Write Your Own Story.
Create a Timeless Legacy.
“We take pride being in a community that has library leaders, volunteers and a fabulous staff who value and foster the life of the mind and provide informational, social, and educational engagement 7 days a week right in our own backyard. The financial sustainability of this building and all it represents is something that is very important to us. Planned giving is a great way to ensure the future of organizations and institutions we care about and to make an impact long after we are gone. That is why in addition to our annual financial support, Dave and I have joined the Elsie Jardine Society which means we have included the library in our long term estate plans.”

- Julie S. and K. David Graham

2017 Library Champions
The Elsie Jardine Legacy Society

The Elsie Jardine Legacy Society recognizes those who have notified the Easttown Library Foundation that they have included Easttown Library in their estate or financial planning.

The Society’s name honors our first librarian, Elsie Jardine, who was appointed in 1906. She moved the library in 1910 to its first independent home in the Yerkes Building located at Berwyn Avenue and Main Street in Berwyn.

Although the community has changed since Elsie Jardine was the librarian, Easttown Library remains a vibrant community center. Our library:

- meets the cultural, intellectual, and recreational needs of our community through engaging, hands-on, and educational programs for all ages; and
- provides a friendly gathering place with helpful and knowledgeable staff.
You can make a lasting and meaningful contribution to the Easttown Library through a planned gift as part of your financial or estate plan. No matter the size of your estate or your age, your gift will be an enduring investment, ensuring that our library will be able to serve future generations.

Depending on the structure of your charitable gift, you may be able to create a tax-advantaged method of giving. Learn how you can join the Elsie Jardine Legacy Society today.
5 ways to create your legacy today

BEQUESTS
Name the library as a beneficiary in your will or trust, where you can specify a dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, or the residue of your estate.

BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION
in an IRA, qualified retirement plan, or life insurance policy in whole or in part
Complete a Change of Beneficiary Form from your insurer or retirement asset plan manager.

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES
Provides a lifetime income source for you or a designated beneficiary and the remainder is gifted to the library.

CHARITABLE LEAD TRUSTS
Gives an annual gift to the library for a specified time period and can preserve the principal for a future generation.

OUTRIGHT GIFTS TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND
Cash, appreciated assets, a life insurance policy, or, if age 70 ½ or older, a direct charitable rollover of your IRA required minimum distribution to Easttown Library Foundation.

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