

Donation of Library Materials

Materials donated to the library are sorted by library staff, volunteers and evaluated to see if they will enhance the current library collections or can replace a worn or old copy of an item the library already owns.

Unique or possibly rare or valuable items are set aside for evaluation by a specialist in antiquarian books who recommends what should go into a silent auction to raise additional funds for the library.

Any items that are worn, torn, water-damaged, mildewed or in generally bad condition due to age or wear and tear are discarded.

Items that are not discarded or added to library collections are sold at the annual Sweetwater County Library Foundation book sale, which is held in the fall.



Ways of Supporting

The Sweetwater County Library Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization, which administers endowments and gifts, providing funds to help cover the rising costs of both library materials and the increasing demand for services, programs and technology.

We ask that you first see to the needs of your family, then we willingly accept your generous, well-considered estate gifts. You may support the Sweetwater County Library Foundation with any of the following:

- Estate Gifts
- Planned Giving
- Gifts of Money
- Securities
- Property and Real Estate
- Charitable Trusts
- Bequests
- Insurance Policies

The Foundation raises funds to supplement, not supplant, the Library's tax-based support. In creating an endowment, the Foundation builds a long-term, stable funding opportunity.

Call the Sweetwater County Library Foundation today, (307) 872-3200.



The Role of the Sweetwater County Library Foundation

Ways to Make Enduring Contributions

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About the Foundation

The Sweetwater County Library Foundation exists to raise, administer and disburse funds, grants, bequests, gifts and corporate donations to enhance the Sweetwater County Library System above and beyond what our communities tax dollars are able to support, providing many additional but essential library programs, technology and life long learning opportunities.

The foundation seeks to expand the Sweetwater County Library System's ability to serve all the people of Sweetwater County in an equal manner.

The members of the foundation Board of Directors hope to help create dynamic community centers where young and old alike can gather to learn, read and connect with each other and the world around them.

The Foundation hopes to strengthen and expand the library system's ability to share the world's rich informational resources through the latest technologies while preserving the irreplaceable value of books.



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Ways to Give . . . Planned Giving

Most people would like to leave their mark on the world by doing something that makes the our world a better place. Your contributions to the future of the Sweetwater County Library Foundation can make a statement about you and your family.

The public's support of Sweetwater County Library System has made a difference, and you can continue providing that assistance through your will.

Should you decide to make a meaningful gift to the Sweetwater County Library Foundation, you will be contributing to the welfare of future generations of Sweetwater County library users.

A will is a statement about what matters most in your life. By making a will, you can ensure that your intentions are clearly stated and will be followed by those administering your estate.

A charitable bequest is a legal provision made by a will, which names the Sweetwater County Library Foundation as the recipient of all or part of the donor's estate. The bequest may take the form of cash, real estate, securities or other property as specified in the will.

These gifts enjoy special tax benefits allowed by federal and state estate tax laws. The estate tax laws are generous in allowing the donor to pass assets to the charity free of estate taxes and many of the limitations that normally apply to gifts.

Most of our friends want their gifts to provide funds for the general use of the library. However, some persons specify a particular library, department or library program for the bequest while others may choose to sponsor the purchase of equipment or designate funds for a special project.

Your bequest will play a very important role in our future. Even though we will not receive your gift for many years, it is important to share your plans with the Sweetwater County Library Foundation.

The Library Foundation will have the opportunity to acknowledge your thoughtfulness and generosity. You also will have the assurance that your gift and its designated use are understood by the library administrators.

Bequests can take various forms and it is easy to add a charitable bequest to your will. The type of bequest that is most appropriate for your situation can best be determined in consultation with your attorney and financial advisor.

Once you determine your personal goals, our staff can help you design a personal gift program that will have a lasting impact on the future of your library system.