
HELP MAKE IT HAPPEN!

- ✓ Add to the audio/visual collection
- ✓ Continue a quality health information collection
- ✓ Add to the reference and business collection to expand services to the community
- ✓ Enhance the genealogy collection to help family researchers
- ✓ Upgrading of all resources available in the Library
- ✓ Keep pace with technological information advances

More than Books
NEWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

CELEBRATING KNOWLEDGE

In 1886 the citizens of Newton made a commitment which continues to benefit people in the community. It was in that year, by special election, they voted to establish and support a library.

An annual allocation of \$1,500 from the City of Newton, a gift of land from E.C. Llewellyn, and a \$15,000 gift from Andrew Carnegie made the building of the Library possible at the corner of 2nd and Main Streets. On March 14, 1904, the Newton Free Library building was dedicated with an open house.

In 1973, the Newton Free Library legally became the Newton Public Library in a new home at the corner of 7th and Oak. The dedication and open house on April 1, 1973, started the new era of service built on the fine traditions of the past.

Through the years many dedicated individuals have made the Newton Public Library and important information and recreational facility for the community. The past was shaped by hard-working, generous and enthusiastic supporters.

The Second Century Endowment Foundation was founded upon the celebration of the first century of operation of Newton's Library. You can continue the legacy. Support the Second Century Endowment Foundation.

Make your commitment to the future – today!

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THE SECOND CENTURY ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION

For The Benefit of



Newton Public Library

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THE MISSION

The mission of the Second Century Endowment Foundation is to enhance the adult collection of the Newton Public Library by increasing and promoting educational, literary and artistic resources available to our community.

THE VISION

Just like the citizens before us, we have a vision and a plan for our Library and community.

The Second Century Endowment Foundation of the Newton Public Library has a current goal of \$150,000. The funds will provide for an annual income for enhancements beyond those possible through general operating funds.

MORE THAN BOOKS

In today's information society a library is more than just a storehouse for books. Audio/visual materials and equipment, art works and computers have joined the books and magazines to provide information and recreation to individuals.

A GIFT TO FUTURE GENERATIONS

You can be a part of this fundraising effort by making an investment in the Library for generations to come. The endowment, like the library building, is a long-term investment. It is a gift you can give that will continue giving.



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...a program encouraging charitable gift planning

YES, I WANT TO INVEST IN THE SECOND CENTURY ENDOWMENT

- \$50
- \$100
- Other \$ _____

Enclosed \$ _____

My contribution is to honor:

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