

Cheers for 80 years!

Wayne County

Dear WCPL Friends,

This year, due to Covid-19, the library can't provide its usual feel-good, in-person *FUN*draising event. **Nevertheless, it's still the Wayne County Public Library's 80th Birthday Year. We could all use something to celebrate!** You know who we are and what we do. We have weathered 80 years to be here for our community. This year is no exception. Our community needs us now more than ever. Instead of an event (or our usual annual appeal), the library wants to shake things up a bit. We've created a hybrid appeal/fundraising opportunity that we are calling our ***Cheers for 80 Years Campaign***.

For 80 years, this amazing community has supported the library. Now we are returning the favor. There isn't a library without the community. There isn't a community hub without the library. United we stand. Divided we fall. **Let's help both at the same time!** This year, your sponsorship donation will also support a local restaurant or business. These businesses are our backbone and they constantly support local non-profits. They help put on all of our events. But this year, they need US a little bit more than we need them. **So let's work together to do something about it!** If you've sponsored our ***Wine Event*** in the past, our board, staff, and friends ask you to do it again but with a twist.

The library has created exclusive ***Cheers for 80 Years Wine Totes and T-Shirts***. We can't fill the totes with wine - but we can fill them with love in the form of a gift card. You choose where the gift card is from and then use it to buy gifts, get repairs, get new clothes, have a wonderful evening out (in), and more. **We can support our local businesses AND keep the library's doors open.** Send your donation/sponsorship to the WCPL for our ***Cheers for 80 Years*** event and receive the following:

Platinum Sponsorship- \$1,000 - Receive 4 wine totes, 4 t-shirts and a \$160 gift certificate to the local restaurant/business of your choice.

Gold Sponsorship- \$500 - Receive 2 wine totes, 2 t-shirts and an \$80 gift certificate to the local restaurant/business of your choice.

Silver Sponsorship- \$250 - Receive a wine tote, a t-shirt and a \$40 gift certificate to the local restaurant/business of your choice.

Bronze Sponsorship- \$175 - Receive a wine tote and a \$25 gift certificate to the local restaurant/business of your choice.

Cheers Donation - \$80 - Receive your choice of either a wine tote OR a t-shirt

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For every sponsorship received, the library will use a portion of your donation to support the local restaurant/business of your choice, and the rest will go to the library.

Additionally, each sponsorship level will also receive a social media thank you, a letter for your taxes, and you will have the warm fuzzy feeling that you are helping more than just the library during this trying time.

The WCPL asks you to consider two things when making your gift card selection:

First, that you **give special consideration to those restaurants and businesses who have supported the library's wine tasting events in the past.** Where was the event held? Who provided Food Pairings? What names were on the amazing silent auction items? Which names were on the sponsorship boards?

Second, **please keep your gift card selection to local Wayne County businesses, NOT large national chains or internet businesses.** It is imperative that we support the locally owned and run businesses who support our community.

If you are receiving this letter as one of our outstanding Annual Appeal donors and prefer to make your regular, yearly donation, instead of *Cheers for 80 Years*, please do so. Give what you are comfortable with during these tough times. Each dollar you give to the library will go back into supporting the community. **Every amount makes a difference!**

Please complete the form on the next page and include it with your donation. Your thank you letter, items, and gift card pick up will be arranged via phone as swiftly as possible after receiving your donation:

Thank you for supporting our amazing community and your public library.

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Stay Safe! Stay Healthy! Stay Happy! Stay Open!

Sincerely,
Library Director
Tracy L Schwarz

WCPL Library Board Members:

Patricia Dunsinger, Stacy Gager, Jennifer Jaycox, Sue Kaufman, Amanda Kerna, Andrew Kussoff, Louis LaBar, and Mikki Uzupes

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