
Sponsor: Library

Meeting Date: 12/16/2025

Title: Gift From Ramsey County Library Friends to the Ramsey County Library

File Number: 2025-517

Background and Rationale:

The Ramsey County Library Friends is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the Ramsey County Library in making information, books, music, and programs available to the public.

Due to successful fundraising and supportive membership, Ramsey County Library Friends experienced a surplus of \$20,000 in 2024, and useable distribution was transferred in 2025.

County Goals (Check those advanced by Action)

Well-being Prosperity Opportunity Accountability

Racial Equity Impact

The generous support from Friends enhances Ramsey County Library's ability to serve the diverse communities of the county through library programs and resources.

Community Participation Level and Impact

No community engagement was conducted; this request for board action serves to inform the community.

Inform Consult Involve Collaborate Empower

Fiscal Impact

The anticipated gift of \$20,000 is not included in the library's approved 2025 budget. These funds will be allocated to the Library's Trust and Agency Fund.

Last Previous Action

On April 8, 2025, the Ramsey County Board accepted the 2025 gift of \$130,000 from the Ramsey County Library Friends to the Ramsey County Library (Resolution B2025-102).

Attachments

1. Letter

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

Accept the gift of \$20,000 from the Ramsey County Friends to the Ramsey County Library.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Jebens-Singh, seconded by Commissioner Miller. Motion passed.

Aye: - 7: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

By:  _____
Jason Yang, Chief Clerk - County Board