

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Make a donation now and enjoy the benefits at the library
- Check with your employer for the possibility of matching your gift
- Make a bequest and leave a legacy for generations to come
- Donations are tax deductible

Please make checks payable to:

**Tolland Public Library
Foundation, Inc.
21 Tolland Green
Tolland, CT 06084**

libraryfoundation@tolland.org

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Tolland Town Council appoints a Board of Directors to accept and manage your donation to benefit the library.

Directors are community volunteers with expertise in financial management, fundraising and library services.

2008 Board of Directors:

Philip Bognar, President
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Betty-Lou Griffin, Founding
President

Heather Ricker-Gilbert, Director
Barbara Butler, ex officio,
Library Director

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Promote lifelong learning...

THE LIBRARY FOUNDATION

The nonprofit Tolland Public Library Foundation, Inc. was created by the Tolland Town Council in 1996 to receive funds to benefit the library.

Our mission is to assist the Tolland Public Library in offering the highest quality services to our community, by providing enhanced services beyond what the Town budget currently provides.

We strive to meet current critical needs, as well as to manage endowment funds to ensure future support.

We provide the community with opportunities to support the library through tax deductible donations, gifts and bequests.

LIBRARY ENHANCEMENT

With the support of the Tolland Community, the Foundation has helped enhance the library's services and facilities in many ways.

- Created and furnished a Library Program Room in partnership with Friends of the Tolland Public Library
- Provided and updated public access computers and printers
- Expanded and updated the printed book collection
- Expanded the multi-media collections of audio books, music and videos on CD's and DVDs
- Purchased two revolving multimedia display cases
- Sponsored a children's event at the celebration of the library's 100th anniversary.

WORKING TOGETHER

The Foundation Board coordinates our activities with other organizations, including the Friends of the Tolland Public Library and the Library Board.

The Library Foundation coordinates with the Friends in selecting projects from the Library Director's list of goals. The creation of the new Library Program Room is an example of our collaborative approach.

The **Foundation** focuses fundraising efforts on area businesses and community organizations, corporate matching donations, and individual bequests.

The **Friends** is a membership organization that sponsors library programs and activities. Volunteer fundraising efforts include the book sale and holiday cookie sale.

The **Library Board** advises on library policy.