

About the Endowment Fund

What is the Endowment Fund?

The Lansing Community Library Endowment Fund is set up as a long term savings account. All contributions are invested on a permanent basis which allows the funds to grow over time. The principal remains in the fund, with the interest providing income to the library. The Endowment Fund provides patrons with a way to give a monetary gift that will continue to grow and create a legacy for the future. The funds will be used to benefit future projects and programs of the library.

The Endowment Fund was created to provide a vehicle to accomplish the following:

- invest monetary gifts of all sizes in permanent funds to be used to benefit the Lansing Community Library.
- distribute annual grants to be used as part of the library yearly budget to support programs, services, and material acquisition for the library.

By contributing to the Fund, you give a gift to the community over and over again. With any gift, you enhance the knowledge of others for generations to come.

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How to Give:

Gifts to the Lansing Library Endowment Fund are recognized in perpetuity and will continue to benefit future generations of library patrons for years to come. Gifts can be given in your name or in honor or memory of a special person in your life. Gifts of all amounts are appreciated and accepted by the fund.

Check, Cash or Credit Cards

These are all acceptable methods of making a gift. Gifts by **check** can be mailed to:

The Community Foundation of Tompkins County

200 East Buffalo Street

Suite 20

Ithaca, NY 14850

***Please indicate "Lansing Community Library Endowment Fund" on the memo line.*

Gifts by credit or debit card may be made **online** using the following steps:

1. Use the following IRL:

www.cftompkins.org/giving/give-online/

2. Click



3. On “Community Foundation of Tompkins County” page, fill in the amount of your donation in the other box.

Other: \$

4. Under Program heading, use dropdown box to **other** and type in: Lansing Community Library Endowment Fund.
5. Fill out the rest of the page if dedicating your donation.
6. Proceed to checkout.

Pledges

You may prefer to make a pledge over an extended time of a year, two, or more. All pledges are welcome

and payments can be made on a schedule which is most convenient for you, the donor.

You may download a pledge form from the Lansing Community Library website (lansinglibrary.org) and mail it to:

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Or you may drop your donation off at the library.

Planned Giving

Have you considered including The Library Endowment Fund in your estate? We would be happy to speak with you regarding options for leaving a gift to the Endowment in your will or by way of another gift vehicle to provide lifetime interest. We encourage you to talk with your personal attorney or trust officer of your bank—only you can make

the decision of how your lifetime earnings will benefit generations to come.

Contact Library Endowment Fund

Please contact us with any questions or to learn more about the Lansing Community Library Endowment Fund.

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Email:

Question, Comment, Concern:

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Lansing, NY 14882

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