

In 1897 a generous gift from Hannah Whiting Patterson established the Patterson Library; her legacy is forever connected to this vital organization called the "Heart of Westfield."



Hannah Whiting  
Patterson

Now, more than 100 years later, we need to broaden the support of this remarkable institution, as it meets the challenges and opportunities to serve the public in the coming years.

A bit of immortality abides in every endowment made to Patterson Library, for these gifts keep alive the memory of a family or a loved one, whose foresight and generosity ensure that this library will continue for future generations.

We invite you to add your family's name to the list of those who have supported this library. Your gift to the endowment for the Patterson Library will be your legacy to the library and the community.



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## Programs and Services Supported by Your Gifts

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- Theatrical Performances

Elevator Access to All Floors

# Continue the Legacy

One of the pillars of a democracy is an informed citizenry. Libraries celebrate and preserve our democratic society by making available the widest possible range of viewpoints, opinions and ideas; supporting our common heritage while valuing independent thinking.

Each member of the community regardless of age or income level has unrestricted access to the materials and the programs of the library, so that each may have the opportunity to become a lifelong learner – informed, literate, educated and culturally enriched. Your financial support makes this possible.



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# Charitable Giving Options

Charitable giving is a way of making a donation that benefits both the donor and Patterson Library.

Your charitable gift to the endowment fund will benefit all whose lives are enriched through the resources of the Patterson Library.

## Gifts during Your Lifetime

Your gift of cash, appreciated stocks, real property, including real estate, and life insurance support the library.

Your gift may honor a loved one and be a tribute to a much-loved community resource. Gifts to the Patterson Library are tax deductible. Consult your tax advisor for guidance.

## Bequests through a Will

Sustain the Patterson Library by making a bequest.

A bequest to the Patterson Library may reduce your estate taxes. Consult your estate planner for advice.

## Charitable Remainder Trusts

Donors and heirs can receive payments from the trust for a number of years. When the trust ends, the assets pass to the Patterson Library.

A trust may eliminate estate and capital gains taxes and may actually increase the assets reaching your heirs. Consult your lawyer or estate planner for advice.

## Patterson Library Charitable Giving Appeal

*Contributions will become part of the Patterson Library Endowment.*

I have included Patterson Library in my will. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in more information about:

Gifts  Bequests  Trusts

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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