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**West Bloomfield Township
Public Library
Endowment Fund**

4600 Walnut Lake Road
West Bloomfield, Michigan 48323



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for libraries.



A gift to the West Bloomfield Township Public Library is an investment with a long-term impact.

**A gift to the Library's Endowment Fund
will benefit generations in our community.**



Gifts to libraries may be tax deductible or have tax benefits/implications as provided by law. The West Bloomfield Township Public Library provides no tax or financial advice. The Library strongly urges that donors consult with an attorney, financial advisor and/or tax advisor regarding the full impact of charitable giving on their personal situation.



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MAIN LIBRARY
4600 Walnut Lake Road
(248) 682-2120 • Fax: (248) 232-2291
TDD: (248) 232-2292

WESTACRES BRANCH
7321 Commerce Road
(248) 363-4022 • Fax: (248) 363-7243

EMAIL & TEXT
Email: wbréf@wblib.org
wacréf@wblib.org
Text: (248) 648-3368

ONLINE LIBRARY
Open 24 hours every day
www.westbloomfieldlibrary.org

HOURS OF SERVICE:
Monday-Thursday 9 AM – 9 PM
Friday & Saturday 9 AM – 6 PM
Sunday (Main) Noon – 8 PM
(School year) Noon – 5 PM
(Summer) Noon – 5 PM
Sunday (Westacres) Noon – 5 PM
(Year round)



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Gifts to the West Bloomfield Township Public Library Endowment Fund

The Library's Endowment Fund is an ongoing source of funding for collections, services, resources, activities and intentions that would not be supported otherwise by the Library's budget, which is funded primarily through a voter-approved millage.

Ways to Give to the Endowment Fund

Outright Gifts

A gift of cash, stocks, bonds, real estate or other tangible property benefits the Library immediately by increasing the size of the Endowment Fund and the amount of income the fund generates.

Planned Gifts

Planned giving allows supporters to maximize giving and make gifts that they may not have thought possible. Tax laws provide opportunities to reduce or eliminate taxes by giving to nonprofit organizations such as the Library through various planned giving strategies.

Types of planned gifts include:

Will Bequests

Bequests can include gifts of cash, stock, bonds, certificates of deposit, real estate, art or jewelry, or proceeds from an IRA or other qualified retirement plans.

Retained Real Estate

Make a gift of a personal residence to the Library and retain the right to live there for the remainder of your life.

Retirement Accounts

Name the Library as a beneficiary of the remainder or a portion of the remainder of a Retirement Account (an IRA, 401(k), 403(b) or pension plan).

Life Insurance

Make the Library a beneficiary of a life insurance policy.

Donor Recognition Wall

Donors who give \$500 or more to the Endowment Fund will be acknowledged with a plaque on the donor wall at the Main Library.

Three levels of giving are recognized:

Gold: \$5,000 and above

Silver: \$2,500 - \$4,999

Bronze: \$500 - \$2,499

Naming Opportunities

Donors who contribute to the Endowment Fund at specified gift levels will be recognized with their name, or the name of the person they are honoring or memorializing, on a plate installed on an available, Board-designated area or furnishing at the Main Library or Westacres Branch.

For more information about making a gift to the Library Endowment Fund, contact the Library Administrative Office at (248) 682-2120.

Your support, at whatever giving level, helps further the Library's vision of being a vital asset that offers everyone in our diverse community opportunities to expand their mind, pursue their interests, and enrich and empower their lives.

Your gift will benefit generations

A gift to the Library Endowment Fund helps assure that the Library will continue to be a valuable community asset for generations to come. Your contribution is an investment in the future that will have an ongoing impact.

Yes! I want to support reading, literacy and lifelong learning by contributing to the Library Endowment Fund.

Donation amount:

\$25 \$50 \$75 \$100

Other: _____

I'd like to contribute at the following giving level and have a plaque inscribed on the Endowment Fund Donor Recognition Wall at the Main Library.

Gold: \$5,000 and above

Silver: \$2,500 - \$4,999

Bronze: \$500 - \$2,499

Please contact me about my inscription at:

Phone (_____) _____

I'm interested in donating to the Endowment Fund at a level that is recognized with a name plate installed on a room or feature at the Main Library or Westacres Branch. Please contact me at:

Phone (_____) _____

Your generosity, in any amount, is greatly appreciated.

Contributions to the Library are tax-deductible to the extent of the law. Please consult your financial advisor regarding the full impact of charitable giving on your personal situation.

Check enclosed (Made payable to the West Bloomfield Township Public Library)

Charge my credit card (VISA, Mastercard, American Express or Discover)

Credit card no: _____

Security code _____ Expiration date _____

Signature _____

Donor name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

I would like to make this gift:

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

In celebration of _____

Send an acknowledgement of my gift to:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Include this message with the acknowledgement:

**Make checks payable to and mail to the:
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