

## Opportunities for Giving

The Killingworth Library Association, a non profit organization, has been serving our community since 1960, and in turn, our Killingworth community has been consistently supporting its library. The town contributes, on average, two thirds of the library's annual operating budget, with the remaining one third being raised every year by the library board and numerous volunteers.

**The Annual Fund Drive** is one of the major avenues of community giving. It begins with a town-wide letter in the fall and is open to donations throughout the year. Checks may be made out to the Killingworth Library Association (KLA) and dropped off at the front desk or mailed to the library at P.O. Box 725, Killingworth, Ct. 06419.

Another avenue of giving is the **Endowment Fund**. This fund was established in 1993 to secure an additional stream of ongoing support that would ensure the long-term viability of the library and the growing needs of the Killingworth community. All monies contributed to the Endowment Fund are kept intact for investment, with a portion of the yearly interest used by the library. The investments of the Endowment Fund are managed by a reputable outside investment firm and reviewed by the Budget and Finance Committee on a regular basis.

There are a number of options available for making a contribution to the Killingworth Library Endowment Fund. If you would like to speak with someone at the library concerning the options listed, please contact head librarian, Tammy Eustis at 860-663-2000. A contribution to the Endowment Fund is a gift that keeps on giving.

Cash gifts are the simplest and most direct means of support. Securities, bonds, and mutual funds are always an excellent method of making gifts and may result in greater tax savings. Your broker may contact the library office for instructions prior to selling securities.

Life insurance policies, which have a cash value, may also be donated to the library. The owner receives an income tax deduction for the value of the policy on the date of the gift. The library also encourages bequests to the library in a will. If a will has already been signed, a simple codicil may be added, making a bequest to the Killingworth Library Association.

Presently, the main fundraiser for the library is the **John P. Hine, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament** held in June at the Clinton Country Club. Participants enjoy a day of golf that includes lunch and dinner, along with terrific raffle and silent-auction prizes. Sponsors, as well as raffle and auction items, are sought as early as April.

Three of our most popular community events are our **book sales** in February, May, and August. Books in good condition are welcomed donations. They may be dropped off at the library during library hours all year with the exception of the week before the sale. (We do not take encyclopedias, textbooks, or Reader's Digest condensed books because

we have found that they do not sell.) We also have several shelves of books in the library that are on sale and updated regularly.

Last, but by no means least, those interested can donate their time as **volunteers** in a number of capacities. There are volunteers at our circulation desk and in the back office, volunteers working at fundraisers, sorting books for the book sales, working on the grounds, and even, on occasion, delivering pizza.

The Killingworth Library Association, with the help of board members, volunteers, and financial contributors, is a community effort. We invite those interested to join us as contributors in any or all of these capacities.

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