

Are you ready for the next step?

Please complete the form below and send it to us. We would be happy to discuss the wide variety of ways you can make a gift to the Foundation to help support the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library. We will call you to discuss your giving plan. Thank you!

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

- I am interested in including the Library Foundation in my will.
- I am interested in naming the Library Foundation as a beneficiary of all or part of my life insurance or retirement plan.
- I am interested in making a planned gift to honor a loved one.
- I am interested in making a deferred gift such as a charitable trust or gift annuity.
- I have already included the Library Foundation in my estate plan and would like more information about the Legacy Giving Circle.

Count me in!

Have you already included The Library Foundation in your estate plans? Let us know so that we may include you in the Legacy Giving Circle. The Legacy Giving Circle is composed of individuals who have chosen to make a lasting commitment to the Stow-Munroe Falls Library Foundation with a provision in their estate plan or will.

For additional information, please contact the director of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library at (330) 688-3295 ext. 114.

When returning by mail: please fold, then tape along this edge.



Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library
Foundation

(330) 688-3295 • www.smfpl.org/foundation

Place
Stamp
Here

Stow-Munroe Falls Library Foundation
3512 Darrow Road
Stow OH 44224



Giving that Grows

Plan a gift for the library's future.



Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library
Foundation

You can make a legacy gift



You don't need to be wealthy to leave a meaningful legacy. Even a small amount can have a big impact over time.



You don't have to choose between leaving a gift to your family or charity – you can do both. Many planned gifts can actually save your family money.

What is a planned gift?

A planned gift is any deferred gift intended to benefit the future of the Stow-Munroe Falls Library Foundation. You can make a planned gift in several ways:

- **Bequest in Your Will** – The Stow-Munroe Falls Library Foundation may be named as a beneficiary in a will or trust. Bequests may take the form of cash, securities, real estate, or other assets.
- **Life Insurance** – The Stow-Munroe Falls Library Foundation may be named a beneficiary or owner of life insurance policies as a current or deferred gift.
- **Securities** – Charitable gifts of stocks, bonds, shares in mutual funds and other investment securities may be made to the Stow-Munroe Falls Library Foundation.
- **Retirement Assets** – There can be significant tax advantages to donating retirement assets to charity as part of an estate plan. Charitable donations of retirement assets can minimize the amount of income taxes imposed on both your individual heirs and your estate.

Please seek the help of your financial advisor if you are considering a planned gift.

If you intend to make a planned gift or have questions, please call the director of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library at (330) 688-3295 ext. 114.

How will my gift make a difference?

The Stow-Munroe Falls Library Foundation raises, manages, and allocates funds to expand and improve our library. The Library Foundation ensures stability in times of reduced public funding, and commitment to responsible and effective long-term planning.

Throughout the years, the generosity of our donors has provided:

- An endowment with Akron Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) public charity
- Message boards and exterior signs to increase awareness of what the library offers to the community
- Enhancements to the Children's Department, including furniture, signs, shelving and materials, anti-microbial flooring in the Story Time Room, and an underwater mural in the stairway
- Custom furniture that highlights the library's collection and encourages browsing

Thank you for considering a gift to the Library Foundation in your estate plan.

What are future plans for the library?

Several options are under consideration to further enhance the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library for the area communities. These include an auditorium, more community meeting spaces, and an addition to the existing building.



The Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library's Mission

The mission of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library is to provide excellence in library service to all who seek access to information and recreational, educational, and cultural materials of any format. It also aims to promote the well-being of the community through programs and cooperative efforts with other community agencies, public and private. The Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library will help create a community where ideas, culture, and knowledge thrive by providing materials, equipment and services to all people. Learn more about the library at www.smfpl.org.

The Stow-Munroe Falls Library Foundation's Mission

The Foundation's mission is to provide funds for significant projects that enhance the mission of the library and to build a charitable fund that will carry on the legacy of the library. Your support helps pay for significant projects that fall outside the Library's operating budget, providing enhancements for Stow and Munroe Falls citizens without using tax money.

Invest in the mission of the library and build for the future.

