



Invest in Nebraska Libraries

The NLA Legacy Fund is an on-going function of NLA. Its goal is to provide support for library education and public awareness throughout the state. Funds will be used to help provide learning opportunities for NLA members and to increase awareness of the value of all types of libraries in Nebraska.

You can be an important part of this effort to provide support for the betterment of libraries, library staff, and the communities they serve. Donations can be made at any time during the year. Just fill out the information requested on this form. You may also make a contribution when completing your membership form. Visit NLA's website for additional information at;

<http://www.nebraskalibraries.org>



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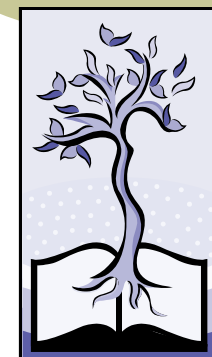
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The Nebraska Library Association, was founded in 1895. This organization supports and promotes all libraries, library media centers and library services in the state.

Its foremost concerns are the professional development of its members, library advocacy, and open access to information for all citizens.



Making a Difference

Continuing Education and Training for librarians throughout Nebraska has been a primary goal of the Nebraska Library Association (NLA) since its inception. Unfortunately, the expense of providing quality trainers and speakers has limited the programs offered by NLA. One of the goals of the NLA Legacy Fund is to have monies available to contribute to educational opportunities. Patron demand for library services continues to grow across the state. These expectations from Nebraska residents requires staff that are well trained and motivated to provide both traditional and new services that meet community needs.



Nebraska Library Public Relations require additional financial commitments. In the past, these were mostly met by individual library efforts, rather than a broad, coordinated effort. One of the constant battles for libraries is remaining visible to the community. As an advocate for all types of libraries, the Legacy Fund will support efforts to promote and increase awareness of available library services, through various media formats.

Why Plan a Gift for NLA?

Many NLA members spend their lives passionately involved in the library community, and may find that a gift to the NLA Legacy Fund for Nebraska librarians and libraries is a way of carrying on that commitment. Your donation to the NLA Legacy Fund is a manner in which you can express your commitment to Nebraska libraries, their staff, and the communities they serve across the state..



How to Contribute to the NLA Legacy Fund

You can make your contribution to the Legacy Fund endowment by completing the information on the form to the right. You may also request additional information about the Legacy Fund and gift giving options. The Nebraska Library Association is a non-profit 501(C)(3) organization and donations are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

The Nebraska Library Association kicked off a five year Planned Giving Campaign at the NLA/NEMA Conference in Omaha on October 30, 2003. The goal leading up to January 31, 2004 was to raise \$10,000.00 to form an endowment. Forty donors responded to the initial call to start that commitment to Nebraska libraries. These donors provided a grand total of \$13,480.00 in outright single donations or pledges of a minimum of \$250. They are listed on the NLA website as the founding members of the NLA Legacy Society. The NLA Legacy Fund Endowment was established with the Nebraska Community Foundation in January 2006. Since 2007, the Legacy Fund has assisted with funding for three keynote speakers at NLA's annual conference.

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I would like to contribute to the NLA Legacy Fund campaign. My donation will go to continuing education and training.

- \$50 gift
- \$100 gift
- \$250 gift
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I would like additional information on:

- NLA Legacy Fund
- Additional Gift Giving Opportunities

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