

Friends of Madison Local Schools Library Sponsorship Program

What is the purpose of the program?

The purpose of the program is to increase the amount of library materials available to students. The aim of the program is to benefit all students in the elementary schools. Reading is the fundamental skill needed by students as they study all subject areas. Elementary principals have expressed the need for more developmentally appropriate reading books in both the individual teacher classrooms and the school library. Elementary books need to have reinforced bindings and thicker pages due to the heavy use that they receive. Even these high quality books generally last only four years. The aim of the program is to supplement the resources that are currently available to the individual libraries.

How does the program work?

Community members, parents, and businesses contact the school which they would like to sponsor. The donor states the amount that they would like to contribute. For each \$20 that is donated one book will be marked with a special sticker indicating the party who provided funding for the purchase of the book. The donor may ask to view a list of selected books and choose specific titles to sponsor.

Why participate?

Your participation will positively impact library and classroom resources available to the elementary students of our school district. A sponsorship is a great gift for your child, alumni, friends, your favorite elementary school teacher, and any other school person who made a difference in your life. All contributions are tax deductible and a letter stating the amount of donation will be sent to all donors.

How do I participate in the program?

Call the number listed below and ask for the respective school library personnel or send in the enclosed sponsorship form.

Homer Nash Kimball	Kathy Gould	428-5121
North Madison Elementary	Nancy Allen	428-2155
Red Bird Elementary	Kathy Pierce	428-2151
*Memorial Pre-School	Beth Rice	428-5111

*Newly Added

How can I help if I can not donate funds to the program?

We need the community and businesses in our area to be aware of the program. We will be sending a press release to the local media, including information in school newsletters

and on the school web pages. You can help by sharing information and support for the program with friends and business associates.

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Name : _____

Address : _____

Phone number : _____

Elementary School: (Check the school in which you would like to donate)

___ Homer Nash Kimball

___ Red Bird Elementary

___ North Madison Elementary

___ Memorial Pre-School

Check the amount you are willing to donate. For each \$20 donated one book will be sponsored.

___ \$20 ___ \$40 ___ \$60 ___ Other If other, amount of donation _____

Donation information:

___ I am making a personal donation.

___ I am donating on behalf of the following person _____

___ I am donating in memory of the following person _____

Other: Please provide additional information about the person if you would like it included on the sponsorship label.

Please make checks payable to the sponsoring school and drop off or mail.

Red Bird Elementary, c/o Kathy Pierce, 1956 Red Bird Road, Madison , Oh 44057

North Madison Elementary, c/o Nancy Allen, 6735 North Ridge, Road Madison, Oh 44057

Homer Nash Kimball, c/o Kathy Gould, 94 River Street, Madison, Oh 44057

Madison Memorial Complex, c/o Beth Rice, 92 E. main Street, Madison, Oh 44057

Examples of Sponsorship Labels:

This book was donated to Red Bird Elementary by Fred Jones

On behalf of my favorite teacher: Pat Hall-Miller

This book was donated to the Red Bird Elementary by Sally Franklin

On behalf of my son Joey Franklin (RBE) graduate 2000

This book was donated to the Homer Nash Kimball by Jane Smith

On behalf of a special person: Dave DeLong, Principal

This book was donated to the Homer Nash Kimball by Jane Smith

Affiliation: Longtime teacher at Homer Nash Kimball 1980-2000

This book was donated to North Madison Elementary by Alice Johnson

On behalf of a special person: Sarah Guthrie, Food Service

This book was donated to North Madison Elementary by Joe Thomas

In memory of:

Please note: the school can create a personalized sponsorship label if none of the above examples match your donation.

