Mont Vernon Library Charitable Foundation

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MVLCF news

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the Season of Giving!

We are excited to announce that Mont Vernon has just released the final Request for Proposals (RFP) for the New Library Project. The MVLCF board has been working closely with the Library Trustees (Trustees) to achieve this significant milestone. The Trustees seated a Library Building Committee (LBC) in September that has been meeting frequently to finalize the Library design with the architect DSK. The LBC is a collaborative committee that includes members of the community, advisory members from the Daland Trustees, the Library Director, a Selectmen's Representative and the Chair of the Library Trustees. Members of the LBC traveled to DSK and the DSK team came to Mont Vernon to review all the details. Everyone has been excited to see the new renderings that show the chosen wood tones, flooring, tile, fabric, and paint colors. These preliminary decisions were required to ensure accurate bids. See the link below for a sneak peek.

The Trustees received the final design from DSK and the RFP was sent to eight NH-based construction management (CM) firms for competitive



bids due in January. The LBC will review the bids and recommend a CM selection to the Trustees. The Trustees expect to develop a Warrant Article for March 2023.

Your generous donations and committed pledges, when added to grants, now total more than \$1.7 Million! We as a board are dedicated to increasing that amount to help lower the project's tax impact and win the YES Vote in March 2023. The next three months of fundraising are critical to reduce the tax impact of the project when it is presented at Town Meeting next March.

We are in the midst of Naming Rights November! We have been meeting with potential donors and we have updated the webpage to show you the specific spaces in the library that are available. See the link below to pick your favorite. This is your chance to make a meaningful legacy donation and help make the Library for the Next 100 Years a reality.

By participating in Naming Rights November, you will join these generous donors who have already secured their spaces:

• Sophia G. Daland - The Library Building

With gratitude,

- Sherri Convers The David Lawrence Moore Reading Room
- Spencer M. Lovette & Judith A. Cole The Fireplace
- The Friends of the Daland Memorial Library Circulation Desk

The New Library will also recognize people who achieve specified donation levels. Are you a Bookmark? Classic? Rare Edition? Watch your email for a personalized update.

The MVLCF will be participating in 2023 Giving Tuesday. We've successfully raised \$37K over the past three years on Giving Tuesday. You can help meet our one-day goal of \$25K on Tuesday, November 29th by donating via our Facebook page. Follow MVLCF on Facebook for the latest Giving Tuesday fundraiser information. You can help even more by sharing the donation page with your Facebook friends. Not on Facebook? You can still donate on our webpage.

Thank you for taking the time to catch up on all the good news from the foundation. These are exciting times as we all get closer to achieving the dream of the new library. It is all thanks to you, our donors and volunteers, that we have come this far. We are in the home stretch... THE TIME IS NOW!



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DONOR LEVELS	GIFT VALUE
RARE EDITION	\$25,000
FIRST EDITION	\$15,000
COLLECTIBLE	\$10,000
CLASSIC	\$5,000
PULITZER	\$2,500
BEST SELLER	\$1,000
PAGE TURNER	\$750
DEBUT NOVEL	\$500
BOOKMARK	\$250

Donors at each level will be recognized appropriately within the library and will also be recognized online and in various Mont Vernon Library Charitable Foundation publications.

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