

Millstadt Library
Fundraising and Friends
115 West Laurel Street
Millstadt, Illinois 62260



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Dear Sir/Madam,

Millstadt is growing. While growth has brought many positives to our small town, that growth has also taken place without adequate space where children, teens, adults, families, seniors and local organizations can meet and engage with one another. While we are actively implementing new library programs and events to encourage and improve literacy and social skills for all ages, we need your help to make our efforts go even further. We believe one of the main roadblocks to the Millstadt Library becoming the meeting place our community so desperately needs and deserves is a lack of space.

We are extremely excited about the potential for a new library, but we need your help! After a thoughtful and deliberate planning and design stage by our Board of Trustees and Building Committee, the library is currently budgeted at \$4.1 million. This building would host two meeting rooms, six study spaces and ample room and seating areas. With our new location next to the Millstadt Primary Center, we will also be able to help our wonderful local schools reach their educational goals. Your support is crucial to our efforts.

Please help us by making a tax-deductible donation to support our new library. Naming rights are also available (see enclosed brochure) and a wide variety of funding options are being explored. If you know someone who might be able to help, please reach out to them or let us know.

Thank you in advance for your contribution. Your donation will go toward building the new Millstadt Library, which will be a true gathering place for our community.

Here's how you can help:

- Send a donation in the pre-stamped envelope we've included
- Sign up to join our Friends of the Library group and help with our fundraising efforts
- Check with your employer to see whether they will match employee contributions made to charities.
- Remember the library in estate planning, bequeathment, or endowments
- Spread the word to family, friends, and organizations

For more information, please call 618-476-1887 or email (millstadtlib@gmail.com) and visit <http://www.millstadt-library.org/new-library-1>

Thank you again!

Sincerely,

Director

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