

## About the North Riverside Library Foundation

**SPECIFIC BEQUEST:** (A specific bequest designates a fixed dollar amount or specific asset(s) to The North Riverside Library Foundation.) “I give to The North Riverside Library Foundation [\$ (dollars)] or [designated asset (s)].”

**PERCENTAGE BEQUEST:** (A percentage bequest designates a percentage of your estate to The North Riverside Library Foundation.) “I give to The North Riverside Library Foundation, % (percent) of my estate.”

**RESIDUARY BEQUEST:** (A residuary bequest designates the remainder of your estate after all expenses have been paid and all specific bequests have been satisfied.) “I give [all] or \_\_\_% (percent)] of the residue of my estate to The North Riverside Library Foundation.”

**CONTINGENT BEQUEST:** (A contingent bequest designates a bequest to The North Riverside Library Foundation if other beneficiaries are not alive when your will takes effect.) “I give to \_\_\_\_\_ (name) the greater of \$\_\_\_\_ (dollars) or \_\_\_% (percent) of my estate. In the event that he/she predecease me, I direct this sum, or percent, to be paid to The North Riverside Library Foundation.”

When a donor wishes the bequest to be utilized for a specific purpose, a restricted bequest is made, such as in the following statement: Restricted Bequest: “ I give to The North Riverside Library Foundation, the greater of \$\_\_\_\_ (dollars) or \_\_\_% (percent) of my estate for the following purpose : \_\_\_\_\_.”

The non-profit organization is comprised of volunteers; the Foundation has no paid staff. Money acquired through fundraising activities, charitable donations, gifts and endowments is used solely to support the Foundation’s mission. No tax dollars go to the Foundation, it relies 100% on donations. The foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization and all contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.



### North Riverside Library Foundation

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*Dedicated to paving the way to  
the future*

The North Riverside Library Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality and range of library services and materials beyond the level possible through tax revenue.

The Foundation does not replace tax revenue; it works to ensure all gifts are put to the best use to benefit library patrons and the community. The Foundation Board encourages and welcomes North Riverside residents and neighbors participate in the mission.

The North Riverside Library Foundation provides support for library projects, programs and capital needs to provide the community with a high quality of services and resources.



*“Secret Garden” by Mark Lundeen*



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## An Investment in the Community



Libraries are part of a thriving and vibrant community offering opportunities for learning, entertainment and growth. The North Riverside Library Foundation is committed to the enhancement of Library resources by addressing the ever changing needs of our community. Strong libraries are cornerstones of strong communities and that pays dividends in higher property values, better educated residents and a more able workforce.

### Features of the North Riverside Public Library

- ◆ Expanded Youth Services
- ◆ Story Room
- ◆ Study Rooms
- ◆ Parent—Child Reading Area
- ◆ Computer Games for Children
- ◆ Homework Computers
- ◆ Community Meeting Rooms
- ◆ Free Wireless Access
- ◆ Adult Computer Room
- ◆ Beautiful Facilities with Comfortable Seating
- ◆ Outside Book Drop
- ◆ Fun and Interesting Programs

### Benefits of Giving:

- ◇ Continuing a tradition
- ◇ Supporting literacy
- ◇ A way to honor a loved one

### Types of Donations:

- ◇ Cash
- ◇ Gifts of non-Cash assets, such as stocks or real estate
- ◇ Gifts of life insurance
- ◇ Gifts of retirement plan assets
- ◇ Charitable bequests

### Frequently Asked Questions

*Doesn't the Library get my tax money?*

- ◆ Yes, but our goal is to boost offerings to patrons that are outside the reach of the Library's budget. Most libraries are seeing no increase or a drop in operating budgets while usage and demand are rising.

*Isn't the Library just a place to house books?*

- ◆ No, libraries are much more than a collection of printed books and magazines. The Digital Age means the library needs to keep up with the growing demand for such items as e-books, audio books, and Internet data bases.

*Why should I care about technology in the Library?*

- ◆ Not only are printed books, magazines and newspapers going by the wayside, but government forms and other documents are also going electronic. In addition, library computers are excellent tools residents have available to use in job searches.

*Will it really make a difference?*

- ◆ Yes, supporting the library is supporting your community. A Florida study showed that for every dollar invested in a local library, \$8.32 worth of services were returned to the public. Plus, giving a gift is a great way to show the community you care. Donations will be memorialized through permanent public recognition.

## Donor Categories

Please find enclosed my contribution for general, unrestricted support of the Library in the amount of :

- Supporter \$25 - \$99
- Sponsor \$100 - \$249
- Donor \$250 - \$499
- Associate \$500 - \$999
- Benefactor \$1,000 plus

### My Gift Is

In Memory Of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor Of \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Notify: \_\_\_\_\_

### Donor Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Information:

Visa  MasterCard  American Express

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ Verification # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make your check payable to:*

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