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TROY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION CHAIRMAN DOUG TIETZ, l-r, Library Director Cathy Russ, Mayor Dane Slater, President of AT&T Michigan Jim Murray gathered for the launch of the new Endowment Campaign to secure the future of the Troy Public Library.

## Troy Public Library to Launch Endowment Campaign

Thanks to the newly formed Troy Community Foundation, Troy Public Library (TPL) is creating an endowment fund. This endowment will aid TPL's mission and ensure that a strong legacy of service to Troy residents continues. To launch the fund, a campaign to raise the first \$20,000 has begun. TPL is asking for help from all citizens in hopes of creating this long-lasting fund.

"I wanted to create an endowment fund for Troy Public Library, because I want TPL to be around for many years to come," Library Director Cathy Russ said. "An endowment fund contributes to the Library's present, and especially its future, because the money donated will benefit future generations of Library users. Troy Library has a special place in the heart of this community, and the time is right to launch this initiative."

Russ was delighted to report that on the first day of the endowment fund, it received \$2,600 in donations. Please support this valuable community asset.

**This fund** will aid in providing prestige programming, implementing facility enhancements and creating opportunities for future generations

of Troy Public Library users.

"The Troy Public Library is such an integral part of our community," Mayor Dane Slater said. "This Endowment Fund will aid in providing prestige programming, implementing facility improvements and creating opportunities for future generations of Troy Public Library users. I encourage all of our business community and our residents to make donations to this very worthwhile endeavor."

**To incentivize** potential donors, a new donor wall will be installed after the campaign in TPL's lobby. Any donation above \$100 will be included on the wall. The endowment will be housed at the Troy Community Foundation.

The Troy Community Foundation provides a simple one-stop place for charitable individuals and businesses to support the entire City of Troy with their tax deductible contributions. They receive contributions, evaluate grant applications, and send the money into the community to support citizen driven initiatives.

**To contribute** to the endowment fund, visit [troypl.org/endowment](http://troypl.org/endowment) or call Cathy Russ at 248.524.3544.

Troy Public Library is located at

510 W. Big Beaver Rd. in Troy, Michigan. TPL serves over 450,000 patrons per year and is open six days a week (closed on Fridays). Find more information on library services at [troypl.org](http://troypl.org) or call us at 248-524-3538.