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Clermont County Public Library

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FUND SUPPORTS CLERMONT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Clermont County Public Library is planning for the future and we're seeking your support! As Ohio's budget priorities and tax revenue shift, so can the Library's funding, which makes providing services for the community difficult. We recognize the need to ensure stability through long-range financial planning and have sought the assistance of The Greater Cincinnati Foundation (GCF).

By working with The GCF, we are establishing an endowment fund to support the goals and mission of the Library. All gifts are tax-deductible to the fullest extent provided by law. With the endowment fund still in its infancy, our immediate goal is to raise \$5,000 in seed money in order to "grow" our Builders Fund to a full-fledged Clermont County Public Library Fund.

Leslie Massey, Library Director, says, "The Clermont County Public Library Fund will assist us in our mission to provide high quality services and materials to the community by providing a financial resource that will enhance the library's funding."

Since 1963, The Greater Cincinnati Foundation, a public charity, has helped tri-state residents make their philanthropic giving as effective as possible. The GCF serves thousands of people who want to improve the quality of life in Greater Cincinnati. Individuals, families, businesses, and organizations in an eight-county region of Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana create permanent charitable funds that help this region meet today's challenges. The Foundation awards more than \$24 million in grants each year to many humanitarian, educational, and cultural organizations.

For more information on donating to the Clermont County Public Library Builders Fund, contact Library Administration at (513) 732-2736 or The Greater Cincinnati Foundation at (513) 241-2880.

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