It was a year like no other for the Dayton Metro Library, and the DML Foundation stepped up to meet new challenges and support emerging community needs. Because of your donations – so much was possible.

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO SUPPORT SYSTEMS

School closings and economic challenges caused by the pandemic meant that families across Montgomery County needed basic support. DML wanted to expand its meal distribution program to all 18 Branches, but there were neither discretionary funds nor government support to cover such an expansion. DML Foundation worked with Library staff to partner with the Mathile Family Foundation and the COVID-19 Response Fund for Greater Dayton, who helped ensure that all Branches could serve as distribution sites for shelf-stable meals. These gifts, plus donations from Marsh & McLennan and many generous individuals, enabled DML to serve 232,600 meals to children across Montgomery County.

Adapting Library Programs

Program offerings had to be adapted significantly in 2020 – including the “new normal” of virtual programming. This wouldn’t have been possible without your support.

- With support from Gerald M. and Carole A. Miller Family Foundation, Learn to Earn Dayton/Equity Fellows, and DML Foundation, the Library launched a virtual Imagine Your Story Reading and Adventure Camp for young children, a collaboration with ThinkTV to supplement the Summer Challenge.

- Similar flexibility and commitment to service was on display with the switch to an online version of Career Adventures Camp. Made possible by individual donors to the Foundation’s annual campaign, with additional support from the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce and Ohio’s Tuition Trust/College Advantage, this program maintained the high-level learning experience campers expect – and, due to being online, reached so many more participants.
DML Foundation launched The Legacy Circle in 2020, formalizing a tradition of loyal library lovers who incorporate the Foundation into their estate planning. In 2020, the library benefitted from previously established legacy gifts, including The Charles E. Hoffman Fund, the James and Geraldine Summers Fund, John E. and Jean M. Coleman, J. Edward and Jennie B. Hoffman, Jean Barger Rice, and Martha Jane Apple. Thank you to each of these generous donors for leveraging financial planning tools to provide ongoing future support. There are also many generous donors who have shared their future intentions with the Foundation, helping us plan for future excellence. Thank you to all the Library Lovers who are helping to build the Legacy Circle.

After an incredibly challenging year, the Foundation wanted to show its appreciation for the Library's innovative, determined efforts to continue serving our community. The final gift of the year was a special donation to recognize Library staff. It is the dedicated work of staff that makes DML such an asset in our community. We extend our deepest gratitude to every DML Foundation donor for your support, which makes such good work possible.

The Foundation works with the Library to provide each community the best assets at their new or remodeled Branch Libraries. With the opening of the new Trotwood Branch, two partners helped make special features possible.

- Though technology is a pervasive element of modern life, many only have access through the Library. DML Foundation worked with the Kettering Family Philanthropies to offer Laptop Lending, increasing options for Trotwood residents.
- The 2019 Memorial Day tornadoes were devastating in Trotwood, but we wanted to demonstrate the community's resilience and strength. Working with the Mark A Kreusch Memorial Fund (a component fund of The Dayton Foundation), DML installed a Nature Play Area - repurposing trees downed by the tornadoes into whimsical, welcoming creatures and climbing structures.

With equity, inclusion and diversity as core tenets of the Library’s 2020-2025 strategic plan, DML determined that the path to success would require an in-depth Equity Audit of services, resources, practices and policies. As a model of true collaboration, the DML Foundation worked with Library staff to secure a Greenlight Grant from The Dayton Foundation, and the Foundation donated the additional funds necessary to make the Library’s Equity Audit possible.

DML Foundation funds enhanced the Library's collection in special ways. Thanks to generous donors who give through Adopt a Book or designated gifts, many additional titles are available to Dayton Metro Library readers.
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BEGINNING CASH BALANCE: $597,141.19

2020 REVENUE:
Grants and Donations: $341,464.83
Interest/Dividends: $16,432.59
Unrealized Gains and Losses: -$5,321.73
Product Revenue: $88.75
TOTAL REVENUE: $352,664.44

2020 EXPENSES:
Management and Administration: $4,242.52
Fundraising: $3,670.67
Program Expenses/Donations to Dayton Metro Library: $130,701.29
TOTAL EXPENSES: $138,614.48
2020 END CASH BALANCE: $811,191.15