

The **Lewis & Clark Library Foundation** is dedicated to making a great library even better. The nonprofit organization was established in 1978 to support the Lewis & Clark Library system, beyond what tax monies can provide.

In these times of increasing demand for information in all formats, private support is critical to maintaining excellent library services for patrons of all ages.

Through the caring and generosity of like-minded citizens, we will maintain long-term financial support for the Lewis & Clark Library branches and Bookmobile.

The Foundation funds the purchase of books, hands-on learning materials, and enhancements at all four branches of the library and the Bookmobile.

The Foundation also sponsors year-round public programs like the Stephen E. Ambrose Memorial Lecture in the fall, the Community Leaders Poetry Reading in the spring, purchases books for local students in conjunction with author visits, provides prize money to students for the Dear Author program, and hosts bi-monthly receptions for local artist exhibits at the Helena Library.

*Without libraries what have we?
We have no past and no future.*

– Ray Bradbury

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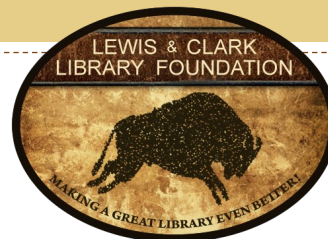
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Contact the Lewis & Clark Library Foundation to learn how you can support and sustain the Lewis & Clark Library and its branches for years to come.

*To build up a library is to
create a life. It's never just a
random collection of books.*

– Carlos María Domínguez



Make a **Planned Gift** to benefit the Lewis & Clark Library and its Branches



**Helena
Augusta
East Helena
Lincoln
Bookmobile**

***Making a great
library even better!***

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The Lewis & Clark Library Foundation provides support for a full range of charitable gift planning options and services.

We welcome the opportunity to help you identify tax-wise and beneficial ways to support the critical work of the Lewis & Clark Library Foundation.

Please contact us directly for additional information or confidential assistance.

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Many Ways to Give

BEQUESTS

A bequest is typically made through a will with the gift distributed upon the donor's death. The bequest may be a specific item, dollar amount, or a percentage or portion of the donor's estate.

TRUST DESIGNATIONS

Like a bequest pursuant to a will, a trust designation may designate a specific item, specific dollar amount, or a percentage or portion of a trust.

BENEFICIARY DESIGNATIONS

These may be qualified retirement plans (like an IRA, 401(k), 403(b), Keogh) or payable-on-death accounts.

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

This is a contract with the donor where the Foundation promises to pay a fixed amount to one or two beneficiaries in exchange for an irrevocable gift today.

LIFE INSURANCE BENEFIT

A donor may name the Foundation as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy or the donor may transfer the entire ownership of his/her life insurance policy to the Foundation.

LIFE & FIXED-TERM INCOME GIFTS

A donor may make an irrevocable gift while retaining an interest for one or more lifetimes or for a fixed term of years (on some gifts). This type of gift allows the donor to increase income, save taxes, and make a charitable gift.

RETAINED LIFE ESTATE

A donor may donate his/her home, vacation home, farm, etc., to an organization while retaining the right to live in it and use it for the remainder of one or more lifetimes, a fixed term of years, or a combination of the two.

Your gift enhances and secures a bright future for the Lewis & Clark Library in Helena, Augusta, East Helena, Lincoln and the county-wide traveling Bookmobile.

To make a planned gift, first consult with your attorney, financial advisor, estate planning professional, accountant or other appropriate professional before making any material decisions based on information we provide through our web site, social media, printed materials, or other sources.

The Library Foundation Board, its employees or representatives, do not offer legal or financial advice, but are available to discuss the programs and activities of the Lewis & Clark Library and how your gift will make a lasting difference.

