The Glen Ellyn Library Foundation, established in 1998, is an independent, non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to ensuring that future residents of Glen Ellyn can enjoy high-quality library services in an attractive, state-of-the-art facility. The Foundation is governed by a volunteer board of directors made up of community members and non-voting representatives of the Friends of the Glen Ellyn Public Library, the Glen Ellyn Public Library Board of Trustees and the Glen Ellyn Public Library administration.

The Foundation maintains an endowment fund, supported by both planned giving and fundraising. Donations to the Foundation are deposited in the endowment fund and interest earned on the principal investment is used to help fund special library projects.

2016 Highlights

As part of its mission to provide a state-of-the-art facility to the community, the Foundation donated $15,000 to the library for the purchase of specialized audio/video equipment for the Program Room in the Youth Department.

Along with the Friends of the Library, the Foundation supported Read to Build, the library’s philanthropic summer reading program. As a result of participants not just reaching, but exceeding the reading goals, the Foundation and the Friends each donated $1,000 to Habitat for Humanity.

With your help and generosity, the Foundation will continue to support the library in a variety of ways in 2017 and for years to come. Your donations make a difference now and over time, not just to the library, but to the Glen Ellyn community.

In Memoriam

This past year, two families encouraged donations be made to the Foundation in memory of their loved ones.

Family and friends of former Library Board Trustee Bob McCloy donated over $2,500 to the Foundation in his memory. A memorial plaque was placed near the investment resources in the nonfiction area on the second floor of the library.

Over $5000 was donated by friends and family in memory of Douglass and Dode Ackermann, long-time Glen Ellyn residents who loved the library. Memorial plaques in their names will be placed on the second floor in 2017.

Questions? Please contact Library Director Dawn Bussey, dawnbussey@gepl.org

Donate to the Foundation

There are a variety of ways to make a tax-deductible gift to the Foundation and help support the library. Visit the Glen Ellyn Library Foundation’s webpage gepl.org/foundation for more details.

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