



## Designating a Legacy Gift to Sewickley Public Library

### Providing Lifelong Learning Opportunities for Citizens of the Quaker Valley

A bequest to the library may be the right gift for you if:

- You want to help ensure the sustainability of the library and its ability to serve as a lifelong center of learning for the citizens of the Quaker Valley
- Longer-term planning is more important to you than an immediate tax deduction
- You want the flexibility of a gift commitment that does not affect your current cash flow

#### You can determine the size of your bequest by designating that the library receive:

- A percentage of your total estate.
- The residue or a percentage of the residue of your estate. After specific gifts to your loved ones have been made, you may designate that the entire residue or a percentage of the remainder go to the library.
- A gift of a specified amount.

Sample bequest language to share with your attorney or estate planner:

I give

[\_\_\_\_\_% of my estate] OR

[the residue of my estate] OR

[\_\_\_\_\_% of the residue of my estate] OR

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to Sewickley Public Library, a non-profit 501©3 corporation (EIN #23-2928397), located at 500 Thorn Street, Sewickley, PA 15143 to be used in such a manner as the Director thereof may choose.

For more information, or to have a conversation with library leadership in advance to ensure your wishes will be carried out, particularly if your gift may come with restrictions, please contact:

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