# With Your Planned Gift...

The Murrysville Community Library can continue to provide opportunities to learn, grow, adapt, enjoy, exercise our freedoms, and enhance our quality of life—and provide the same opportunities for the generations that follow.

As a friend and supporter of Murrysville Community Library, you have watched us grow in new and exciting ways.

- We reimagined our Children's Room, with incorporating STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) learning in our wellattended Summer Reading Club.
- We have held special events including tracking the Solar Eclipse of 2017 and the annual Jingles 'n Gingerbread open house celebration.
- The Library continues to reinvent itself by addressing and meeting some of the many challenges of living in an ever-expanding world of literacy and technology.

Your planned gift will enable us to continue to adapt and grow in the future, meeting the learning and connecting needs of generations to come. This integral community asset will then continue to provide services to generations for years to come!

The Murrysville Community Library pledges to continue to serve the community's evolving information needs. We connect people with ideas and information, promote lifelong learning for all, and serve as a foundation for a strong and vibrant Community.

## You have a part to play in making this legacy possible!

The Murrysville Community Library Foundation is dedicated to the support of the Murrysville Community Library.

For any questions and further information regarding planned giving, please contact the Murrysville Community Library Foundation:

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## Leaving a Legacy through Planned Giving



Providing Long-Term Security for the

## Murrysville Community Library

Serving Murrysville, Export and Washington Township

"A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people."

-Andrew Carnegie, 1835-1919

# Why Consider Planned Giving?

"Since early childhood, libraries have been an important part of our lives. Our mothers instilled in us the love of reading. When we were reading about 'Dick and Jane,' little did we know what opportunities libraries would offer us now. We think that the Murrysville Community Library is a jewel in this community. We are happy to support it in various ways. I have volunteered at the library since it was in the community building and Jim is an advisor to the Library Foundation Board. We want to keep this library vibrant and growing for future generations and so have made the Murrysville Community Library a beneficiary in our wills."



Jim and Mary Hamilton
Library Supporters

"Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation."

Walter Cronkite, 1916-2009



#### An Invitation . . .

You can leave a lasting legacy that will make a difference for future generations by providing a planned gift to Murrysville Community Library Foundation.

We are pleased to invite you to join your fellow community members in giving a planned gift. Your gift can provide tax advantages and other benefits while generating significant ongoing support to Murrysville Community Library.

All planned gifts, large and small, are greatly appreciated. Murrysville Community Library has a gift acceptance policy that outlines ways you may make a planned gift including:

- Bequests in your will
- Charitable bequests
- Life insurance policies
- Retirement plans
- Trusts
- Real estate
- Other estate arrangements

### Designating a Bequest to the Murrysville Community Library

There are a variety of ways to make a planned gift, yet many people find that a bequest within their will is the most appropriate. It is important for you to contact your legal advisor or financial planner who can offer the best advice for your situation.

The following is suggested language that should be incorporated in the planned giving option you may choose:

I give, devise and bequeath to the Murrysville Community Library Foundation, Murrysville, Pennsylvania

- A portion of my residuary estate equal to %, or
- the sum of \$, or
- the following described property:

The future of the library remains bright, and planned giving can provide that unique opportunity to leave a legacy for sustainability.

