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**A Time of Opportunity:
The Campaign for
Brookfield Library**



YES! I want to help to build the new Brookfield Library

In support of the Brookfield Public Library, I/We intend to contribute the sum of \$ _____ to the campaign for a new Library.

MY/OUR INVESTMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

One-Time Gift:

Amount \$: _____ Start Date: _____

Installation Payments (Circle One):
Monthly Quarterly Semi-Annually Annually

Amount: _____ Start Date: _____

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

I/We are interested in a naming opportunity. Please contact me with additional information.

I/We would like this gift to remain anonymous.

Please contact me to discuss how I can support Brookfield Public Library through my estate plan.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

I/We will make our investment by check payable to Foundation for the Brookfield Library.

I/We authorize the Foundation for the Brookfield Library to withdraw automatically the amount to the left from my/our credit card account.

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

I/We will make our investment through PayPal - www.brookfieldlibrary.info/foundation.

I/We will make our investment through stock donation. Please contact me/us with delivery instructions.

PLEASE PRINT NAMES AS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED

Name(s): _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

NOTES:

The Foundation for the Brookfield Library is a registered 501(c)(3) not for profit corporation. Tax id number: 82-2575800

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A Time of Opportunity: The Campaign for Brookfield Library

Dear Friends,

We are very excited to be moving forward on the new Library facility! Residents deserve a building with the space required to serve their many information needs. In 2018, members utilized the Library to the fullest extent:

- Checked out more than **300,000** print & digital items
- Visited the Library nearly **130,000** times
- Banked **18,231** computer sessions
- Asked more than **24,180** questions of librarians
- Checked out wireless hotspots **2,022** times

Anyone who has experienced the daily reality of the Library knows the time for transformation has been long in the making. The Library has been unable to meet the needs of a growing, changing community. There is quite simply not enough space or flexibility to provide the services, materials, and resources for the size of Brookfield's community. In 2018 alone, 736 residents were placed on waiting lists for Library classes and events due to space constraints.

Today, we thank you for your past support and ask you to consider a special contribution to the Library's ongoing capital campaign: **A Time of Opportunity: The Campaign for Brookfield Library**. Please know that both the Library and the Foundation value all residents as partners in our ongoing campaign to bring this new Library facility to Brookfield.

Sincerely yours,

JoAnn Day
Foundation President

Kimberly Coughran
Library Director



Just Approved!

A New Brookfield Public Library is on its Way
(Across the street from our current location)

The Need for More Space

For over **100 years** the Library has served our community as a **hub** for activities, information gather and learning. The Library opened the doors of its original building on June 27, 1914.

In 1986, that original building was razed, and the current structure was built. The interior of the Library, including the basement, was completely remodeled in 1999, and refurbished in 2010. Since then, **the Library has grown** in books, members and services...**but not in space.**

Due to **increased demand** for services and technology, the 13,500 square foot building became inadequate long ago.

Groups of residents are turned away from classes and events because they can't fit into the space. **736 residents were turned away or put on waiting lists in 2018.** Work space, leisure/ reading space and storage is extremely limited.

The Plan: A New Library with Flexible Space

GOAL:
Raise
\$1,400,000 for
a 21,000 sq. ft.
Library costing
approximately
\$11 million



Already saved
\$6 million
or **54%**
towards the
\$11 million
project.



How You Can Help

We are **nearly there!** Please **help us get to the finish-line** and make a gift today. Gifts of all levels are appreciated. Your donation is tax-deductible.

Please complete the enclosed donation form and mail it to:

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You can also donate online at www.brookfieldlibrary.info/foundation.

Thank you in advance for considering a gift to
A Time of Opportunity: The Campaign for Brookfield Library.

New Facility Features

- Divisible meeting room seating 110 to accommodate events and classes and community groups
- Digitally equipped and traditional study rooms to accommodate small and large groups
- A separate children's floor with an activity area and a classroom for family classes and events
- A teen area designed especially for this important age
- Quiet reading room set apart from noisier, active areas
- A makerspace for 3D printing and other technologies for use by adults, students, small businesses and community organizations
- Café seating area and vending
- Outdoor green spaces for classes and events

