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The Lorain Public Library System Endowment Fund



To fund initiatives and programs to support the library system's role as a free public resource for education, recreation, and information.

About the Lorain Public Library System



The Lorain Public Library System, or LPLS, is the largest, most comprehensive library system in Lorain County, Ohio, with much of its service area comprising the northeast part of the county. The estimated population in the library system's service district is over 135,000. It serves both large and small communities, boasting a diverse patronage consisting of various economic, ethnic and educational backgrounds, with our Main Branch sitting in the heart of downtown Lorain, the International City.

Library services are provided from six branches in Lorain, Avon, Columbia Station, North Ridgeville and Sheffield Lake. Additionally, LPLS has Outreach Services which include a Books by Mail program and an extensive array of e-Services available on our website.

School districts in the service area include Lorain City Schools, Avon Local Schools, Clearview Local Schools, Columbia Local Schools, Firelands Local Schools, North Ridgeville City Schools and Sheffield-Sheffield Lake City Schools.

Lorain Public Library System provides everyone with free, educational, informational and entertainment resources through responsive quality service to support lifelong learning.

About the Fund

The Foundation of the Lorain Public Library System, Inc. (LPLS Foundation) was established in 2002 in response to the growing funding crisis affecting public libraries in Ohio and nationwide. The LPLS Foundation is administered by a Board of Directors who volunteer their time and talent. They represent the various communities served by the Lorain Public Library System. It is an independent, nonprofit entity.



The Endowment of the Lorain Public Library System Fund was created in 2008 to permanently support the mission of the Lorain Public Library System and is held with and invested by the Community Foundation of Lorain County.

The LPLS Foundation does not replace existing monetary sources; it provides supplemental funds to be available as needed and makes unfunded initiatives possible in every community the library serves. This helps cushion the library system against service cutbacks when government funding is affected by shifting political priorities and unpredictable tax levies.

Funds raised by the LPLS Foundation are used to further the educational objectives of the community, support capital projects and sponsor special services such as literacy, tutoring, and reading programs.



How To Contribute:

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WAYS TO GIVE:



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About Organizational Endowment Funds

The Community Foundation partners with many local organizations to build their permanent endowments. Organizational Endowment Funds provide a relatively stable income to support the work of nonprofit agencies. Having a constant source of funding helps the organizations sustain the good work they do every day and plan for the future.