



Hudson Library & Historical Society Gift and Donation Guide

Historical Tradition of Giving to the Library - The library's very beginning as an association library in 1910 was made possible by the generous support and monetary donations of Caroline Baldwin Babcock and a group of like-minded Hudson residents.

Make a Legacy Gift to the Library - A gift to the library will add to this tradition and is an investment in the future of Hudson community and its citizens.

Leaving a Legacy Gift is Easy - Through planned giving, you have the ability to receive tax benefits. You can give to the library in many different ways:

- Cash
- Bequests through Wills/Trusts
- Marketable Securities
- Charitable Lead Trusts
- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Charitable Remainder Trusts
- Retirement Plan beneficiary designations
- Life Insurance beneficiary designations
- Retirement Plan Assets
- Life Insurance
- Tangible Personal Property
- Real Estate
- Pooled Income Funds

For additional information about these Planned Giving options, visit the Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations website <http://www.ala.org/united/foundations/factsheets> #25 *Planned Giving: What You Need to Know*

Additional Ways to Donate to the Library

Give to an Established Fund - You can give any amount. Every gift to the library, regardless of size, impacts our community. Gifts can be directed toward one of the following funds:

- Arts and Humanities
 - *The Baldwin Babcock Fund*
 - *The Flood Family Endowment Fund*
- Local and National History
 - *The Historic Endowment Fund*
- Women's Studies
 - *The Libby Walker Fund*
- Children's Authors and Illustrators
 - *The Children's Literature Fund*

Create a Named Fund - Any gift of \$5,000 or more allows you an opportunity to establish a named fund in your name or the name of a loved one.

Memorial Gift and Recognition Gift for a Family Member or Friend - Tribute Gift Envelopes are available for contributions given in memory of a family member/friend or in recognition of a celebration event. The Tribute Gift Envelopes are found on site at the library and on the Donation page of the library's website.

Restricted Gift for a Specific Purpose - Gifts can specify areas for the library, such as additional programming, speaker series, expanded collection in a specified topical area, etc.

Unrestricted Gifts – Gifts of any amount are always valued and allow library staff to enhance current offerings at the library.

Gifts in-Kind - Gifts of equipment, trees/landscaping, artwork, real estate and services useful to the library are greatly appreciated.

Unacceptable Gifts: The library reserves the right to refuse any gift that is not consistent with its mission.

Donors' Privacy

The Hudson Library and Historical Society is committed to long-term relationships with donors and handle donor information with care and confidentiality. Donors' names and address information will be collected with each contribution but personal information will not be shared with third parties. Also, if you wish to have your contribution remain anonymous, your wishes will be respected.

We are happy to discuss your legacy of giving with you or with your professional advisors. If you would like more information regarding the giving options, please contact E. Leslie Polott, Executive Director of the Hudson Library at leslie.polott@hudson.lib.us and (330) 653-6658 or consult the Donation Page on the Hudson Library and Historical Society website at <http://www.hudsonlibrary.org/Donate/donate.html>

The Hudson Library and Historical Society is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, and donations to the library are tax deductible to the extent allowed by applicable law.