

# LEGACY GIFTS FOR THE MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Make a difference today and tomorrow



## What are Planned Gifts?

Planned gifts come in many shapes and sizes, and are often the best way for someone who loves the library to make a significant contribution. Some planned gifts are quite simple, like leaving estate proceeds in a will, or even making a stock gift during your lifetime. Other gifts take a bit more planning and expertise, like a charitable gift annuity or a gift of life insurance.

The Foundation staff is here to help, and while we cannot provide tax or legal advice, we can work with you, your family, and your professional advisors to carry out your vision.

## How Can Legacy Gifts Help

Planned gifts...

- Enhance educational programs
- Build collections
- Support staff
- Improve facilities
- Expand the endowment to insure the vibrant future of Madison's libraries



## The Silas Pinney Society, Dedicated to Planned Giving

The Silas Pinney Society is a group that recognizes and honors those who have chosen to make planned gifts to the Madison Public Library Foundation. Mayor Silas Pinney was credited with the founding of Madison's first free library in 1875, which was originally housed in City Hall.

It's easy to become a member, just let us know of your intention to make a planned gift, and we will recognize you as a member who has chosen to make a difference today and tomorrow.

**"It was easy to name MPL Foundation a beneficiary of my IRA account. My future gift will be for endowment, so that its annual earnings help the library every year for a very long time. That's the kind of legacy I want to leave"**

*- Nancy McGill, Member of the Silas Pinney Society*

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