



While the White Plains Library Foundation hoped to have an in-person gala at this time, that's not going to happen. We do look forward to being together again, but we don't know when that will be. In the meantime, there's still a need to raise funds for important initiatives at the Library. Here's why:

A Track Record of Accomplishments: In March 2020 the Library closed its doors because of COVID-19. No books? No book groups? No children's programs? No tech support? No community conversations?

But that's not what happened. As the pandemic descended upon on us, the Library staff immediately adapted services to become a dynamic, virtual library with hundreds of virtual programs, remote tech support, access to Mobile Hot Spots, Grab & Go kits, and more. A patron said "My community closed down

but my Library has been there for me 24/7.” Foundation donors made so much of this possible. Thank you.

The future is unpredictable, but promising! As the building re-opens to patrons, the Library staff continues to innovate and plan for new initiatives like circulating laptops, cultural and literary events, support for job seekers, more printing capacity, technology training, as well as other responses to the evolving needs of remote workers and learners.

The Foundation is committed to ensuring the Library has funds to adapt and expand programs—virtual, in-person or hybrid. That’s why we’re asking for community support.

Please donate to the New Initiatives Fund.

Your gift will help the staff develop and deliver responsive programs for thousands of people during a period of recovery from the pandemic.

Foundation contributions supplement the Library’s budget from the City of White Plains, fortifying a successful public-private partnership that’s been in place for over 25 years.

If you’ve already donated, thank you for making so much possible!

We rely on your support. Donate to the New Initiatives Fund.

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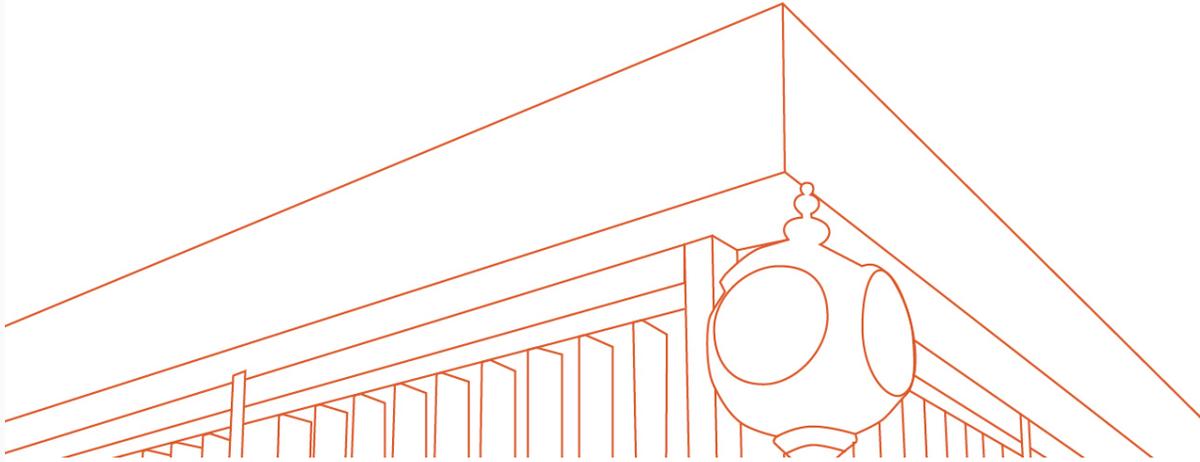
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