

Giving Policy

Annual Appeal

Anyone can make tax deductible contributions to the library. Donations earmarked for the renovation of the library assist us in completing the life, health and safety improvements to the library. Donations earmarked for general library usage advance the goals and mission, programming, operations, and endowment activities of the library.

Although Annual Appeal gifts are usually made within a few weeks of the appeal event; gifts in any amount may be made throughout the year. Such gifts may honor loved ones on birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, etc. Gift acknowledgments will be promptly mailed to donors, and listed in our donor database.

In Memoriam

Families, family members, or friends may make memorial donations to the library in honor of their loved one. Memorial donations will be recorded in our donor database, and acknowledgement of the gift will be mailed to the giver.

Remembrance

Remembrance donations may be arranged through the deceased's obituary notice. Donations may be sent in the deceased's memory to the Skowhegan Free Public Library 9 Elm Street, Skowhegan, Maine 04976.

Bequests and Trusts

Donors are encouraged to make charitable donations to the library in the form of a bequest in a will, the establishment of a trust, or other financial arrangements. Such gifts are structured to support the goals and mission of the library while assuring the security of the donor or the donor's family. Those interested in arranging a bequest or trust should make such arrangements through their attorney.

Stocks, Bonds, or Tangible Property

Donation of stocks, bonds, or securities is an important and useful way of supporting the library. If you are interested in making a donation of this type, please contact your broker and ask them to arrange the transaction. Donations of real estate or other personal property are also welcome. Arrangements for these donations must be made through the givers attorney.