

## BENEFITS OF GIVING:



*better  
together*

- **HELP MAKE VERSAILLES A BETTER PLACE.** The library is a vital part of the community, offering information, recreation, and access of services to everyone, regardless of age or income level.
- **GIVE BACK TO THE LIBRARY.** If you find value in having free and uninhibited access to ideas, resources, computers, and educational activities and programs; help us continue to provide free resources for our future generations.
- **FINANCIAL BENEFIT.** All gifts to the Tyson Library's Endowment Fund #247 are fully tax deductible.
- **GIVE IN MEMORY** Making a donations in memory of your lobed one can be a way to celebrate their life, while making a lasting contribution to the lives of others.
- **HELP CONTINUE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES.** The library provides educational resources for all ages. Whether it be an educational program, a nonfiction book, research database, or other; your gift will help Tyson Library provide educational resources to the community.

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**Find more information on  
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## WHAT IS THE TYSON LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND?

- The Tyson Library Endowment Fund is money that is donated from community-members such as yourself, for the enhancement of the library and its services. All gifts to the fund are added to its principle amount.
- The Endowment Fund #247, was established on behalf of the Tyson Library in 2011 through the Ripley County Community Foundation. It was founded with \$3,500 generously contributed to start the fund by local businesses and residents in the Ripley County Community.

### Any interest earned on our endowment fund helps to:

- Enhance the library's collection by funding the purchase of new library materials,
- Provide a wide range of programs for both adults and children, from continuing education to outside performers.
- Provide the latest in technological advances such as internet access, software, databases, and more.

**The remaining portion of interest and all future donations will be added towards the principle, increasing its overall effectiveness.**



## WHY DOES THE LIBRARY NEED MONEY?

- **As costs increase, maintaining an up-to-date facility and collection becomes more difficult.** As efficient as the library has been with our budget, an Endowment Fund allows us to plan for future growth and helps preserve our excellent services and programs.
- **The Tyson Library is a non-taxed facility.** This means anyone living in our library district, does not pay taxes to maintain the Tyson Library.
- **An Endowment Fund helps Tyson Library serve our community.** With support from the endowment fund and community members, we are able to serve our community with a variety of programs and services while maintaining a responsible fiscal budget.
- **While Tyson Library is supported by the Tyson Trust, Thompson Trust, and Library fundraising; this simply allows for operating expenses.** We are a non-profit library maintaining a fiscally responsible budget, while offering educational programs and events for all ages.
- ***We are so grateful for any gifts we receive into our endowment fund, as this will help us continue to provide needed services and educational programs and materials to our community.***

## HOW CAN I GIVE TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND?

**There are several ways you can give to the Tyson Library Endowment Fund:**

- **DONATION:**
  - We welcome any donations to the Endowment Fund. Whether you want to contribute at tax time, in memory of a loved one, or to contribute to help the library; you can send a check to the Tyson Library.
  - **Be sure to note on the check and envelope that the donation is for the Tyson Library Endowment Fund #247.** We will provide you with a receipt for your records.
  - **IF DONATING IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE,** please let us know the name of the person, and tell us a little more about them. We'd like to acknowledge them in our materials.
- **PLANNED GIVING:**
  - Consider remembering the Tyson Library in your will. Talk to your financial advisor about how you can support the community by identifying the Tyson Library Endowment Fund as a beneficiary.
- **STOCK TRANSFERS:**
  - Gifts of stock are welcome. Talk to your financial advisor on how you can gift stock to the Tyson Library Endowment Fund.

