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423 Croghan St., Fremont, OH 43420
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The Birchard Library Association Foundation, established in 1992, is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization which encourages financial support for the Birchard Public Library of Sandusky County. For more information about the Foundation, contact: Pam Hoesman

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Capital Campaign
Main Library
Addition and
Renovation
2020



Birchard Main Library Addition and Renovation 2020

Birchard Public Library conducted a community survey and focus groups in 2016 to find out what the community wanted from their library in the 2020's. The new building will include:

- *a more spacious and readily accessible entry and checkout area*
- *a wifi café*
- *children's room with STEAM activity area and multi-sensory room*
- *a dedicated teen room*
- *a local history room and artifact display*
- *additional meeting and tutoring spaces*
- *technology training room*
- *recording studio and makerspace*
- *ADA compliant restroom facilities*
- *an outdoor space for programs*
- *more parking*

The library has been working with the Buehrer Group, Architecture and Engineering, Inc., to meet the needs of our community. Sketches are available to be viewed at the main library.

FAQ:

Why will the addition be on the west side?

The plan includes an addition to the west side of the building which will require the closing of one block of High Street. Why build on the west side? The north side has the War of 1812 memorial, the east side has a sharp drop in elevation, and the south side has a deep garage area that once housed the book mobile. The

west side is a relatively flat, empty lot that was previously home to the middle school. The school sold the lot to the library for one dollar with the expectation that the lot would be used for improvements to library services which would benefit the whole community.

How much will the building project cost?

The project cost estimate is \$6 million.

How will the building project be paid for?

In addition to \$3.2 million dollars in the building fund, the library is working to obtain grants and loans from local, state, and federal programs that offer funding for community projects.

How can I show my support?

Contributions from businesses and the public can be made using this donation form. Donations are accepted by check or can be made online through PayPal.

The following sponsorship opportunities are available:

WEST WING \$1 million Naming Opportunity

Gifts of \$50,000

Library Lobby
Technology Training Room
Children's Room (SPONSORED)

Gifts of \$25,000

Teen Room
Local History Room
Welcome Plaza (outdoor)
Reading Garden (outdoor)
Children's Room Treehouse

Gifts of \$10,000

Group Study Room (SPONSORED)
Small Meeting Rm (SPONSORED)
Wifi Café
Recording Studio
Makerspace Equipment
STEAM Children's Activity Space
Storytime Nook (SPONSORED)

Gifts of \$5,000

2-Person Study Room (4)
Children's Sensory (SPONSORED)

Gifts of \$2,500

Audiovisual Shelving Unit (10)
Local History Display Case (4)

Gifts of \$1,000

History Walk Marker (4)

Gifts of \$500

Recognition on Donor Wall

Gifts of \$50 up to \$500

Book plated for addition to collection

All gifts of \$500 or more will be recognized on the Donor Wall. Naming opportunities are subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees and are administered through the Foundation. All contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law.

THANK YOU for your support of this community improvement and enrichment project.