

Other ways to support the library include:

### Using the Library

The library receives about 1/3 of funding each year based items checked out at the library. One of the most important ways that you can support the library is through checking out items (physical & digital), using online resources and attending programs.

### Donating Material

The library accepts new and used books, DVDs and CDs. Material can be brought to the Circulation Desk year-round during regular library hours.

### Donating Supplies

Looking to donate items to help fund library programs? Visit our Amazon Wish List at:

<https://a.co/4G3S0Nd>

### Friends of the Germantown Community Library

Our Friends group contributes over \$15,000 each year for materials, programs and services for the library. Ways you can support the Friends include:

- Ongoing Used Book Sale & Themed Pop-up Sales in the library
- Holiday Book & Basket Sale in Nov/Dec
- Friends membership
- Attending monthly Friends meetings

For more information visit the Friends of the Germantown Community Library website at:  
<https://www.germantownlibraryfriends.org>

**Thank you in advance for your support of the Germantown Community Library.**

Donation change jars are located in the following areas:

- Elephant (located in the lobby): funding is used for Early Literacy Programs & Activities
- Change Jars (located at the front desk):
  - Friends of the Germantown Community Library
  - General Funding for Building Expansion
  - Early Literacy Fund / Patio Project



*If you have other ideas for Gifts & Memorials at the Germantown Community Library, please let us know!*

### Contact Information:

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## Patio Project & Gifts / Memorials at the Germantown Community Library



# 2023-2024 Patio Project

## About

The library is currently fundraising \$60,000+ for upgrades for our outdoor patio area. Help us create a fun, welcoming and functional outdoor space for all ages that includes:

- ADA pathways
- Partial fence to separate parking lot
- Youth play space
- Update landscaping
- Butterfly garden

## How to Donate

Donations can be made with cash or check by filling out the bottom of this form. Forms can be turned into the Circulation Desk or mailed to the library. For credit card or 501C3 donations please contact Trisha Smith, Library Director at [smithp@germantownlibrarywi.org](mailto:smithp@germantownlibrarywi.org)



## Donation Levels

Acknowledgement for donations of \$50+ is listed below:

- Name on Patio Area
  - Naming Rights (one only).....\$15,000+
- Name on Sign
  - Benefactor.....\$10,000+
  - Hero.....\$5,000+
  - Champion.....\$1,000+
- Plaque in Lobby
  - Advocate.....\$500+
- Large Brick on Patio
  - Partner.....\$250+
- Small Brick on Patio
  - Ally.....\$100+
- Leaf on Tree in Children's Area
  - Supporter.....\$50+

## Other Gifts & Memorials

The library offers many options for giving a gift or planning a memorial for a loved one. If no designation of funding is listed, donations will go towards building expansion for the 2nd floor. Thank you for donating to the Germantown Community Library.

### Donor Wall

For \$500+, a nameplate will be engraved with the name or message of your choice. The nameplate will be added to the Donor Wall in the lobby of the library.

### Materials & Programs

Donations of any amount are accepted for specific collections and programs upon request. Please specify the request along with your contact information with the donation by filling out the bottom of this form.

### I would like to make a donation:

- Outdoor Patio Project
  - \_\_\_ \$50 - \$99 (green leaf / 2 lines)
  - \_\_\_ \$100 - \$249 (4x8 brick / 3 lines)
  - \_\_\_ \$250+ (8x8 brick / 6 lines)
  - \_\_\_ \$500+ (plaque / 3 lines)
  - \_\_\_ \$1,000+ (name on sign / up to 3 lines)
- Building Expansion
  - \_\_\_ \$100 - \$249 (4x8 brick / 3 lines)
  - \_\_\_ \$250+ (8x8 brick / 6 lines)
  - \_\_\_ \$500+ (plaque / 3 lines)
- Other Area (materials, programming, etc.)
  - \_\_\_ (Please list specific area to donate)

### Print your message exactly as you want it to appear:

(please use one character per line)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: Germantown Community Library Board (P.O. Box 670, Germantown, WI 53022)