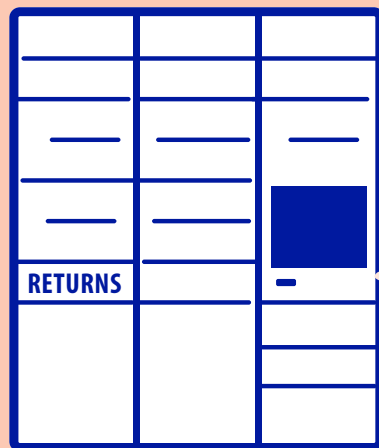


The Library Foundation has been working to raise \$72,000 for a set of 24-Hour Book Pickup Lockers.

We still need to raise **\$38,000** to reach our goal.
Will you help us?

What are 24-Hour Book Pickup Lockers?

They're a set of lockers installed outside the library that patrons can use to pick up holds anytime.






The secure unit will include a self-service screen, a return bin, and 32 lockers. You'll scan your library card to retrieve your items.



Who can use the lockers?

Anyone can pick up their holds from the lockers, but they will especially benefit people who struggle to get to the library during regular hours, for instance:

-  People who work night shift, long hours, or have an irregular work schedule
-  Busy parents and family caretakers
-  Anyone who would like more privacy when picking up materials

Ways you can help

Take part in one of our giving opportunities throughout the year, or visit www.smfpl.org/foundation to make a secure, online donation. Your gift will mean so much to everyone we serve.

Library Giving Day



Wednesday,
April 3, 2024

www.smfpl.org/givingday

Library Foundation Gift Basket Silent Auction

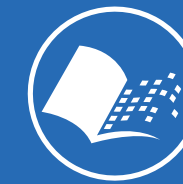
April 21 - 27, 2024

Details and bidding at
www.smfpl.org/foundation



Library Foundation Envelope Challenge

Summer 2024



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Completed Projects

Incorporated in 1994 as a non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization, 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 funding for many projects, including:



Exterior signs



Children's Room furniture



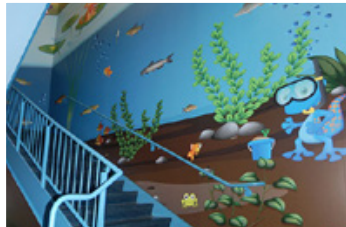
Signs and shelving for the Tween Spot



Library vehicle (in conjunction with the library)



Connect Zone table



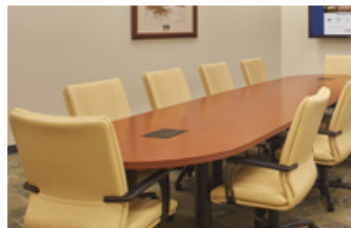
Stairway mural



Electronic sign



Display furniture



Conference Room furniture



An endowment fund with the Akron Community Foundation

Join the Library Foundation

We have one of the best libraries in the state, and the Library Foundation has been key in improving our facility. We are a 15 member group with a passion for the library. We meet one hour once a month to discuss how to benefit the library with our fundraising efforts.

Interested? We'd love to meet you. Email a letter of inquiry and your resume to Marty Ropog, president of the Library Foundation: foundation@smfpl.org.

Or send it by mail to the attention of Marty Ropog:

Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Foundation
3512 Darrow Rd., Stow, OH 44224

Read the Foundation member job description at www.smfpl.org/foundation.

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Having fun at the 2022 Library Mini Golf event

Ways to Give

Cash Donations

The most popular and easiest way to make a gift to the Stow-Munroe Falls Library Foundation is by credit card or check. To make a one-time gift online, go to www.smfpl.org/foundation and click the "Donate Online" button. You will be redirected to the Library Foundation's secure donation portal. Checks should be made payable to the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Foundation and mailed to:

Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library
ATTN: Library Foundation
3512 Darrow Rd., Stow, Ohio 44224

Cash donations may be claimed as charitable deductions on income tax returns.

Monthly/Recurring Donations

A recurring monthly gift of \$10, \$25, \$50, or beyond will make a significant impact. To set up a monthly gift, go to www.smfpl.org/foundation and click the "Donate Online" button. You will be redirected to the Library Foundation's secure donation portal.

Employer Gift Matching

Double your impact with matching gifts. Many employers will match charitable contributions made by employees or retired workers. Ask your employer if they offer a matching gift program.

Planned Giving

A planned gift is any deferred gift intended to benefit the future of the Stow-Munroe Falls Library Foundation. Create your own legacy of giving by including the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library in your will, trust, or general estate plans. You can make a planned gift in several ways:

- **Bequests** - The Stow-Munroe Falls Public 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 Public 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 Public 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.

