

**Libraries are among the most valued and trusted service institutions in our communities.**

As lifelong learning centers, libraries are key resources for an informed and knowledgeable citizenry, and they need community support from all sectors.



**The Pleasant Hills Public Library**, like most



public libraries, receives funding from state, county (Allegheny County Regional Asset District or RAD), and local (Borough of Pleasant Hills) governments. While this public funding provides the

bulk of the library's budget, it does not cover all of the financial obligations and future challenges, and we are struggling with public funding cuts.

Libraries, like other nonprofit organizations, must also look to their community to grow and thrive. **The Friends of the Library** provide a generous annual contribution through its annual fundraising mailings and the popular "Used Book Sale." The library also receives contributions from the public, like the \$1,000 annual contribution a long-time patron makes to celebrate her birthday.



**Operating maintaining, and growing a community library costs more every year.** The Pleasant Hills Library operating budget for 2009 was more than

\$300,000. Costs of salaries, benefits, utilities, equipment (computers, printers, etc), books and other materials continue to increase. Support for a library is an investment in ones community.

## STAKEHOLDER LEVELS

The Pleasant Hills Public Library offers recognition of business investors at a range of leadership giving levels:

### **PARTNER (\$5,000+)**

Recognition at events, in publications, and on website; wall plaque or book stack; business banner; business decal

### **SPONSOR (\$1,000+)**

Recognition at specific events and in publications and on website; business banner; business decal

### **ADVISOR (\$750+)**

Recognition in publications and on website; business banner and decal

### **SHAREHOLDER (\$500+)**

Recognition (smaller and less frequent) in publications and on website; business banner and decal

### **INVESTOR (\$100+)**

Recognition (smaller and limited) in publications and website; business decal

**We are open to discussing special recognitions for major investors.**



**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
INVESTMENT IN  
OUR LIBRARY**

**CELEBRATING 65 YEARS OF SERVICE**

## HOW TO INVEST IN THE LIBRARY:

**Make An Annual Tax-Deductible Gift** to the library as an investment in the community. Also, take this opportunity to have your contribution publicly recognized at and through the Library at one of our valued giving levels on the left. Let your donation express your community support

### **Encourage and Support Employee Gifts**

Many business match employee gifts, and we encourage you to make your employees aware of the Pleasant Hills Public Library as an important community organization that merits their support.

### **Invest With Your United Way Donation**

If you are one of the many businesses that support and promote their employees to give to the United Way, then invest your United Way contribution in your community.

**We Are Contributor Choice #9620**

**Make A Memorial Donation.** Many families prefer a charitable donation in lieu of flowers. If you wish to honor a valued employee who passes away, you can do so with contributions to the library in their name. We will arrange a visible memorial tribute.



**For More Information on Investing in the Pleasant Hills Public Library** contact the library at 412-655-2424 or donate directly:

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