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Dear Friends and Supporters,

It is hard to believe another year has passed and the Howell Carnegie District Library patrons and staff are settling into our renovated building and enjoying the beautiful spaces and outstanding services we have all come to expect from our downtown jewel. While we are settled into our space, rest assured that the Board of Trustees and Staff and Administration have not “settled” into a routine. We are actively engaged in Turning Outward, a phrase from the Harwood Institute of Public Innovation ([theharwoodinstitute.org](http://theharwoodinstitute.org)), which reflects our commitment to serving the Howell community and embracing opportunities to engage everyone in our district.

Our purpose is to be connected to the greater Howell area and is reflected by the following activities we have recently undertaken:

- Representatives from our administrative staff have attended specialized training at the Harwood Institute to learn practices to effect positive change.
- Our board and administrators are working to revamp our shared vision by identifying our aspirations for the library which will lead to a new, vital long term strategy. We may be talking with you in the near future to understand your aspirations and goals.
- The board and all library staff has been engaged with the Gallup Strength Finder 2.0 process, which helps us identify the unique strengths we bring to our roles in the library, utilizing them to provide our patrons and community with exceptional services and experiences.

Last but not least, our library director, Kathleen Zaenger is serving as the President of the Michigan Library Association this year. We are very proud of her significant contribution and dedication not just to the Howell Carnegie District Library and the Howell community, but also to the State of Michigan library population. When you see her, please take a moment to congratulate her on this noteworthy achievement!

We continue to work hard to make responsible decisions related to all projects at the library. We are in the planning phase of a project for some site improvements as well as changes in landscaping to resolve some problem areas on the library grounds. While we continue to be responsible stewards of the tax revenues, we also know that it requires additional funds from a variety of sources to keep our library a vital community asset.

We are thankful for your support as we look to the future and our continued dedication to the library’s Vision Statement - Inspiration through knowledge. Your gifts and contributions are as important and as appreciated as ever. Please see the reverse side of this letter as well as the enclosed information for details on Ways to Donate.

To honor those who have contributed funds in the past year, a list of donors is enclosed. No gift is ever too small. Please use the enclosed envelope or donate online by clicking on the orange “Support the Library” button at [www.howelllibrary.org](http://www.howelllibrary.org).

**Donate today at [www.howelllibrary.org](http://www.howelllibrary.org) - click on the orange “Support your Library” button!**

Sincerely,

  
Lynne Bondy, President  
Library Board of Trustees



## WAYS TO DONATE

- A contribution of \$250 will sponsor a shelf for one year in the Adopt-a-Shelf program. Your name (or the name of someone you choose to honor) will be imprinted on a shelf plaque and displayed on the lip of a shelf in the library for one year. Funds will be used to purchase new materials. To become a shelf sponsor, use the special form that is enclosed and available in the library.
- Your gift can be made to honor or remember someone. A special book plate will be placed in the selected book that specifies the name(s) of the persons being honored or remembered as well as the name(s) of the donors. Be sure to include all pertinent information on the lower part of the enclosed donor envelope.
- Monetary gifts of \$500 or more are acknowledged by having the name of the donor listed in a special notebook available in the Library. If the gift is in memory of or in honor of someone, the name of the person in whose memory or honor it was given will also be listed on the same page.
- If you wish to become a Major Donor (\$5,000 or more) you may do that as a one-time donation, or pledge over a period of time. To recognize contributions of \$5,000 and more, engraved plaques are displayed on our donor wall in the main staircase. Please stop by to view this impressive show of support.
- If you prefer to help provide for very long-range continuity of services and collection maintenance, you may choose the Endowment Fund. This is a non-expendable trust fund that will utilize only the interest earned on your gift. If you wish to donate to the Endowment Fund use the Endowment Donor Form section on the enclosed donation envelope.

## New For You

- **Hoopla** - the library's latest e-material offering. Hoopla allows patrons to stream or download movies, TV shows, ebooks, audiobooks, music and comic books to their computer or mobile device.
- **iPads** for check out – 10 iPads are available for one week check-out. The iPads have a selection of popular apps for news, social media, library e-collections and games.
- **Laptops** – 8 laptops are available for 2 hour check-out for in library use. The laptops connect to the internet through the library's wifi. They can also be used with the collaborative technology in the study rooms.
- **STEM Kits** - containing instructions, explanations, and reusable supplies for hands-on projects building Science, Technology, Engineering and Math skills for preschoolers through middle schoolers. Examples of the kits include Creating a Chain Reaction, Snap Circuits, and Dash and Dot Robots.





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# Wish List

*Gifts from you to better serve our community*

## **\$15 and up**

- Books for children and/ or adults
  - Music CD's

## **\$25 and up**

- DVD's and Blu-rays for children and/or adults
  - Teen e-books

## **\$40 and up**

- Items for Family Place Library
  - Adult e-books

## **\$80 and up**

- Unabridged books on CD
  - e-audio books

## **\$100 and up**

- STEM Kits (for hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering & Math skills)

## ***Special Items for Specific Needs***

- Document Station (fax, print, scan & more) \$ 11,000



## HOWELL CARNEGIE DISTRICT LIBRARY

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### *In Honor or Memory of 2015-2016*

Mary Lou Annatoyn  
Clair & Thelma Barnum  
Norma Chambers  
Ann Katherine Davidson  
Albert Eden  
Debra Joan Clark Eller  
Robert Flewelling  
JoAnn Floyd

Bud & Mary Goetsch  
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### *Endowment Fund Donors 2015-2016*

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