The Parkesburg Library partners with the Chester County Community Foundation, which provides planned giving expertise and endowment management services.

The Community Foundation leads, inspires and encourages all individuals and organizations to create or contribute to lasting philanthropic charitable legacies, to improve the quality of life primarily in Chester County.

For more information on the
The Parkesburg Library
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The Parkesburg Library Endowment Fund is held in trust by the Chester County Community Foundation. A copy of the official registration and financial information for the Chester County Community Foundation may be obtained by calling the PA Department of State at 1-800-732-0999 (toll free in PA). Registration does not imply endorsement.

Let Your Legacy Make a Difference at the Parkesburg Library

The Parkesburg Library Endowment Fund
105 West Street
Parkesburg, PA 19365
(610) 857-5165
(610) 857-1193 (fax)
We encourage you to make a difference in the Parkesburg community by making a current as well as a planned gift to our endowment fund. As Parkesburg develops, the needs for the library’s services increase. Your charitable investment now will have an impact forever.

Endowment gifts can be given now, through gifts of cash, publicly traded securities, and closely held stock. They can also be given later, through planned gifts such as:

- bequests
- charitable gift annuities
- charitable remainder or lead trusts
- gifts of life insurance
- gifts of real estate.

Initiating the process is as easy as picking up the phone. The Parkesburg Library Director will meet with you and our Community Foundation planned giving expert to answer all of your questions. It’s that easy.

The Parkesburg Library Endowment Fund was established in 1996 to permanently benefit our community.

The purpose of the Endowment Fund is 1) to support library operations and programs, through the purchase of books, supplies, equipment and material, and 2) to provide for capital improvements and expansion of the library facility.

The Endowment Fund allows the Library to have an ongoing source of revenue. Each year, the Library Board can request up to 5% of the Endowment Fund from the Community Foundation. The idea is to have a fund that lasts forever, so that interest can be used as seed money for innovative new programs, as well as a consistent base of funding during downturns in the economy.

Many people, blessed with success during their lifetimes, want to give back to the community that nurtured them. We encourage gifts to the Parkesburg Library Endowment Fund as a way to let your legacy make a difference forever.

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; it’s the only thing that ever has.”

Margaret Mead

How You Can Help!

The Parkesburg Library Legacy Program provides options for those who wish to invest in the library’s future. Current gifts of any size are encouraged, including cash, publicly traded securities, closely-held stock and real estate.

In addition, the Parkesburg Library Legacy Program encourages planned gifts, including bequests, charitable remainder trusts, charitable lead trusts, and charitable gift annuities. Some of these giving options have minimum amount requirements.

When considering long-term planned giving, many donors find that a bequest to the Parkesburg Library Endowment Fund is a simple way to give. For those considering a gift by bequest planning, here is sample language for your will:

“...or $____ or the remainder of my estate or trust to the Parkesburg Library, to be held as part of the Parkesburg Library Endowment Fund at the Chester County Community Foundation.”

We thank you in advance for thinking ahead.