

Look at what a Legacy Gift can do...



Nana's Corner in memory of Mary Diamond.



*A public library is the most enduring of memorials, the truest monument for the preservation of an event or a name or an affection; for it, and it only, is respected by wars and revolutions, and survives them.*

*~Mark Twain*



### About the Library

Pottstown Regional Public Library (PrPL) is located at 500 E. High Street, Pottstown, PA. It has been in this location since 1962. The building, once the local post office, is over a hundred (100) years old. PrPL is a member of the Montgomery County Library and Information Network Consortium (MCLINC), a group of libraries united to share an online catalog and library automation system.

Library cards are issued to residents of our service area: Pottstown Borough, Lower Pottsgrove Township, Upper Pottsgrove Township, and West Pottsgrove Township.



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*Leave a Personal  
Legacy to the*



*All good men and women  
must take responsibility to  
create legacies that will take  
the next generation to a level  
we could only imagine.*

*~Jim Rohn*



## You Can Make a Difference

Regardless of whether your wealth is great, modest, or somewhere in between, you can contribute to the Pottstown Regional Public Library. The library has aided in the quality of life and learning in our community for over 95 years.

Legacy or Planned Giving not only strengthens our Library and our community, it can also provide you tax advantages, and ensures that your generosity will be remembered for years to come. Your donation will ensure that the Library remains a vital civic asset for future generations.

Join those whose financial support has allowed the Library to maintain its tradition of excellent and free public service.

We do not know what tomorrow's libraries will look like, but we know there will always be a need. Librarians are experts in meeting peoples' needs for information, books, and materials in formats we cannot even imagine.

The library will continue to adapt and shift to meet our community's evolving needs. Your gift can help our library make a life-changing difference for each person in our community.

*I think the health of our civilization, the depth of our awareness about the underpinnings of our culture and our concern for the future can all be tested by how well we support our libraries."*

— Carl Sagan, *Cosmos*

## Ways To Give..

### Bequest / Through Your Will

A bequest gift is made in your will by your estate. It may be a specific dollar amount, property, percentage of the estate, the remainder of the estate after all other distributions have been made, or a contingent bequest.

### Charitable Gift Annuities

A charitable gift annuity involves a contract between a donor and the Pottstown Regional Public Library, where the donor transfers cash or property to the charity in exchange for a partial tax deduction and a lifetime stream of annual income from the charity.

### Gifts Through Endowment

An endowment is invested strategically to preserve this original value and generate income used to support the Library's work for generations to come.

### Gifts of Life Insurance

Life insurance gifts can be utilized to increase the impact of your philanthropy. This type of gift is particularly popular with donors who have policies that are no longer needed to provide for their families. It is a way to give a significant amount in the future if you are currently unable to do so.

### Transfers from Retirement Plans

A transfer from retirement plans is a donation made directly from a retirement account to the Pottstown Regional Public Library. These are not subject to income tax. The Pottstown Regional Public Library can receive more money and the donor effectively pays no income tax on that amount. This is beneficial to individuals who are required to make annual withdrawals that are normally taxed.

## For More Information...

For additional information please complete this form and mail it to The Pottstown Regional Public Library, 500 East High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464

The library cannot provide specific legal and financial planning advice.

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- Please contact me regarding Bequest.
- Please contact me regarding Charitable Gift Annuities.
- Please contact me regarding Gifts through Endowments.
- Please contact me regarding Gifts of Life Insurance.
- Please contact me regarding Transfers from Retirement Plans.
- I have created a Legacy or Gift. Please contact me for further information.



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