

## Donor Levels of Recognition

<b>Philanthropist</b>	<b>\$25,000 or greater</b>
<b>Founder</b>	<b>\$10,000 - \$24,999</b>
<b>Benefactor</b>	<b>\$5,000 - \$9,999</b>
<b>Patron</b>	<b>\$2,500 - \$4,999</b>
<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>\$1,000 - \$2,499</b>
<b>Reader</b>	<b>\$100 - \$999</b>

**Philanthropist**  
Naming rights for a section of the library

**Founder**  
Large granite book

**Benefactor**  
Small granite book

**Patron**  
Large name plaque

**Sponsor**  
Medium name plaque

**Reader**  
Small name plaque

Name recognition may be made with the names of individuals or organizations making the gift. They may also be worded in honor or memory of a loved one.

*"An investment in knowledge  
always pays the best interest"*  
*Benjamin Franklin*

## New East Tawas Library

*Libraries take you anywhere. Be part of the journey!*



**New ideas. New Resources. New Library.**

Please accept my gift in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help support the new East Tawas Library Construction.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

My gift is made in memory or in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to remain anonymous in any donor publications

Checks can be made payable to the *City of East Tawas Library Construction Fund*.

Mail check and this form to : P.O. Box 672, East Tawas, MI 48730

Questions? Please contact Blinda Baker at (989) 362-6161 or [bbaker@easttawas.com](mailto:bbaker@easttawas.com)

## Why do we need a new library?

The current East Tawas Library is not adequate to serve our needs. Studies have shown that a larger library is needed to meet the requirements of our community.

The current library has the following:

- Insufficient space for the children's area
- No space for teens
- No meeting space for activities or programs
- Inadequate space for technology and computers
- No space for special collections and displays

*"Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation."*  
*Walter Cronkite*



## Why support the East Tawas Library?

In 2013, the East Tawas Library:

- Opened the doors to over 22,000 visits
- Checked out more than 18,000 items
- Handled more than 8,000 reference questions
- Managed a collection of more than 12,000 items
- Supported Internet and Wireless Access for more than 5,000 people

The library should be a place to gather with friends and connect with the community.



## Contributions to the NEW East Tawas Library will help provide a venue for expanded services and increased resources including:

- Space to increase the size of the book, CD, magazine, and newspaper collections
- Access to meeting space for community groups and for programs for all ages
- Space for visitors to "plug in" devices
- More public-access computers
- Comfortable seating for reading and relaxing with friends and family
- Tables and chairs for tutoring, studying and small group meetings
- Displays for local history, community information, library programs and "hot reads"

## How can you help?

Make a donation to help us build a new library

- A one-time cash gift
- A multi-year pledge commitment
- A gift of appreciated assets
- An estate gift

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