# Support the Library - Ways to Give

With nearly 250,000 on-site visits in 2013, and more than 171,000 items circulated annually, LaGrange Association Library is a tremendous resource for our community. Public funding (87% of the annual budget) enables LaGrange to be a responsive community resource; the private donations of a generous, dedicated community make LaGrange Association Library an exceptional service. Please keep LaGrange Association Library exceptional with your gift.

Donors are recognized in the Annual Report (unless anonymity is requested). Donations may be made online, by mail, or in person. We accept PayPal, checks payable to LaGrange Association Library, or cash. Contributions to LaGrange Association Library, a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization, are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

#### **Annual Fund**

Public funds alone do not provide for the many programs and services our constituents require. Your donation, whatever the amount, helps us to meet the informational, educational, cultural, and entertainment needs of the community. You may designate your contribution for a specific service area or program, if you so choose. Special recognition is available for gifts of \$5,000 and above.

#### **Memorial Gifts**

Consider making a donation in honor or memory of a friend or loved one. We will inform the individual or family of your thoughtful gesture and include the honorary/memorial information in the donor recognition.



Your *Buy-a-Book* donation (ranging from \$20 to \$1,500+) purchases new books for the Library in your name or in memory/honor of someone you choose. A permanent book plate with the donor or designee's name is placed inside the front cover of the book(s).

## **Charitable Bequests**

Designating LaGrange Association Library as a beneficiary in your will ensures an exceptional Library for future generations. Bequests (and other forms of planned gifts) have an enduring impact on Library programs and services and provide for long-term growth. Feel free to contact the library to discuss your options.

### **Matching Gifts**

Many corporations will match contributions made to non-profit organizations by current or retired employees. Call your human resources department to find if and how they will match your gift to LaGrange Association Library.