\$500-\$1,499
◇ Chapter	\$1,500-\$4,999
◇ Story	\$5,000-\$9,999
◇ Book	\$10,000-\$24,999
◇ Collection	\$25,000-\$99,999
◇ Library	\$100,000 & greater

### Other creative ways to contribute

- Check with your employer for matching employee contributions.
- Donate appreciated stock.
- Participate in fundraising events.
- Offer to volunteer.
- Spread the word about the campaign to others.

