



Stow • Munroe Falls Public Library
Foundation

You make it possible



Who we are

The Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Foundation supports and expands the mission of the Library, and has helped make it one of the finest in the region. The Library has been recognized for its commitment to technological advances that ensure it remains relevant to all generations of users.

The Foundation helps pay for significant projects that fall outside the Library's operating budget, providing enhancements for Stow and Munroe Falls citizens that could not be possible through tax money alone.



The Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Foundation was incorporated in 1994 as a non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization. It 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.



*Your gift supports lifelong learning
and cultural engagement*

*Your gift ensures universal access
and a gathering place for all ages*



What we've done

The Library Foundation's recent accomplishments include:

- Mural in stairway to the Children's Floor
- Anti-Microbial flooring in the Children's story time room
- New Outreach Vehicle (in conjunction with the library)
- Established an endowment with Akron Community Foundation
- Installed an electronic message board, in partnership with the Friends of the Library
- Acquired 10 Apple iPads, in partnership with the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
- Shelving and LED signs for the Tween Spot at Spike's Place



How you can make a difference

Every gift, large or small, makes a difference! Help the Foundation grow our endowment fund to ensure future projects can be considered and implemented.

The simplest way to make a gift to the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Foundation is by credit card or check. To donate online go to www.smfpl.org/library/foundation/make_gift and follow the link to the Akron Community Foundation Website. Checks should be made payable to the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Foundation and mailed to:

Akron Community Foundation
345 West Cedar Street
Akron, Ohio
44307-2407

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

Planned Giving

We invite you to create your own legacy of giving by including the Library Foundation in your will, trust, or general estate plans.




Gifts may include:

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.

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 – The IRA Charitable Rollover provision allows individuals who have reached age 70½ to donate up to \$100,000 to charitable organizations directly from their Individual Retirement Account (IRA), without treating the distribution as taxable income.



To learn more about making a gift to the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Foundation, please contact Executive Director Douglas H. Dotterer at (330) 688-3295 x 114.

We are a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, and your gift is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by the law. Thank you for your consideration!



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