



THE ILSLEY LEGACY SOCIETY

The Ilsley Legacy Society recognizes the generosity and vision of donors who help secure the library's future by making planned gifts, and is named for Colonel Silas Ilsley, whose bequest funded the construction of the library building in 1924. Col. Ilsley understood the vital role of local philanthropy in safeguarding and supporting the Ilsley Public Library.

There is no minimum gift to become a member of the Ilsley Legacy Society and gifts are welcomed in many forms, including but not limited to:

- Bequests through one's will
- Designating Ilsley Library a beneficiary of your Charitable Gift Annuity
- Naming the Ilsley Library a Beneficiary of your IRA, 401K or other retirement plan
- Naming the Library a beneficiary of your Insurance Policy
- Gifts of real property at the time of your passing

We encourage you to let the Library know if you have arranged a planned gift, but it is not required, and we honor your anonymity if you choose. Ilsley Legacy Society members, when the arrangements are made or when the gift is realized, are recognized on a digital donor wall on the library's website and receive honorary membership in the Friends of the Ilsley Library if they choose.

Please reach out to library director Dana Hart at dana.hart@ilsleypubliclibrary.org to discuss making a planned gift or joining the Ilsley Legacy Society.

Thank you for considering the ways you can provide the library in the future.

SUPPORTING ILSLEY WITH A PLANNED GIFT

Legacy gifts in support of the Ilsley Library are accepted and managed by the Friends of the Library, according to policies meant to honor the donor's intentions and provide for the Library today and in the future. Thank you for designating the library in your estate plans and ensuring a legacy for future generations! Your planned gift will be deeply valued and appreciated.

Bequests

Bequests, or gifts stipulated in a will, are among the most common forms of planned charitable giving. There are different types of bequests that will benefit the library: you may designate a specific dollar amount, a percentage of the estate, some or all of the residual assets after other distributions are made, or real property included in your estate.

Information for the Attorney Drafting your Bequest:

- Legal name: The Friends of the Ilsley Public Library
- Legal address: 75 Main Street, Middlebury Vermont 05753
- Employer Identification Number (EIN): 23-7003265

Sample Bequest Language

"I bequeath (amount of money) (a percentage of my estate)(the residual of my estate)(a percentage of the residual of my estate) (other real property) to the Friends of the Ilsley Library; a 501(c)(3) IRS designated charity located at 75 Main Street, Middlebury VT (EIN: 23-7003265)."

Other Instruments

You may also choose to support the library with a planned gift through your retirement account, a fully paid insurance policy, a Charitable Gift Annuity or Charitable Remainder Trust. While we welcome the opportunity to discuss your thoughts about your bequest, we suggest working with your attorney or financial advisor to determine the best way to give for your estate.