Dayton Metro Library strives to inform, inspire, and empower the community. The DML Foundation’s role is to expand the Library's excellence in ways that wouldn't be possible without financial support. In 2021, the Foundation funded several innovative programs, while also supporting long-standing programs that needed to adapt to new service models and community demand.

A Novel Night at West

A Novel Night, the sneak peek hosted by DML Foundation, to commemorate the new West Branch and celebrate the rich heritage and amazing assets of the community, lived up to its name! The evening was filled with music, dance, poetry, art, and a few fashionable surprises. Proceeds supported the installation of Percussion Play equipment at the new West Branch.

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The Dayton Room holds over 200 years of Montgomery County’s rich history, available at no cost to genealogists and local history researchers. Taking seriously the responsibility to protect these materials, the DML Foundation funded the creation of a disaster plan, helping to protect the future of the Special Collection.

Dayton Metro Library supported the regional effort to “Undesign the Redline,” as a host for the traveling exhibit that explored the Miami Valley’s racially-segregated past and the consequences that persist today. The Foundation, with grant funding from many partners, provided additional educational elements that helped shift the conversation from the challenges to our past to the opportunities that exist today and in the future.

DML’s longtime Executive Director stepped down in 2021, and the Foundation helped to say “thank you & farewell” by commissioning a new work, “Aspirations Converge” by Jean Koeller, in honor of Tim Kambitsch. The painting, inspired by Tim’s love of cycling through Dayton, hangs in the Main Library.

Thank you and farewell to all the donors who supported the efforts of the DML Foundation.

The 1888 Society

Named for the year the Library was first opened in Cooper Park, honors those who have made major gifts to the Foundation.

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In Memory of Eric Olmstead 1983-2000, by Sheri and David Olmstead

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Families were thrilled to return to their Branch Libraries for in-person programming – especially as part of the Summer Challenge. For extra safety (and fun!) the Foundation funded Pop Up Programming Kits, complete with picnic blankets, sun umbrellas, and portable PA systems, allowing families to fully participate in educational programming in the great outdoors.

In 2020, Take and Make Kits launched out of necessity to provide children with at-home STEM learning. In 2021, the service was expanded due to ongoing popularity. Families trust their library to provide high quality learning, and the Foundation – together with our partners at College Advantage – were thrilled to continue the financial support to make it possible.

Adopt-A-Book continued...

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How do you ignite a child’s passion to lead them on a path to a career? DML, together with many valued workforce development partners, invited middle schoolers from across Montgomery County to explore Career Adventure Days. Students got hands-on to learn about careers in construction, aerospace, logistics, advanced manufacturing, healthcare, entrepreneurship, education, public service, and more.

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Beginning Cash Balance: $1,316,031.54

2021 REVENUE:

Grants, Donations, Events: $500,177.38
Interest/Dividends: $11,523.85
Unrealized Gains/Losses: $15,723.16
Product Revenue: $256.20

TOTAL REVENUE: $597,680.59

2021 EXPENSES:

Management and Administration: $8,598.84
Fundraising: $40,077.20
Program Expenses/Donations to Dayton Metro Library: $118,067.73

TOTAL EXPENSES: $166,743.77

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT:

2020 Year-End Balance: $521,101.52
2021 Year-End Balance: $1,323,297.02
2021 Year-End Balance: $1,746,968.36

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