



**Stillwater Public Library Foundation
2017 IMPACT REPORT**



TURNING THE PAGES

“When in doubt, go to the library.” ~J.K. Rowling

What an incredible year of celebration, accomplishment, gratitude and opportunity!

We celebrate our generous donors who trust us to fund materials, programs, and services above and beyond what city tax dollars are able to provide. We celebrate the new leadership of Mark Troendle, library director, who as a friend and board member of the Foundation brings fresh ideas and hard work to carry on in the incredible tradition of Lynne Bertalmio and those who came before her. And let us not forget to express our grateful appreciation to the library staff and many volunteers that make good things at the library happen every day!

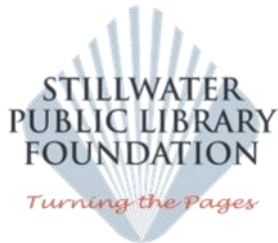
Destination Library was the jewel that crowned a year of successful events. It allowed us to proudly honor the treasure that is the Stillwater Public Library and highlight the good work of the Foundation in the first ten years of its service. We happily look forward to the next ten and far beyond!

In last year’s Impact Report, past president Ann Wolff noted that the Foundation’s logo was an open book, its pages turning. Observe that *all* of the book’s pages are *always* open for us to view. Our storied past, our exciting today and the promise of a bright future are told in this volume. And the book has no ending as the last few pages will always be blank — waiting for us to write the next chapter with dedication, generosity and love for our library and for the community it serves.

So yes, “go to the library”! Learn, relax, move forward or reflect. With your help we will be there for you. Thank you for supporting the Stillwater Public Library Foundation.

Respectfully,

Fred Rengel, President, Stillwater Public Library Foundation



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MISSION

To provide that which would otherwise not be POSSIBLE!

The mission of the Stillwater Public Library Foundation is to raise funds to enhance the library's materials, programs, and services beyond what the city is able to provide in tax monies. Your investment in the Foundation funded:

MATERIALS

- new copies of beloved, worn-out books
- up-to-date editions of favorite nonfiction materials
- props and décor for the children's Imagination Station
- multiple copies of popular, new books to shorten waiting lists
- support for newspaper subscriptions, which are ballooning in cost and becoming ever-more valuable to patrons

PROGRAMS

- opportunities to learn, to connect, and to grow
- an awesome summer of enrichment, engagement, and fun for kids
- special programs and classes throughout the year for children, teens, and adults

SERVICES

- Sunday hours
- Hearing Loops in the Margaret Rivers Room
- a Volunteer Coordinator to arrange valuable support for the library staff
- a Wedding and Special Events Coordinator to raise additional funds for the library



Your gifts enrich the library,
strengthen the community,
and transform lives.

A DESTINATION

120 years of public and private support has made our library a community treasure and a destination in its own right.



1897

The Library's story began with a vote to establish and support a public library.



1902

Stillwater's Beaux Arts style library was built, funded by a grant from Andrew Carnegie.



2007

The Foundation was established to attract funds for a strong and vibrant library.



2017

The Foundation celebrated its 10th anniversary at Destination Library.



& BEYOND

A strong Foundation will meet the growing and changing needs of the library.

The Stillwater Public Library Foundation board is honored to have the privilege and responsibility of stewarding donors' gifts to benefit the library. The generosity of donors to the Foundation shows just how much the library is valued – for the benefit of the donors themselves, for the good of the community, and for the prosperity of society as a whole. Private dollars make the difference between good libraries and great libraries. We have a great library and we are grateful to our donors for making it so.

2017 Foundation Board: Doug Blanke, Nick Gorski, Lisa Howe, Andy Kass, Dustin Moeller, Jean Morse, Sandy Nicholson, Sarah Quickel, Merilee Read, Fred Rengel, Mary Richie, Carol Stabenow, Kathy Thueson, Mark Troendle, Eric White, Ann Wolff

Explore the Past – Celebrate the Present – Envision the Future

“Books are the plane, and the train, and the road. They are the destination, and the journey. They are home.” ~How Reading Changed My Life by Anna Quindlen

2017 BY THE NUMBERS

\$248,028 donated

up more than 50% from 2016



Total
Gifts
702

Average Gift
\$339



467
Donors



617
Event Attendees

Your gifts made possible



329
Library Programs



Attended by
9,369

\$106,300
in gifts and awards to library



34
Sundays
Open

2
Spaces Looped
for Improved
Hearing



\$1,500
Popular non-
fiction books



\$3,100
Print newspaper
subscriptions including the
New York Times, Wall
Street Journal, Star Tribune

\$1,000
Audio books

AND
MORE!

HEARING LOOPS

“Our community is fortunate to have this valuable resource at the Stillwater Public Library. Stay connected, it’s why we’re here!” ~Dr. Jennifer Reynolds, audiologist

The library is a place to connect and to be connected. People with hearing loss often avoid gatherings in large spaces with high levels of background noise. Designated gifts to the Foundation funded hearing loops in the Margaret Rivers Room so that hearing aid users of all ages can enjoy the wealth of library programs.

How does it work?

Sound broadcast from a microphone sends an audio signal to the induction loop, which is installed under the floor. The current creates a magnetic field in the looped area. Hearing aids with a t-coil pick up the signal and amplify it into a high-quality audio signal that is then delivered directly to the ear of the hearing aid users. Its use is seamless and unobtrusive.

New technology?

Hearing Loops were devised 30 years ago in the UK and are widely used abroad and on the East and West Coasts. They are growing in popularity in the Midwest.



“Hearing Loops enable me to participate and enjoy activities in the Margaret Rivers Room. During a meeting or program, I can hear those presenting or in attendance rather than guessing who is speaking and what they are saying.” ~Mary Ann Sandeen, President of Friends of the Stillwater Public Library



A huge benefit to the community!

The Margaret Rivers Room is available to the public at no cost. In addition to library programs, it is used every day by a wide variety of clubs, groups, and businesses.

Most hearing aids are equipped with a t-coil, but it may need to be activated by an audiologist. Check it out!

COORDINATOR OF VOLUNTEERS

Your investment funded a coordinator to recruit, train, schedule, manage, and recognize volunteers. A strong volunteer program extends the reach of the library and increases the library's capacity to serve the public. The energetic volunteer labor provided tremendous support to the library staff, while giving meaningful work and reward to the volunteer.

“Being a volunteer greeter has been so exciting. Newcomers visit the library and can't believe the beauty of the facility! They look at the brochure on the library's history and find it a remarkable asset to the city.” ~Active Retiree

42 ADULTS
21 TEENS
2,670
VOLUNTEER
HOURS



WEDDING & SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR

Your investment funded a venue coordinator to promote, schedule, and oversee the events that take place at the library. The library's Johnson Terrace is a stunning venue for a wedding or special event. Library lovers appreciate that it is a very special place to celebrate a milestone event **and** that the rental fees they pay go directly to the library to support its operations.



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Weddings & Events

\$63,209

in revenue for the library from 2017 weddings and future bookings



FUNDRAISING EVENTS

provided \$60,000 to enrich the library's materials, programs, and services.



LIGHT A SPARK

Music – Magic – Munchies & Much, Much More

The Johnson Terrace is a spectacular venue to enjoy the 4th of July fireworks. Proceeds from this delightful holiday tradition warm hearts and enlighten minds at the library every day.

“Our usual 4th of July plans didn't work out, so we thought we'd give Light a Spark a try. It was a great choice. The venue is very accessible for people of all ages and even those in wheelchairs. We enjoyed the magician so much that I hired him for Bob's 80th birthday party. Light a Spark shed a light on what the library has to offer and prompted us to include the Library Foundation in our yearly donations.” ~Sue

Save the dates and register early for Light a Spark on Wednesday, July 4 and Style Speaks Volumes on Thursday and Friday, November 8 & 9!



STYLE SPEAKS VOLUMES IV

Exceptional Eats – Great Reads – Fun Fashion

Nine charming local authors rewrote themselves as models introducing their newest books and the latest fashions from SASH, Enchanté, and Matt&Nate's.Mens.Life.Style at a luscious luncheon at Revé Bistro & Bar.

“Style Speaks Volumes brings local authors and businesses together in a most ‘fashionable’ way!” ~Kathleen Eddy, Valley Bookseller

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Each event is a destination in its own right, providing unique and memorable experiences.



DESTINATION LIBRARY

**Explore the Past – Celebrate the Present –
Envision the Future**

The Foundation hosted a 10th anniversary gala on September 22, with tours, activities, music, and refreshments throughout the library. The evening concluded with a hilarious and heart-warming program.

“The Foundation celebration was spectacular. It was a joy and honor to attend.” ~Linda



Step into the Past to Fulfill a Vision for the Future

Lorna Landvik, author and comedian, brought the house down at Destination Library with her portrayal of Helen McCluer, a prominent figure in the history of the library, who sought the “cultivation of the mind” for the women of Stillwater. McCluer started the Woman’s Reading Club, hosted their weekly meetings in her parlor for 46 years, and served as its president until the age of 95. The Reading Club, which was instrumental in its efforts to establish a public library in Stillwater, still exists today and continues its generous support of the library.



Emcees Rich Sommer and Lee Valsvik each have a lifelong history with the library and they entertained the 160 guests with quips, jabs, and heartfelt stories about the library. Sommer flew in from his home in Los Angeles for the event, won the Mall of America Entertainment Package in the live auction, and donated a sport coat made for him in his *Mad Men* role as Harry Crane.

“When I was growing up, I spent every chance I could roaming the stacks at the library. I was there every day during the summer, whether to get a movie to bring home, or to find another book of magic tricks downstairs, or to hide and read *Spy* magazine in the periodicals. The library's recent improvements and continued commitment to community make me jealous of every kid who's still growing up in Stillwater. It remains one of my favorite places, anywhere.” ~Rich Sommer

THE FINANCIAL REPORT

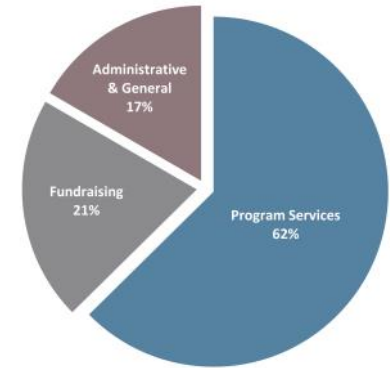
A statement of the community's stand for a strong library

The strength of the Library Foundation is evidenced by a strong record of fundraising events and initiatives, leadership and management, financial stability and accountability, and most importantly, a committed, diverse, and rapidly growing pool of generous donors. During the ten years of the Foundation's existence, donations have steadily increased in number and in size.

Revenue and Support	
Contributions	\$209,833
Events Income	\$38,195
Investment Income	\$5,717
Total Revenue and Support	\$253,745
Expenses	
Program Services (Grants, Awards, and Gifts to Library)	\$106,300
Fundraising & Events	\$35,159
Management & General	\$28,270
Total Expenses	\$169,729
Net Revenue	\$84,016

Total Assets	
Reserve Savings	\$5,001
Endowment	\$66,621
Restricted Cash	\$38,160
Unrestricted Cash	\$139,302
Total	\$249,804

2017 EXPENSE ALLOCATIONS

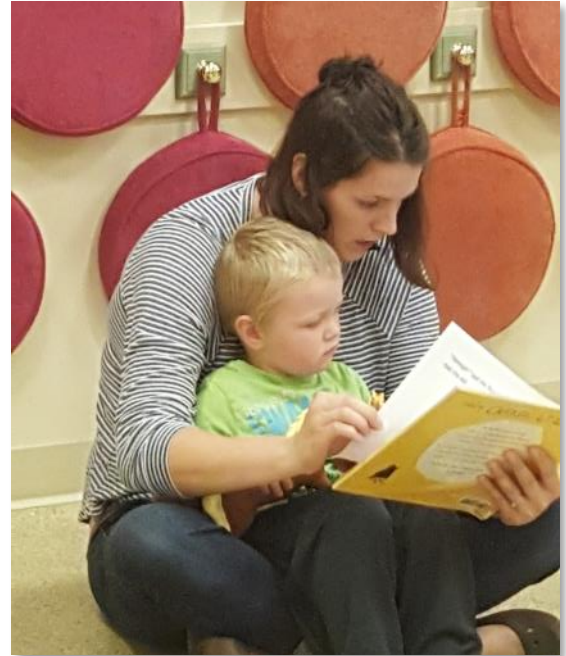


“Money moving in the direction of our highest commitments nourishes our world and ourselves.
~Lynne Twist, author of *The Soul of Money*

THE ENDOWMENT FUND

Making a difference today . . . and tomorrow

In 2016, the Foundation demonstrated its long-term commitment to supporting the library by establishing an endowment fund with the Stillwater Area Foundation, an affiliate of the St. Croix Valley Foundation. The fund will provide an additional revenue stream to assure the long-term growth and stability of the Foundation and its role in keeping the library up-to-date and relevant amid the rapid proliferation of media types and the ever-changing services people need and expect.



“We revere the Stillwater Public Library and celebrate its 120 year history. The best way to honor that history is to provide permanent financial support that will continue the programs and services that make our library special. Future residents will surely benefit from the bold decision to establish this permanently endowed fund.”
~2017 donors to the Endowment Fund

FOR THE LOVE OF THE LIBRARY

A legacy gift to the Stillwater Public Library Foundation



A planned gift is a charitable donation that requires planning on the part of the donor and can provide valuable tax benefits. All the material things you have worked for — personal property, stocks, retirement funds, and insurance policies — are the tools of charitable gift planning. As people who love our library, we have the power to strengthen and protect this community treasure.

When considering a planned gift, consult your attorney and financial planner who will make certain that your gift is beneficial to you as well as to the library.

- A bequest is the simplest and most flexible planned gift. It is an amount or a percentage of property or money that is left through the provision of a will or estate plan.
- An IRA Charitable Rollover allows individuals who are 70 ½-years old to donate up to \$100,000 to charitable organizations directly from their IRA, without that donation being counted as taxable income when it is withdrawn.
- Gifts of appreciated stock allow the donor to claim the full value of the stock as a gift.
- A charitable gift annuity or a charitable remainder may also be an option for you.

A legacy gift is about more than giving money. It is about pursuing goals of great personal importance.

“Even more important than the money I will leave to my children and grandchildren, I want to share my values of gratitude, generosity, the love of reading, and the care and concern for the well-being of all people. I can express all of that with a gift to the library foundation from my estate.” ~Donor of a legacy gift to the Stillwater Public Library Foundation

YOUR GENEROUS HEART

provided a wealth of resources and opportunities that would not otherwise be possible.

The Foundation is very grateful to all who gave support in 2017. Private funds make the difference between good libraries and great libraries. We have a great library! Thank you for making it so.

16 Wins

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Anastasi Jellum, P.A.

Cedar Pet Clinic

Edina Realty, Anne Anderson

Enchanté

First State Bank and Trust

Foley Kalseim & Company, Ltd

Forget-Me-Not in Stillwater

Fresh Start Builders, Todd Hansen & Eric Hansen

Friday Study Club

Friends of the Stillwater Public Library

Heywood, Cari & Anderson, S.C.

Huelsmann Foundation

Kowalski's Market

Lakeview Hospital

Lift Bridge Brewing Co.

Margaret Rivers Fund

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River Market Community Co-op

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Rivertown Animal Hospital



SASH, Ltd.

Scheel's Catering

Southill Dental

The Sporting Art of William Ersland

Stillwater Medical Group

Stillwater Motors, DJ & Linda Raduenz

Valley Bookseller

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“On a Sunday afternoon, we found a book that a student needed to finish his homework assignment that night. His mom said, ‘we are so glad that the library is open on Sundays!’” ~Lindy, Stillwater Librarian



“Library programming, which in many cases is STEM based (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math), has provided my children some of their earliest exposures to scientific observation and inquiry. Exposing them to these valuable skills has promoted and reinforced their inquisitive nature. My hope is that programs such as these are creating a love for exploration and discovery while teaching them to become comfortable with trying new things. And as STEM based careers continue to increase in prominence, I see any early exposure to STEM based learning as beneficial to their potential for future success.”

~Mariah, Parent & Library Patron

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 Ingrid Youmans
 Orlan & Rita Youngren
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The Johnson Terrace is a popular destination for:

- A fabulous 4th of July celebration
- Reading and relaxing on a beautiful day
- Connecting with friends
- Discovering one of Stillwater's most historic and scenic sites
- A milestone event – wedding, anniversary, reunion, graduation



Your investment funded classes and programs that gave adults opportunities to explore new areas and join community conversations.



Power of 10

Book Club Sponsors

Our thanks to these local book clubs for celebrating

the Foundation's 10 years of strengthening the library!

Bodacious Book Babes
Class of '65 Book Club
Everett Book Club
Golden Girls of SJHS
Monday Night Book Club
Moving Target Mystery Book Club
River Reads Book Club
Rivermen Readers
Tuesday Book Club at Trinity Lutheran Church
Tuesday Noon Book Club of First Presbyterian Church
Vintage Readers
The Woman's Reading Club

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Matt+Nate:Men's.Life.Style.
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Water Street Inn

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