



Dear Friend,

When you visit the Beaverton City Library or use its virtual and outreach services, you set out on a path toward discovery, inspiration, and growth. This potential is what makes our library so vital to our community.

Now, the Beaverton City Library needs your help more than ever.

This year the “Beaverton Library Foundation” and the “New Friends of the Beaverton City Library” merged into the “Friends of the Beaverton City Library”. With this strong union, we have positioned ourselves to increase our support of the library. This is accomplished through the countless books and media donations the community has brought to The Book Corner, our retail bookstore that benefits the library, which contributed to our bi-annual book and media sale raising over \$70,000 in 2024.

Every dollar impacts our mission to support the Beaverton City Library.

Libraries nurture democracy and provide access to crucial information and resources for all. Librarians are trusted guides in a world of information, helping people learn, find answers, and build confidence. This includes:

- Supporting families with limited income.
- Teaching seniors new technology.
- Providing materials in a variety of languages.
- Foster welcoming spaces for youth.

Our makerspace has welcomed over 14,000 visits thanks to your donations.

This essential civic institution is now at risk. Public funding supports basic operations, but donations from community members like you make it possible for the library to reach hundreds of thousands of people each year with literacy programs and services. Your contribution ensures the library remains a true community hub.

We urge you to not just appreciate the library but make it a priority by giving a gift. Your support will have a profound impact, ensuring our library continues to support learning in all capacities and to champion a story for every reader.

Join us in this vital work.

Kalpana Berman

Kalpana Berman, President
Friends of the Beaverton City Library



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