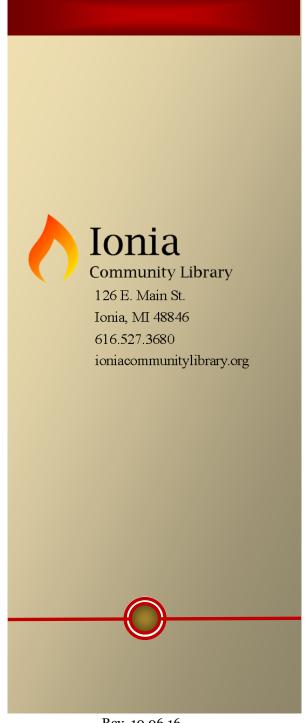
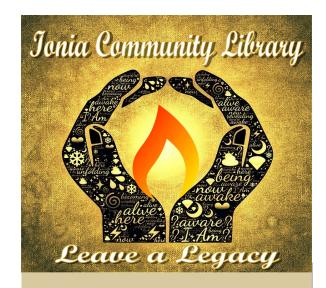


There are several ways to make a contribution to the library. Whichever way you choose, your gift will benefit library patrons and your community for

years to come.









### **Donations**

### A Regular or One-Time Gift

Monetary gifts are placed in special accounts and used for library collections, programs and services.

#### **Unrestricted Gift**

Help the library improve, expand the collection and support programs for literacy and lifelong learning.

#### Memorial or Tribute

Remember a special person or celebrate a meaningful event or occasion. Donations will be recognized on our website and a letter acknowledging your contribution will be sent to the honoree or the family of the person memorialized.

# Bequests and Planned Giving: Leave a Legacy

## Bequests, Wills & Codicils

You may designate the library in your will or bequest as a beneficiary for the transfer of assets such as cash, stock, insurance and real property.

Including the library in your will is simple, even if you already have one. Make changes to your will by executing an amendment called a codicil. Your attorney, or qualified estate planner should draft both your will and codicil.

Your will or codicil should refer to the Ionia Community Library presently located at 126 East Main Street, Ionia, Michigan 48846. The library's Tax I.D. number is 76-0760195. All persons are advised to seek independent legal advice with regard to wills and individual circumstances.





Bequests that are specifically designated for capital improvements or special programs are welcome, but unrestricted bequests allow the library's trustees to apply the gift where the need is greatest.

# **Planned Giving**

Planned giving can be tailored to your unique circumstances and provide long-term support to the library, while saving you in estate, gift and income taxes. Naming the library as a beneficiary of your retirement plan assets, such as an IRA, or your life insurance policy, may also provide tax savings and help protect your assets.

If you designate the Ionia Community Library in your will, then please inform us so we may express our thanks to you.

Contributions may be tax-deductible. Please check with your tax preparer or advisor.