



Assuring the Future, Enriching Lives



THE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION
OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

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Enriching Lives, Shaping the Future

Our Mission

PLFBC seeks to grow an endowment to support the Beaufort County Library System. The income from these invested funds will support special programs and initiatives of the libraries which are not funded in the normal budgeting process. All contributions are fully tax deductible.

Who We Are

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Our Impact

Donating to the Public Library Foundation of Beaufort County is not just about improving facilities and purchasing books. It's about people: the approximately half a million people served by the library system every year - the impact it makes on the quality of their lives and the portal to opportunities it provides them through its resources.

Here are a few of the ways Foundation support has recently enriched the lives of the residents of Beaufort County:

- Funding scholarships for library staff to complete their Master's Degree in Library and Information Science at the University of South Carolina. This program allows the library system to grow its next generation of leaders.
- Funding to purchase books and supplies in support of Summer @ Your Library. An innovative Summer Reading Program that partnered with the Beaufort County School District to combat the loss of reading skills during the summer reaching over 7,000 participants.
- Funding for Early Childhood Literacy projects designed to bring early childhood literacy resources and training to caregivers; *First Read* programs for preschool children who have little exposure to reading; and funding for the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten initiative that encourages parents to read aloud daily to young children.
- Funding to support the Library's Beaufort District Collection of local history, genealogy and digital photographs.



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