

August 11, 2017

Dear Community Partner,

In the spring of 2016, the Barberton Public Library hosted our first Discover Your Library Annual Benefit. This well-supported fundraiser invited guests to explore the Library after hours, meet our staff, and discover for themselves why the library is a valuable community resource. With the funds raised at our first event, along with a monthly grant from the Barberton Community Foundation, we increased the Tech Coaching opportunities available to the community and purchased 18 Google Chromebooks, which now circulate within the library and are used for additional technology training.

On October 14, from 6:00 - 8:30 pm, we will hold our second Discover Your Library Annual Benefit. The event will feature live music, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, basket raffle, silent auction, and a 50/50 drawing.

Keeping students engaged with lifelong learning and supporting their formal education is the primary goal for teen services at the public library. To help us achieve those goals, the funds raised during this year's benefit will go towards transforming Teen Central into a more inviting space. That area is currently the oldest portion of the building in terms of décor and technology. One of our goals for 2018 is a 10% increase in the number of items borrowed by teens. We are also working towards increasing participation in teen programs and I believe that creating a more engaging and attractive environment will be our first step on the road to more active teen services.

I hope you will join me in this opportunity to make a valuable investment in our community by becoming a partner for this event. Enclosed you will find a description of sponsorship opportunities. Replying by October 1 will ensure your spot as a key participant in this event. If you have any questions, please give me a call at (330) 745 - 1194 ext. 1430, or email me at julianne.bedel@barbertonlibrary.org.

Sincerely,



Julianne Bedel
Library Director





2017 DISCOVER YOUR LIBRARY ANNUAL BENEFIT

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

LITERACY CHAMPION - \$1,000

Name in Barberton Herald Advertisement & Event Program
12 admissions to the event
\$50 in raffle tickets
2 library Cat's Meow Village keepsakes
Value: \$490

LITERACY HERO - \$750

Name in Barberton Herald Advertisement & Event Program
8 admissions
\$30 in raffle tickets
1 library Cat's Meow Village keepsakes
Value: \$410

LITERACY ALLY - \$500

Name in Barberton Herald Advertisement & Event Program
4 admissions
\$20 in raffle tickets
Value: \$150

LITERACY FRIEND - \$250

Name in Barberton Herald & Event Program
2 admissions
\$10 in raffle tickets
Value: \$75

LITERACY SUPPORTER - \$100

Name in Event Program

Contributions to the Library, as described in Section 170(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, are "charitable contributions" and are deductible under Section 170(a)(1) of the Code.

Please return this portion.

Business or Name (as it should appear in publicity) _____

Contact Name _____ Title _____

Amount Enclosed \$100 \$250 \$500 \$750 \$1,000

Mailing Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Payment Deadline: October 1, 2017

Please return your completed form and contribution:
Barberton Public Library

602 West Park Avenue, Barberton, OH 44203

Checks made payable to the Barberton Public Library