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 loved 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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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.