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Create a legacy for future generations

Call Banff Canmore Community Foundation at 403-762-8549 for a confidential review of your options for contributing to the Canmore Public Library Endowment Fund.

The endowment fund gives citizens of all means the opportunity to make a lasting gift, for the betterment of our community.

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What is the Canmore Public Library Endowment Fund?

The Canmore Public Library Endowment Fund is a professionally managed investment fund held by the Banff Canmore Community Foundation.

What is the purpose of the Fund?

The Fund is a long-term strategy to support the Library. The Fund will ensure the Library is able to offer its programs and services in difficult economic times and to expand programs and services when a community need is identified.



When was the Fund established?

The fund was established in 2019 with the generous contributions of our founding donors, Elliott and Margie Bingham and The Friends of the Canmore Public Library.



How does the Fund work?

The principal balance of the fund is intended to last forever, with earnings from investments directed to support the Canmore Public Library's operations.



How can I contribute to the Fund?

Gifts may take the form of one-time, monthly or annual cash donations, bequests, naming the Library as beneficiary of a life insurance policy, trust, or gifts of real property (annuities, stocks). Donors can also make a donation in memory of a friend or relative.



Are contributions tax deductible?

Contributions to BCCF for the Canmore Public Library Endowment Fund are tax deductible, under federal rules.

The Canmore Public Library is a vibrant centre in the community, providing access to people of all ages, abilities and means to information, reading materials and programming.



The Library is a vital municipal service.

“More than ever before, our library is connected to the world. Libraries are no longer the stereotypical ‘quiet zones’ you may recall. Instead, new services, resources and technology have created a dynamic, energetic environment, where all ages can benefit from our weekly programs, partnerships and outreach initiatives.”

MICHELLE PRESTON
Library Director