



Thank you for your interest in R.O.C. Afterschool!

We are thrilled to share that the Adams County Library System is starting a new adventure to fulfill a growing need in our county: an afterschool program for middle and high school students! Reaching Our Community (R.O.C.) Afterschool will

1. Expand the school day through tutoring & homework time, and connections with teachers and administrators.
2. Ignite a passion for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) through creative programming.
3. Encourage social emotional learning through activities that foster self-awareness, confidence and community.

“Because of my time in a former afterschool program in Adams County, I could connect to the people around me and feel safe, welcomed and loved. The support helped make college a reality for me.”
 ~ Elizabeth Garcia, afterschool program participant, and freshman at Swarthmore College

The Harbaugh~Thomas Foundation has generously pledged \$65,000 this year and the next two years towards building this program. This year-round program will be offered without charge to any and all middle and high school students who wish to participate. We are seeking financial support from the community to raise \$27,600 by February 28, 2019 so that we can begin offering R.O.C. Afterschool at the Harbaugh~Thomas Library in Biglerville in April 2019. Will you help us launch this program? We are starting in Biglerville, and we are working diligently to expand R.O.C. to Gettysburg.

The Annual Adams County Library System Giving Society

One easy way to support the R.O.C. Afterschool is to choose an Annual Giving Level that works for you. Thank you for your consideration!

Annual Gift	Giving Level	Benefits
\$250-\$499	New Releases	Listing on the ACLS website donor page
\$500-\$999	Best Sellers	The above plus an invitation to exclusive donor events
\$1,000-\$2,499	Editors	The above plus a listing in the Signature Event program
\$2,500-\$4,999	Publishers	The above plus ACLS Headquarters Behind-the-Scenes Tour
\$5,000 & up	Classics	The above plus dinner with the President of the Board and the ACLS Executive Director

Every Dollar Helps

Your gift of any amount, which is tax deductible, will help us to reach an important segment of our population: the youth in Adams County, our future. You can send a check (made payable to ACLS) in the enclosed envelope, donate at one of our library locations, call Vicki at 717.334.0163 to make a credit card payment, or pay through our secure website by clicking the Donate Now button at adamslibrary.org. Simply note you are choosing to be the foundation for ROC Afterschool.

Your support provides important lifelong learning for the residents of Adams County. Thank you for joining us in the pursuit of our vision: **Every Life Fulfilled!**

“If it wasn’t for an afterschool program, I probably would have never visited a college. The tutors were an extra help and I was prepared for future education.

~ Laz Diaz, afterschool program participant and freshmen at HACC

All Our Best,

Laura Goss
Interim Executive Director

George Matthew
Youth Services Coordinator

P.S. Questions?

Do you have a specific question or feedback about the ACLS or this program? We would welcome a visit or phone call from you. Please connect with us at 717.334.0163.

“Afterschool programs are a place underserved students have educational and enrichment opportunities they might not have had elsewhere. It’s a place for students to work on homework, make new friends, and learn more about higher education. Most importantly, these programs provide a safe environment for students after school.”

~ Holly Bream, Instructor Aid at Conewago Valley Intermediate Schools, and afterschool program volunteer