



Bequests to the Library



Your gift makes a difference.

The Daniel Boone Regional Library Foundation strives to build a financial legacy that supports the library's role in our community.

During the past 10 years, the Foundation has invested more than \$270,000 in the library in various areas of need.

Art and Culture Showcase

The Columbia Public Library houses and displays many donated fine art pieces. The Foundation has contributed more than \$38,000 for upkeep and additions to this collection.

Children's Early Learning Activity Area

Interactive early learning activity areas at the libraries encourage preschoolers to practice their fine motor skills, recognize letters and engage in creative play. Private donations to the Foundation totaling about \$92,000 helped fund these projects and other children's services.

Technology and Capital Investments

The Foundation has invested about \$87,000 to help the library provide public computers and software for those without access to technology and the Internet at home.

Community Outreach and Engagement

Each year, about 1,800 students from more than 25 schools in Boone and Callaway Counties arrive on buses to tour their public library and get a coupon redeemable for a free book. This outreach effort, and other programs, are made possible through \$54,750 in donations from the Foundation.

Many Americans support charitable organizations through future gifts from their estates. A charitable bequest is a direction in your will that instructs your executor trustee(s) to leave one or more of your assets to (a) charitable organization(s).

A charitable bequest to the Daniel Boone Regional Library Foundation is one way to support the library while helping you achieve your personal goals for using your lifetime assets. A bequest is a meaningful way to reduce your taxes and increase inheritances to your loved ones. Your legacy gift helps the Daniel Boone Regional Library engage, connect and strengthen our diverse community by enriching the quality of life in our region.

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