



Wayne County Public Library

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Dear Library Supporter,

The Wayne County Public Library is planning to build a new main library on Liberty Street in Wooster. This facility will benefit the entire county by enhancing our educational as well as our cultural environment. We have received pledges totaling \$2.5 million to date from businesses, foundations, and individuals throughout the county. These pledges are contingent upon passage of a 20 year 0.25 mil bond issue on November 8th which will cost less than \$8 annually to the owner of a \$100,000 home.

Passage of the bond issue is critical for these reasons:

- **We cannot afford to lose \$2.5 million in pledges.**
- **An additional \$1 million may be available in a matching grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities**

This is a unique, one time opportunity to build a public facility at very little cost to the average tax payer.

We are asking for your financial support to help us pass this bond issue. We wish to ensure that the voting public is aware of the following information.

A new 45,000 square foot library will offer these advantages:

- Larger book collections resulting in faster service for special requests throughout the county including branch locations
- Drive up and after hours book drop and lockers
- 100 plus parking spaces including spaces for people with disabilities
- Expanded children's, genealogy, teen, and home schooling sections
- Modern, handicapped accessible facility with public meeting rooms

The current library will be used for administrative purposes at a savings of \$24,000 annually as rental space at the 345 building will no longer be necessary. The building will also be made available to the County for public records retention services.

We are grateful for your past assistance and are asking for your financial support to help us in the campaign to pass the November bond issue. A "bookmark" and return envelope are enclosed for your convenience. Checks are payable to the Committee for the Wayne County Public Library. If you have any questions, please contact any of the committee members.

Best regards,

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