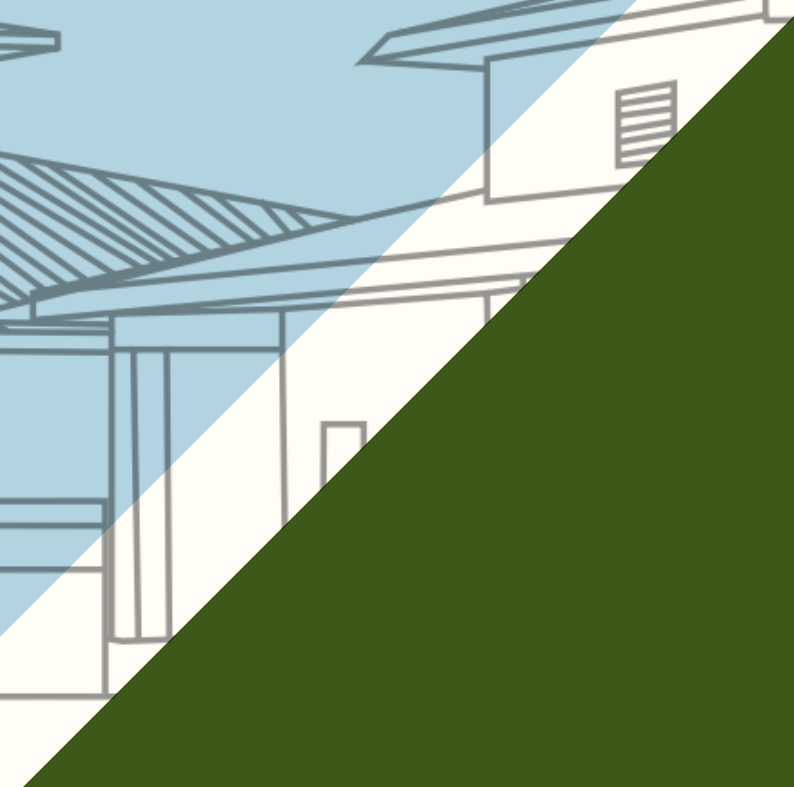




Annual Report

**FISCAL YEAR
2024**



LAFAYETTE LIBRARY
AND LEARNING CENTER
FOUNDATION



A Message from our Board Chair

As we close the books on Fiscal Year 2024, I am proud to share that the Lafayette Library and Learning Center Foundation remains in a strong financial position, thanks to the extraordinary generosity of our donors and the excellent stewardship of our resources.

Our independent audit reflects that the Foundation ended the year well, with our fundraising and release from net assets supporting all of our programming. We are especially grateful for the over \$500,000 donated this year through individual, corporate, and foundation contributions, which enabled us to fund vital library operations, programs, and outreach efforts.

This year, we invested over \$1.5 million in program services, including support for extended library hours and enriching educational programming. We also continued to manage our operations efficiently, with a clear focus on maximizing the impact of every dollar entrusted to us.

I want to extend heartfelt thanks to Beth Needel, who served as the Foundation's Executive Director for a decade, including through the challenging times of the COVID-19 pandemic. Her leadership and dedication have left a lasting legacy. During the transition, we were fortunate to have the expert guidance of Sarah Blumenfeld, Kathi Torres, and Sarvi Anderson, who skillfully managed the Foundation during the search for a new Executive Director.

I am also delighted to take this opportunity to welcome Carol Varney as the new Executive Director of the Lafayette Library and Learning Center Foundation. Carol brings a wealth of experience in nonprofit leadership and a deep commitment to community engagement. We are excited for the vision and energy she brings to this role and look forward to the next chapter of growth and innovation under her leadership.

Thank you again for your continued support. Together, we are building a vibrant, inclusive, and inspiring future for our library and our community.

With gratitude,



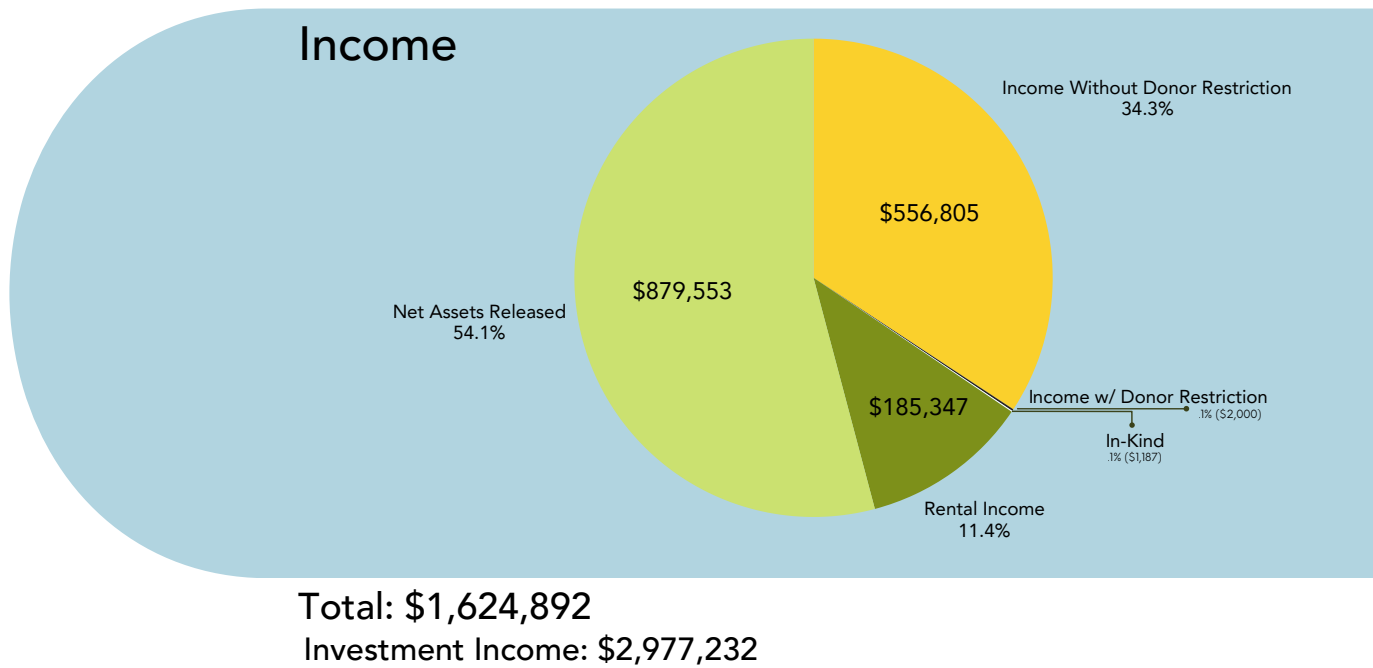
Karen Evans
Chair, Board of Directors
Lafayette Library and Learning Center Foundation

Foundation Moments



2024

Financial Summary

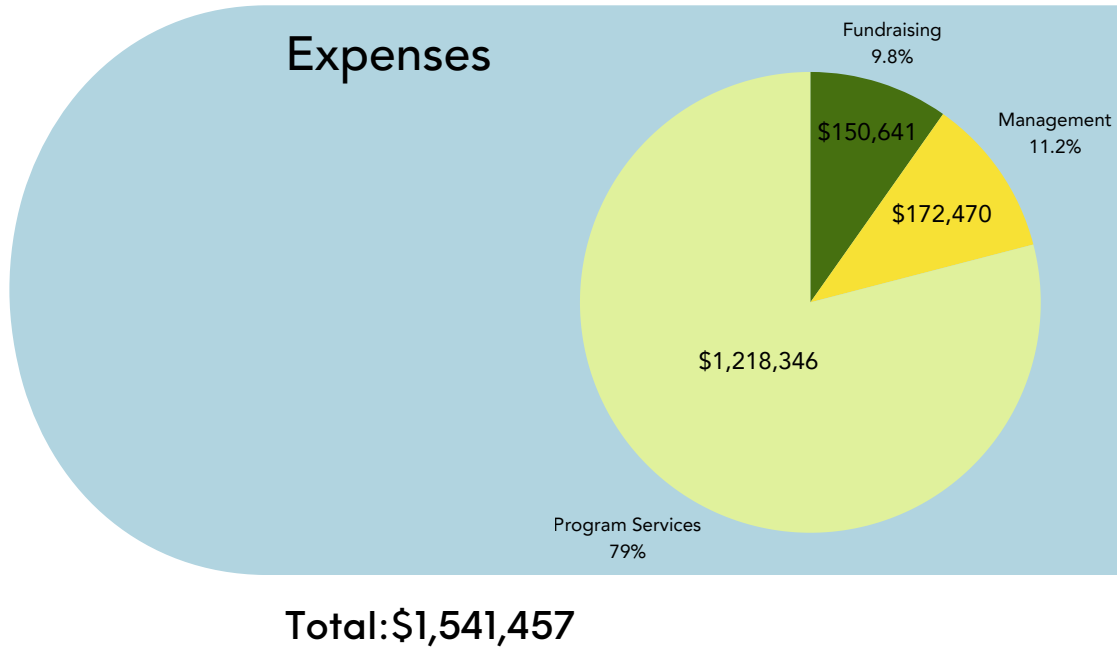


In FY2024, the Foundation fundraised and earned income of \$1,624,892 —support we are deeply grateful for, as it sustains the many essential aspects of the library's operations, from staffing to keeping the lights on every day. We also received \$2,000 in income with donor restrictions and are excited to begin building our program endowment with this dedicated donor support; with another program support pledge of \$1M, we are thrilled to begin to imagine a future of programming that engages the entire community and lives up to the vision of the Lafayette Library and Learning Center as a true regional resource.

In addition to raised and program earned funds, \$185,347 in rental income not only provided vital funding, it also enlivened the Lafayette Library and Learning Center by bringing more people into the LLLC's vibrant spaces and showcasing all it has to offer.

Whether you made a gift to the Foundation, rented a space, or attended a program, we are incredibly grateful for your support!

Financial Summary



The Foundation's total expenses for FY2024 were **\$1,541,457**, with **79.04%** dedicated to **Program Services**, reflecting the organization's strong commitment to its mission. Management accounted for **11.19%**, and fundraising made up 9.77% of total expenses. With a staff of fewer than four full-time equivalents (FTEs), the Foundation focused the majority of its time and effort on delivering impactful programming and ensuring consistent support for library campus operations. More than \$1M of the expenses went to support for the City of Lafayette for its staffing of building services for the Library, for climate control, landscaping and more. You can see the total budget for the Library on the [City's website](#), on page 34 and 102.

The Impact of Your Support : 2024

What does your support mean for the Lafayette Library and Learning Center?

More Library Hours: Over 800 “extra” library hours that are paid for by donors to the Foundation. This means that the Lafayette Library and Learning Center is open more than 40 hours every week, including evenings and Saturdays, something that would not be possible without your support!

A Vibrant Space through Rentals: The Foundation manages all of the rental spaces for the Lafayette Library and Learning Center, and in fiscal year 2024, more than 300 companies, nonprofit organizations, small businesses and community members chose the LLLC as their preferred place to hold a board meeting, a bar or bat mitzvah, a board meeting, a birthday party, a fundraiser, a piano recital, a class, or a celebration of life (among many other events). Thank you for choosing to rent a space that gives back to your library.



The Impact of Your Support : 2024

What does your support mean for the Lafayette Library and Learning Center?

Support for Teens at SWELL: In the summer of 2023, the teen SWELL program welcomed more than hundreds of teens from throughout the region, inviting them to connect with one another and have a space of their own.

Learning at Foundation Sponsored Programs: The Foundation sponsored a number of programs through its Distinguished Speakers Series in the 2024 fiscal year with authors presenting to a packed community hall. From Paul Madonna to Charan Ranganath and Joyce Maynard, audiences totaling more than 400 were welcomed to learn about science, fiction writing, the art of drawing and more.

In fall of 2023 the Foundation also held a joyful retirement celebration in honor of the Foundation's Executive Director, Beth Needel, who served the Lafayette Library and Learning Center and its community for a decade. Beth ushered in projects like Teen SWELL, the Children's Deck, and so much more. Thank you, Beth, for your service!



DONORS



Thank You to Our Donors!



We are deeply grateful for the unwavering commitment of our donors. Your generosity plays a vital role in sustaining our mission to inspire learning, foster community engagement, and enrich lives through access to knowledge and culture.



Thank you for being a cornerstone of the Lafayette Library and Learning Center's continued success.

Carnegie Circle (\$10,000+)

Barlow Family Foundation
 Friends of the Lafayette Library and Learning Center
 Capital Group
 The Mulvaney Family
 Pease Family Fund
 Laurie and Duane Phillips
 Bret and Karen Taylor



Nobel Circle (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Kathy and Richard Bowles
 Community Foundation of Lafayette
 Joe and Lisa Downes
 Mark and Katherine Lefanowicz
 Stephen and Cathy McLin
 Mechanics Bank
 Gregg and Laura Perloff

Pulitzer Circle (\$1,000 - \$4,999)

The Anthony Family Gift Fund
 Ann and Peter Appert
 Matthew and Catherine Bertics
 Jennifer and Will Birdsey
 Malaika Stoll and Steven Bliss
 Sarah and Steven Blumenfeld
 David Bohne and Thomas Bye
 Tracy and Spencer Brog
 Jackie Carson and Alan Cox
 Matt Cowger
 Gloria C. Duffy and Rodney Diridon

Jim and Karen Evans
 Norma and Bob Evans
 Mike Gilson and Cathy Blake
 Anne and Marshall Grodin
 John and Susan Gyulai
 Diana and Mel Haas
 Virginia Hazlewood
 Tom and Elizabeth Henry
 Rita Iorfida and Walter Harrower
 Kasa Properties
 The Mervyn L. Brenner Foundation



Pulitzer Circle (\$1,000 - \$4,999)

Bill Shurtleff Simpson
 PSB Fund
 Cheri and Glenn Smith
 Lisa and Joe Spiegler
 Richard and Linda Staaf
 George and Alice Turner
 Melody and Jerry Weintraub
 Laney Whitcanack and Jon Deane
 Richard Whitmore and Jacinta Pister
 Betsy Willcuts
 Fred and Diane Wilt
 Norah and Jacob Woodsey
 Loring and Beverly Wyllie



Newbery Circle (\$500 - \$999)

Anonymous	Todd and Alice Jacobson
Lisa and Dan Albert	John and Gwenn Lennox
Anduri Family Charitable Fund	Marty Lenzi
David and Jeanne Atwood	John and Pamela Lewerenz
Vickie Barclay	Nikki Maziasz
Louise Bilter	Richard and Laurie Miles
Bruce and Teresa Caldwell	Andrew Ogden
Stephen Alexander and Caz Cazanov	David Osborn and Julie Morgan
James and Marissa Comins	Suzy Pak and Mark Gundacker
Alycia Doshi	Judith Peak
Gloria S. Cohen Duffy	Lawrence E. Peirano
William Espey and Margaret Edwards	Lloyd Poche
Patricia Schiedler and James Evans	Wendy and Peter Read
Roger and Pat Falcone	Michael and Tricia Roumbanis
Steven and Nancy Falk	John and Ruth Sechler
Mary Ann Hoisington	Greg and Mimi Smith
Robin Holt	Aaron Strout



Readers Circle (up to \$499)

Anonymous (14)	Marielle J. Boortz
Yvonne Aarden Sandra Abram	Stuart and Katharine Boren
Judy Abrams	Jacqueline Boucher
Barbara Abrams	Malcolm and Sylvia Boyce
Ed Abramson	Victoria Bradshaw
Jennifer Ahlskog	Jim Dexter
Sheila Alfaro	Sara DeZeerga
Joan Allen	Carl Di Giorgio
Suzun Almquist	Joseph Di Prisco and Patricia James
Jerry and Shirley Anderson	Louise Dibble
Todd Anderson	Diemer Family
Leslie Angel	Tom and Linda Doll
Marilyn Ayers	Diane Donnelly
Agnes Bailie	Francine Donner
Marianne and Maurice Bales	Larry and Jo Ann Downing
Sandra Barnett	Todd Drasin
Anindita Basu	Stephen and Bernadette Duboff
Joe and Lucy Beck	Sherry Dumke
Susan Beck	Joanne and Tom Durkee
Lawrence and Nancy Beliveau	Bill Eames and Karin Eames
Geoffrey Bellenger	Reid and Phyllis Edwards
Courtney Bellias	Araceli Ekren
Anita Benson	Lucinda and Michael Ely
Jan Berckefeldt	Robert Embry
Susan Berg	Cindy Ennis
Hilda Bernardi	Gabriel Escobar and Regina McGrath
Mike Bernhardt	Anna M Evans
The Beyer Family	Sharron Faaborg
Barbara Bigelow	Marcia Farrar
Lucy Bledsoe	Carol J and Irwin Feinberg
Dale F. Block	Elizabeth Fernandes
Collin Blom	John Eaton and Beth Ferree
Curt and Jane Blomstrand	Robert and Elinor Fisher
Linda Bochte	Roland Flamme
Beatrice Moreno	Roger and Madeline Fleischmann
Bonn Douglas and Stephanie Bontemps	Joan B Forney



Readers Circle (up to \$499)

Jean Foskett
Diane Frank
Mary Franklin
Yukie Fujimoto and Peter Marchetti
Danielle and Sean Gallagher
Noreen Gallagher
Noah Garber
Schelly Gartner
Alice Gavin
David and Stacii Gerson
Jeffrey Gilman and Carol Reif
Hannah Glass
Roy and Denise Glicklin
Lisa Goeller
Roy Goldberg
Debbie Goldberg
Robert and Patty Gonser
Dena Graff and Luke Fretwell
The Granlund Family
Marie Felde and Jim Gray
Sandi Gritzer
Matthew Guelfi and Melinda Miller-Guelfi
Christine Gullixson
Margaret Gutzwiller
Cynthia Guynn
Michele Hadley
Jeffrey and Dulcie Hahn
Nancy and Don Hall
Hank Hanig and Carole Crowe
Laurel Harken
Melinda Harmeyer

Lynne Harr
Linda Hartmann
Ryan and Jana Hattersley
Margaret Hegg
Holly and Kevin Higgins
Susan Hill
Elizabeth Hindman
Paula Hines
Bruce and Valerie Hironaka
Paul Hirschberg and Helen Chu-Hirschberg
Lynne Inman Hoffert
Kim Homes
Kelly and James Hood
Howard and Sherry Hoover
Erling and Patricia Horn
Stephany C. Houghton
Melisande Hubbs
Eliot and Martha Hudson
Susan Hudson
Kenneth Huff and Desta Medhin-Huff
Terri Inloes
Anne and Dick Jacobberger
Susan Johnson
Jo Anne Jones
Robin Jones
Jong Wha Joo
Richard and Yolanda Joosten
Shambhavi Jothi
Arlene Kahn
Donna Kanter
Joseph and Catherine Kauder



Readers Circle (up to \$499)

Bruce Kaufman and Nancy Gilbert
 Laura Kaufman
 Olga Kelly
 Diane Kepner
 Kristin Kessler and Quinlan Tom
 Bill and Sue Kidd
 Cecilia Kilmartin
 Sandy and Fred King
 Ellen Kirmayer
 Kathy E. Klein and Scott Alan Fink
 Richard and Ursula Klier
 Gregg and Anne Korbin
 Judy Kornbluth
 Stephen and Suzanne Kozel
 Green Light Renewable Services, LLC
 Salim and Marya Kurwa
 Dennis and Mary Sue Kuzak
 Wei-Tai Kwok and Violet Hsu
 Albert and Virginia La Faille
 Donna and Wade Lamson
 Judy Langberg
 Lorna Lee
 Myron and Gail Lee
 Karen D Lennox
 Sandra Levitt
 John Lillich
 Shirley Lin
 Elaine Lind
 Michael Losoff
 Maryann Lovi
 Derrick and Louise Lue

Laura Lyman
 Carole Kay and Jack Lynn
 Janine Lyons
 Patricia and David Machado
 Lynn MacMichael and Howard Weamer
 Catherine and Todd Maiden
 Jeffrey and Christiane Maier
 Spencer and Kelly Mains
 Robert and Carolyn Maples
 Marcia Marcellini
 Rosemary Mark
 Richard and Kathleen Marshall
 George and Sharon Marshall
 Jon and Melissa Masland
 Elizabeth Masten
 Oystein and Byrne Mathisen
 Heidi Mayer
 Kim McAtee
 Lynne McBride
 Thom McDannel and Susan Lieber
 Alison McKee
 Kathy McKeown
 Christopher McLain
 Terry Turner and Toni McShane
 Gail Mead
 Robert and Sally Mehaffey
 Kathy and Mike Merchant
 Cindy Mesaros
 Mary Miles
 Dan and Fran Miller
 Susan Miller



Readers Circle (up to \$499)

Anne Mitchell	Catherine Pascale
Jeffrey and Linda Momsen	Elisabeth Paulsen
Kathy Moore	PayPal Giving Fund
Sean and Lorelee Moran	Andreas Pecher and Louise Laemmlen
Satsuki Morimoto	Joel A. Pehanick
Elise Morris	Paula Pendleton
Ratna Munshi	Ruy and Nina Pereira
Sharol Nelson-Embry	Barbara Perry
Eileen Nevitt	Jo Ann Perry
Esther Nichol	Suzanne Pestal
Theresa Nidetz	Amy Peterson
The Nigro Family	Al and Ellen Peterson
Jackie Nissim	Claire Phillips
Robert and Carol Nykodym	Gail Pohlman
Marita O'Reilly	Cheryl Noll and James Poole
Angelo and Lisa Obertello	Ann G Porcella
Charlene Okamoto	Mardi Potts
Steven and Carol Gay Olson	Sarah S Potts
Orinda Books	John T. Powers and Marian Mulkey
Lori Ostlund and Anne Raeff	Jane Rabinovitz
Kim and Jerry Overaa	Marlys Randick
Pam Pace	Sahasranaman Ranganathan
Carol Pachl	Janet Read
Hema Padhu	Barbara Reel
Colleen Palmer	Maggie Reeves
Roberta Palumbo and Arlene Woehl	Steven and Stephanie Reilly
Barbara and John Papini	Jenny Dilts
Jeanne Parham	Jackie Renke
	Joy Reynolds
	Barbara Ridley
	The Risuccis
	Daniel Robbins, MD and Mariana Eraklis, MD
	Sally Roberts
	Jeff and Adrienne Rogers



Readers Circle (up to \$499)

S. Rombe-Shulman	Warren Siegel
Patsy Ronat	Barry and Barbara Silberman
Allan Rose	Mrs. Robert Singer
Kenn and Susan Rosenberg	James Sitkin and Susan Bell
Susan Rosenthal	Catherine Skapura
Lisa Ross	Glenn and Phyllis Smith
Lee Ross and Shirley Lorenz	Carol Smyth
The Rosson Family	Linda and Rory Snyder
Karen Rosson	Gary P. and Carolyn J. Snyder
Lynda Rotundo	Nancy Sorenson
Linda Rowland	Mark Speltz
Maria Rowland	Jonathan and Diane Spieler
John and Kate Ruby	Jana and Gary Stein
Harvey and Kitty Rudman	Maureen Steiner
Anthony and Nina Ruebner	Robert Steinmetz and Elaine Zahnd
Judy Ryan	Raymond and Janice Stephens
Yolanda Salazar	Robert Lovell Stevenson and Joan K Stevenson
Mary Salmon	Carolyn Stewart
Laura Sato	Mary Stone
Paul and Patricia Sax	Carole Suffin
Morgan Schauffler	Jennifer Swinehart
Alex Schmid and Tina Hogan	Jean Tajima
Norman and Adria Schwartz	James Tamulski
Paul and Joanne Schweibinz	Ellen Reintjes and Don Tatzin
Tamara Selvig	Teli Thayer Lee and Sandra Thompson
Richard and Marsha Servetnick	Judith Thompson
Patricia Shanahan	Rebecca Thompson
T Sheehy-Sornsin	James and Ruth Thornburg
Sanford Sherman	Sharon Tissue
Daniel Sherman and Kathryn Donaldson	Charles Tonna and Carolyn Lee
Marilyn Sibley	



Readers Circle (up to \$499)

Kathi and Jorge Torres
 Priscilla Tudor
 Linda Van Drent
 David and Janet Van Etten
 Carol Varney
 Kyle Vodden
 Deepa Vora
 Bradford Wade
 John and Charlotte Waggoner
 Dorothy Walker
 Donn and Tracy Heenan Walklet
 Stephen and Frances Wallace
 James and Jane Walsh
 Ellen Walters
 Caroline Wang Yi
 Zhou Wang
 Catherine Wang and David Wright
 Patricia Ward
 Celeste Warner John Waterbury
 Steve F. Webster M.D.
 Mary Anna Weklar
 Carole Welch
 David and Julia White
 Peter and Ann Whitehead
 Lou Williams
 Diane J Wilson
 Hugh and Mary Anne Winig
 Marjorie Witt
 Lori Wogsland
 Gail and Michael Wolfson

Patricia Wood
 Glenn and Leota Woods
 Gary Woodworth
 Mark Yeager
 Kathleen Zaragoza
 Denise Zetterbaum
 Mara Zhelutka
 Marie Ziser
 Linda Zweig



Our Sincerest Thanks

The Library Foundation is deeply grateful to all the community members who supported the Foundation throughout FY2024 — whether through generous donations, participation in programs, by renting a space, or through thoughtful in-kind contributions.

The Lafayette Library and Learning Center campus continues to thrive as a vibrant hub at the heart of our community, and it is because of supporters like you that it will remain a vital resource for generations to come.



