





- ☐ I'm making a one-time gift for the library's most urgent needs.
- ☐ My donation is for an honor or memorial book.
- ☐ My employer participates in a Matching Gifts program.
- ☐ I plan to include the ACLS in my will or estate plan.
- ☐ Please send me information and a pledge form to make a multi-year gift.
- ☐ Please contact me so that I can make a recurring monthly gift for the library's most urgent needs.
- ☐ I would like to create a new named endowment (\$1,000 commitment).
- ☐ I prefer to remain anonymous.
- ☐ My business would like to become an ACLS event and programs sponsor.

**Mailing a check? Please make check payable to the Adams County Library System:**  
140 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325, Attn: Development Officer

You may also call the administrative office at 717.334.0163 to make a donation by credit card.

*Donate online:*

Make a secure, one-time or recurring monthly gift at  
[www.adamslibrary.org/donate](http://www.adamslibrary.org/donate).

Please type your intent in the comment box.

*We rely on donors like you to help us to bring creative programming and important services to our community. Thank you for helping us to enrich the lives of Adams County residents!*

This is the simplest way to support the library's most urgent needs because funds can be put to work immediately. Donations can be made by personal or cashier's check, cash, or credit card.

Looking for a way to show special appreciation to a loved one? The ACLS accepts donations of \$35 minimum per book to expand our collection. A Memorial or Honor Book donation offers a lasting tribute for friends, family, teachers, co-workers, and even those purrrfect pets in your life. The ACLS staff will take into consideration the subject and preferred genre and provide a "bookplate" in each book with wording approved by the donor.

Sponsorships start at just \$250, and include unique benefit opportunities for individuals and businesses alike. Please contact the development officer for details.

What better way to honor a friend or loved one than with an enduring gift?

- A meaningful way to honor a person or organization in perpetuity
- A gift of \$1,000 or more, invested to earn income for the library
- Proceeds are used annually for the library's most urgent needs
- Available for you to contribute to, in any amount, at any time

We'll acknowledge your honoree with a name plate on a plaque in the designated library, and annually we'll update you regarding how your support helped ACLS and the people it serves.



Bequests and planned gifts benefit the future of the ACLS. *We encourage you to work with an expert when considering planned giving.*

- A charitable bequest is simply a distribution from your estate to a charitable organization through your last will and testament. There are different types of bequests and they can be made in the form of cash or property, or a percentage of the remainder of an estate.
- A gift of retirement assets, such as an IRA, may allow you to reduce taxes.
- A life insurance policy you no longer need may help the ACLS.
- The ACLS can accept gifts of stocks, bonds, CDs or real estate.

*"I love how baby story time at the Adams County library combines early literacy skills with a chance to interact with other parents and children in my community. My son and I have been able to build relationships with books and people!"*

- Genevieve Felty, Volunteer and Donor