For 25 years, the Cherry Valley Library has served the community and surrounding area with reading, resource, and recreational materials and programs that enrich and enhance the quality of life for its citizens.

We invite you to consider the newly created Cherry Valley Public Library Charitable Foundation, an endowment fund deposited with the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois. The interest from large gifts and bequests accrues in this fund and is used for library projects above and beyond those provided with tax dollars. For further information, please contact the Library Director, any board member, or the staff at the Community Foundation, 946 N. Second St., Rockford, IL 61107.

If you have skills or abilities that you wish to volunteer on a regular or occasional basis, please leave your name, phone number, and area of interest with library staff. You will be contacted. As always, the semiannual Friends of the Library book sale, the Community Diversity Display, and the quilt exhibit are opportunities to share a part of yourself with your community.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING AND SERVICE

. . . a meaningful way to remember a person, a group, an occasion, or a milestone.
For thoughtful people who wish to add an appropriate personalized touch to their giving . . . . For those who wish to honor an individual or group . . . . For people who wish to share a portion of their prosperity that the whole community might benefit . . . .

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A gift to the Cherry Valley Library’s book collection is one of the most satisfying ways of ensuring that your gift will be cared for and used by a variety of people. Your gift can reflect the tastes and interests of the giver, or, in the case of memorials, of the individual in whose memory the gift is given. Moreover, it provides an excellent way for an organization to help the library provide a comprehensive collection of books or materials in a field in which their club is especially interested.

For example, a history-minded person might increase the library’s holdings in the field of local history, biographies, or a particular era. A craftsperson may wish to designate gift funds for specific titles in the area of craft in which he/she excels. A lover of English mysteries may wish to designate funds for a small collection of these titles. The possibilities are endless.

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* Anniversaries
* Birthdays
* Recognition of an achievement
* Commemoration of an organization’s milestone
* Thanks for service or kindness
* Extension of the mission of an organization
* Memorial for a loved one

A gift book (or music CD, audiobook, or DVD) can be given for a variety of reasons. While the donor may wish to designate the subject area of the gift, individuals or organizations may also choose to make a contribution to the library for the purchase of books or materials in general. As always, the library staff is here to help and can offer suggestions.

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