

“I strongly encourage the Belfast community to think about leaving an endowment to the Belfast Free Library: by supporting the library, you can reach more people in Waldo County than any other method I can think of. It’s a meaningful legacy.”

—Joe Slocum, former Belfast City Manager



BELFAST FREE LIBRARY

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The Belfast Free Library is a not for profit organization recognized as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3). Contributions to the Belfast Free Library are tax-deductible to the fullest extent established by law.

Planned giving is an opportunity to shape the library’s future. Your generous donation assures the vitality and excellence of one of Belfast’s most treasured and heavily used community resources.

Planned giving can benefit generations to come by providing crucial financial stability for the library's programs, events, technological services, and more. There are many ways to offer a planned gift, including:

- **Bequests**—designate the library as a recipient of assets in your will or trust
- **Charitable gift annuities and other trusts**—create an income for yourself or a loved one with the library as beneficiary of the residuals
- **Life insurance**—leave the proceeds of a policy to the library
- **Real estate and personal property**—donate property and real estate assets or their proceeds to the library
- **Retirement plans**—name the library as a beneficiary through your IRA, 401K, or other plan



The Belfast Free Library was first established in 1887 following major bequests from Paul Hazeltine and Nathaniel Wilson. Your planned gifts will become part of this story.

To find out more about planned giving to the library, please contact the Director of the Belfast Free Library at (207) 338-3884 or info@belfastlibrary.org



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“My late aunt Betty Breslin cared deeply for the Belfast Library and its importance to the community. Betty described herself as a ‘life-long learner’ and an avid reader who valued books and education. She cherished our library and found great joy in the literature, friendships, and events that the Belfast Library provides to all.”

—*Jayne Crosby Giles*