

Sharing Time and Resources

Mary and I moved to Warren County when I retired in 2008. I have always been an avid reader and volunteer and was delighted to discover Samuels Public Library, a shining resource in our new community. One day I asked Library staff if they needed volunteers. A short time later I found myself helping teach computer classes. In 2010, I joined the Board of Trustees.



Making a difference by addressing local issues and opportunities is something every citizen can do. There are many great organizations in Warren County that give you a chance to share. I chose Samuels Library as one. It is very satisfying to know that my work contributes to helping the Library fulfill its mission of enriching lives and building community.

Sharing time is very rewarding - it can be just as rewarding to invest your dollars in those charitable organizations that share your values.

Mary and I support annual giving to the Library but we will not be around forever to do that. So we recently decided to make a bequest that will enable us to keep giving even after we are gone.

Public funding for libraries will remain under pressure for some time to come. Even with all our Library's present strengths, we cannot afford to be complacent. I encourage all friends of the Library to consider a gift that will keep on giving. The amount of the gift is not as important as the statement you make by including the Library in your forever plans.

Mary and Brian Bennett

A Planned Gift to Samuels Library Can Help You

- ◇ Make a personally significant gift that speaks to your belief in the power of knowledge, made freely available to all.
- ◇ Save on gift and estate taxes.
- ◇ Reduce or avoid capital gains taxes.
- ◇ Pass assets on to family members at reduced tax costs.
- ◇ Leave a legacy without giving up assets.

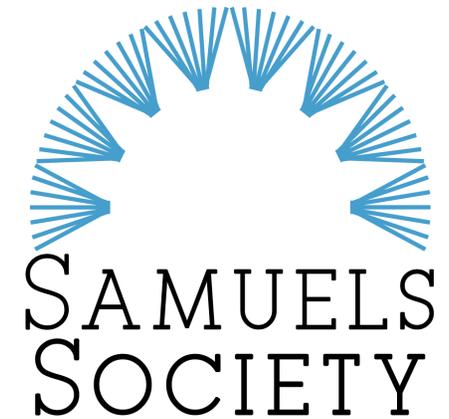


Planned Giving Made Easy

- ◇ Name Samuels Library in your will.
- ◇ Name Samuels Library in a charitable trust.
- ◇ Designate Samuels Library as a beneficiary of a retirement plan or life insurance policy.

Questions? Contact us or talk to your legal or financial advisor to determine the most advantageous means of supporting Samuels Library through planned giving.

plannedgiving.samuelslibrary.net



Your planned gift secures the mission of bringing people, ideas and information together, today and for the future.



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The Legacy of Samuels Library

The Library can trace its beginnings back to 1799, but the modern Samuels Library was created in 1952 through a legacy gift of property on Chester Street by Dr. Bernard Samuels. Walter Samuels later followed in his brother's path when, upon his death in 1973, he left a large bequest to the Library. This gift enabled the Library to build a new facility on Villa Avenue which opened to the public in 1980. With continued community growth, it became apparent early in the 21st century that it was once again time to build a more modern library for the citizens of Warren County. The Warren County Board of Supervisors funded the building project, and on June 10, 2009 the new Samuels Public Library opened its doors to our community. Today the Library serves more than 200,000 visitors each year. These patrons check out nearly 400,000 items annually including books, DVDs and expanding digital and electronic resources. The Library also provides outstanding programs, essential computer access, wireless services and in-demand public spaces for all Warren County citizens to meet and learn.

Just as the Samuels brothers laid the groundwork for FREE access to exceptional library services decades ago, we hope you will consider a planned gift to secure this stellar local resource for future generations.



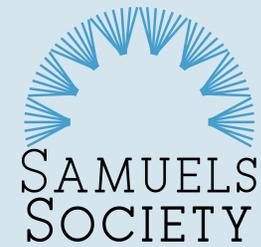
Samuels Society Membership

Samuels Society is an honorary society that recognizes the generosity of individuals who have designated a planned gift to Samuels Public Library. Samuels Society members are recognized on our website, in publications, at special events and also in our Library. This recognition publicly expresses your commitment to making FREE information and knowledge available to everyone and also encourages others to consider Samuels Library in their planned giving. But more importantly, your planned gift ensures the continuation of our legacy of excellence in serving our community by bringing people, information and ideas together.



Let us know your desire to make a planned gift to Samuels Library by filling out the form in this brochure, or visit our website for more information today.

Samuels Public Library is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.



- I would like to learn more about including Samuels Public Library in my estate plans.
- I have already included Samuels Public Library in my estate plans. Please include my name in Samuels Society recognitions.

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

If you have already made provisions in your estate plans for Samuels Library, please let us know about them so that we can fully understand your intent and wishes for your future gift.

Return form to:

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For additional assistance:

Call 540-635-3153 ext. 114 or visit
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