



2025 Annual Reports

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ABOUT The Indianapolis Public Library

For more than 150 years, The Indianapolis Public Library has continuously adapted and expanded to serve the evolving needs of our city and its residents. The Indianapolis Public Library strives to be indispensable to our growing number of visitors and stands as a vital public resource to our community. The Indianapolis Public Library has more than 280,000 cardholders and in 2025 a total annual circulation of 8,737,602 at our 25 branch locations and bookmobile.

Mission

The Indianapolis Public Library enriches and supports communities by inspiring lifelong learning through stewardship and engaging service.

Vision

To be a premier urban public library that delivers world-class service and champions equitable access to knowledge and resources for all.



Left to right:
Mr. Gregory A. Hill, Sr. & Mr. Raymond J. Biederman



Left to right:
Mr. Brad Holtz & Mrs. Roberta Knickerbocker Jaggars

WE LOVE OUR LIBRARY: Momentum, Impact, and Meaningful Growth

That is how we summarize 2025 at The Indianapolis Public Library.

In 2025, we introduced our new strategic plan, Equitable Access, with important goals to support learning, belonging, and wellbeing within our community while also becoming a workplace of choice for our staff and volunteers. Meanwhile, The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation echoed the Library's revised mission, vision, values, and goals within a new Foundation strategic plan. We are unified and strong, working together as we connect, engage, support, and champion lifelong learning in our community.

Together, we made progress on our strategic plans as we proudly share in this report. We elevated our public spaces to improve community connection. For example, we reopened our popular Pike and Nora Branches after extensive renovations, unveiling features such as comfort rooms, enhanced community rooms, more study rooms, spaces for teens, and our system's first podcast recording studio.

At Central Library, we continued to refine and rebrand our spaces for children and teens and opened a new café for visitors. Also, thanks to donor generosity, we expanded our Central Authors Project — dramatically adding to the elegance and educational value of our beautiful atrium with the addition of 12 new author names who represent a vivid literary tradition across the globe. By widening the scope of authors immortalized in our decor, Library visitors are introduced to names and works that endure from a range of countries, cultures, and languages.

Simply put, a public library is free and open for all. Accessibility remains a strategic imperative. In partnership with Tangram, an organization that supports people with disabilities, we've installed universal changing stations at four branches, expanding access and fostering greater independence for individuals with disabilities and the families who support them. These thoughtfully designed tables provide a safe, sanitary, and dignified restroom option for people who cannot comfortably or safely use standard facilities — enhancing comfort, inclusion, and overall quality of life while visiting and spending time with our inspiring collections.

The Library deepened our role as a cornerstone for community wellbeing through mutually beneficial partnerships. Our partnership with the American Heart Association brought free blood pressure hubs to every Library branch. Collaborations with organizations such as the Community Alliance of the Far

Eastside, helped expand job readiness. And beyond our walls, Newfields and The Indianapolis Public Library partnered to bring a permanent Story Walk to The Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park, blending literacy and nature.

Our staff continued to bring powerful voices to Indianapolis, from Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Timothy Egan to librarian and literacy advocate Mychal Threets. We uplifted local talent through art exhibits, fashion shows, musical performances, and local author events that honored the creativity and diversity of our city.

Our commitment to supporting our community extends inward, too. Through The Indianapolis Public Library's Career Development and Mentorship programs, we invest in growing talent from within, supporting library professionals as they build skills for career advancement and leadership roles.

Here in Indianapolis, we see every day how deeply our citizens love their neighborhood public library. It is because of our community that we work hard to protect our Freedom to Read while expanding our free programs, books, databases, and other vital resources.

The momentum, impact, and meaningful growth we made in 2025 is made possible by the dedication of our staff, volunteers, partners, donors, community leaders, and taxpayers. We remain steadfast in our commitment to providing access that empowers every Indianapolis resident to thrive. We Love Our Library. And thank you for loving us in return.

Mr. Gregory A. Hill, Sr., MLS, MSM
Chief Executive Officer, *The Indianapolis Public Library*

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COMMUNITY IMPACT by the numbers



STRATEGIC PLAN Progress

Learning

In 2025, the Library inspired curiosity and lifelong learning, helping our community explore new ideas and experiences that were as joyful as they were meaningful.

Our Shared System, a service of The Indianapolis Public Library that helps schools meet students' and teachers' demand for current, high-quality fiction and informational texts, continued to grow. In April 2025, we reached a major milestone for education and literacy: all Indianapolis Public Schools (IPS) students gained access to The Indianapolis Public Library's extensive collection of books, databases, and learning materials. This expansion marked the culmination of a decades-long partnership between IPS and the Library. By the end of 2025, the Shared System served 91 schools, representing a 5.8% increase from 2024.

We also celebrated a record-breaking Summer Reading Program. Overall participation increased by 16.34% compared to 2024, with participants logging an extraordinary 26,927,914 minutes. A major driver of this success was a 62.65% increase in adult participation, resulting in 5,517 adult participants alongside 24,903 youth participants.



The Library continued to expand unique collections such as Quick Reads, short books and stories designed for adults and teens building reading skills, and Playaways, pre-loaded audiobook players that require no apps, downloads, or Wi-Fi.

Our commitment to early literacy and language access also grew. We presented 120 Storytime programs in non-English languages. Our early literacy initiative, Reading Ready, reached 61,320 attendees through both in-person and recorded virtual programming.

We supported STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and



Mathematics) education by hosting 1,405 programs with 30,666 attendees.

Educational impact extended beyond youth. In 2025, we supported adult learners, entrepreneurs, and nonprofit leaders. The Small Business Resource Center assisted 230 community members through one-on-one appointments, while Small Business programs also drew 230 attendees. We offered 43 programs focused on small business development and digital resiliency that were bilingual or presented in Spanish, attracting 180 participants and expanding access to critical resources.



Belonging

The Indianapolis Public Library responded to our community's need for belonging and connection by cultivating inclusive spaces, collections, and experiences that invited people to gather, explore, and feel at home.

We continued to invest in welcoming physical spaces by updating the Pike and Nora branches, ensuring community members had modern, comfortable environments designed for connection. We added study rooms at Nora, Pike, and study pods at East 38th Street, resulting in an increase of study room bookings by 9,093 from the prior year.

Also, we refreshed and expanded our collections to better reflect the interests and needs of our community. One exciting addition was the introduction of the Library of Things, a special collection that allows community members to check out non-traditional items including bird-watching kits, pickleball sets, fishing poles, and more.

The Library of Things launched with a soft opening in September 2025 at five pilot locations and experienced strong interest, with 173 items checked out. The most popular items included the button maker

machine kit, sewing machine, swivel seat, and bocce ball set.

Library staff also relaunched the Book Club in a Bag program, providing do-it-yourself kits that include 10 copies of a title, discussion questions, and a six-week checkout period. With more than 650 titles available, these kits

were borrowed 275 times, supporting meaningful conversations and shared reading experiences across the city.

Our digital collections continued to grow and evolve, expanding access to Indianapolis's history and stories. The Encyclopedia of Indianapolis, a free online resource and definitive repository of local knowledge, published features such as "A Deathbed Testimony: Madge Oberholtzer and the Downfall of the KKK."

Digital Indy, the Library's digital archive containing more than one million items related to the culture and history of Indianapolis, also continued to expand. In 2025, new features included the digitization of Arts Indiana magazine.

Outreach staff stepped outside of our walls to bring our services directly to the community, for a total of 21,339 visits.



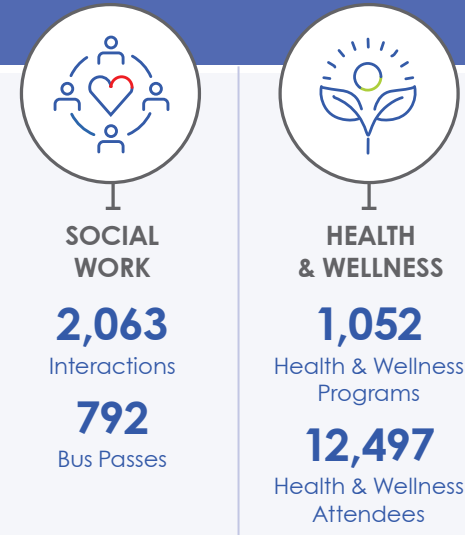
Wellbeing

In 2025, the Library's Social Work Program continued to support individuals and families by connecting them with area resources. The social work staff host resource tables at different branches to provide access where it is needed the most.

Beyond our social workers, the Library is also known for a wide range of programs focused on socioeconomic, mental, and physical wellbeing, including financial education workshops, community yoga, and nutrition classes. In total, we offered 1,052 health and wellness programs in 2025, welcoming 12,497 attendees and reinforcing the Library's role as a trusted place for care, learning, and connection.

In 2025, five new branch locations began their journey toward becoming Certified Autism Centers. Branch staff will complete autism and sensory-awareness training to better support autistic and sensory-sensitive visitors and their families.

COMMUNITY IMPACT by the numbers



2025 Award Winners

 HELEN L. NORRIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD Melinda Mullican Manager, Wayne Branch	 BETH TINDEL AWARD Mike & Deb Ehret Indy Library Store Coordinator and Supervisor Librarian	 LILLIAN CHILDRESS HALL SCHOLARSHIP Flo Schick Public Services Associate, Floater	 LAURA BRAMBLE AWARD Kathleen Stewart Outreach Librarian	 EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCE AWARD Elizabeth Tarr Youth Multimedia Learning Specialist, InfoZone	 OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD Brandi Winston Manager of Central Services, Central Library
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A WORKPLACE of Choice

The Indianapolis Public Library fosters a workplace culture that values collaboration, connection, and continuous learning. We actively equip our staff with the tools and training needed to deliver exceptional service to our community.

This focus on employee wellbeing and professional growth has earned us recognition across Indiana and the nation. The Indianapolis Public Library was honored with the Bell Seal for Workplace Mental Health by Mental Health America, the nation's leading nonprofit dedicated to promoting mental health and wellbeing. We were also designated as an Achieve WELL 4-Star

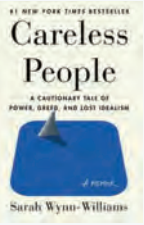
organization by the Wellness Council of Indiana, recognizing our success in creating a workplace culture that supports employee health and wellness.

The Library also launched Neurodiversity and Disability Inclusion Training for all staff. This initiative empowers our employees to better support the needs of our community.

We invest in employees through Career Development and Mentorship Programs that build internal talent, support career growth, provide guidance, skill-building, and dedicated time with mentors.



TOP CIRCULATING Items for 2025

 Adult Fiction <i>The Women,</i> by Kristin Hannah	 Adult Nonfiction <i>A Fever in the Heartland,</i> by Timothy Egan	 Adult Biographies <i>Careless People,</i> by Sarah Wynn-Williams
 Teen Fiction <i>Sunrise on the Reaping,</i> by Suzanne Collins	 Children's Fiction <i>Dog Man 13: Big Jim Begins,</i> by Dav Pilkey	 Children's Picture Books <i>Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!,</i> by Mo Willems
 e-Books and Audiobooks <i>Onyx Storm,</i> by Rebecca Yarros		



EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCE Branch Award Winners 2025

Starting in the second half of 2025, CEO Gregory A. Hill, Sr. launched a new award honoring exceptional customer service, based on positive visitor survey data.

OVERALL:
Southport Branch, 3rd Quarter | East Washington Branch, 4th Quarter



WE LOVE Our Library



The Indianapolis Public Library's 2025 "We Love Our Library" Campaign invites those we serve to share their personal "library love" stories, and how the library has impacted them and those close to them.

The campaign encourages community engagement by urging people to visit their local branch, get or renew library cards, attend events, check out both physical and digital books, and utilize the variety of available services and spaces at the Library.

In addition, the campaign aims to raise awareness of the Library's role in literacy, workforce development, and community connection — emphasizing The Indianapolis Public Library's role as a vital public resource.



Ari Moreland

"Growing up, I loved going to the Pike Branch and exploring the books and events. As an adult, I was thrilled to live so close to a Library again and be able to spend an afternoon browsing, or my morning co-working in the space. My favorite non-book feature is the puzzle library, and they make printing so easy that I'll never need to own one again.

My local Library keeps me going!"

— Ari Moreland, College Avenue Branch



Alice Miley

"I have been using the Book Club in a Bag program for my church book club for some time now. The librarians at the Lawrence Branch were helpful getting books for my group. I had been suggesting a book, and the Library got that book for everyone to use.

Thanks for this wonderful service!"

— Alice Miley, Lawrence Branch

COMMUNITY IMPACT by the numbers



CARDHOLDERS

290,180

Number of cardholders

50,353

New cardholders

62.6%

Active cardholders



INDYPL.ORG

9,277,433

Website visits



IN-PERSON

2,459,289

Library visits



PROGRAMS

9,638

In-person and virtual programs

212,157

Attendees



CIRCULATION

8,779,474

Total circulation (electronic & physical)



DIVERSE MATERIALS

30.5%

Diverse collections (LGBTQ+, Disability, and Center for Black Literature and Culture)

*Measured in physical fiction and nonfiction reading materials



DATABASE USAGE

3,494,746

Learning platforms, and other electronic materials



RESOURCE ACCESS

512,600

Encyclopedia of Indianapolis articles



DIGITAL ARCHIVES

903,366

Digital Indy views



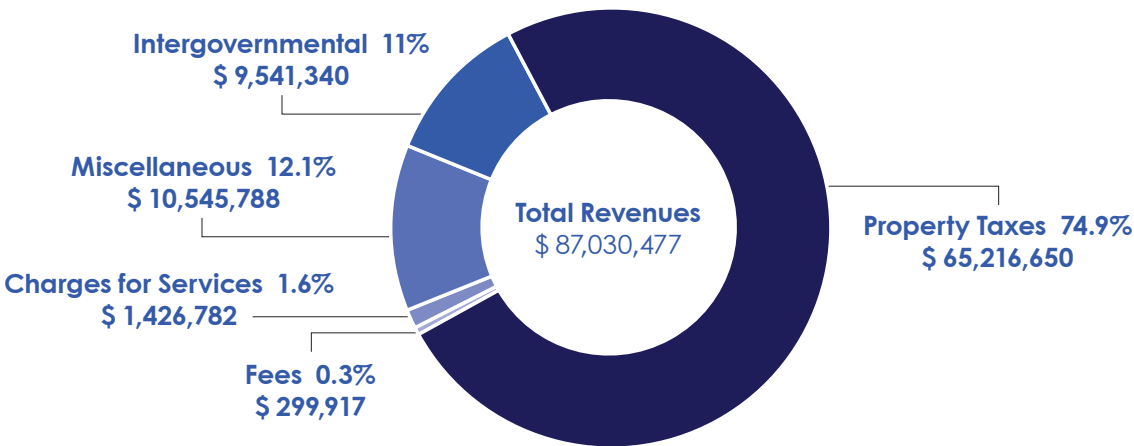
GIVING BACK

1,095

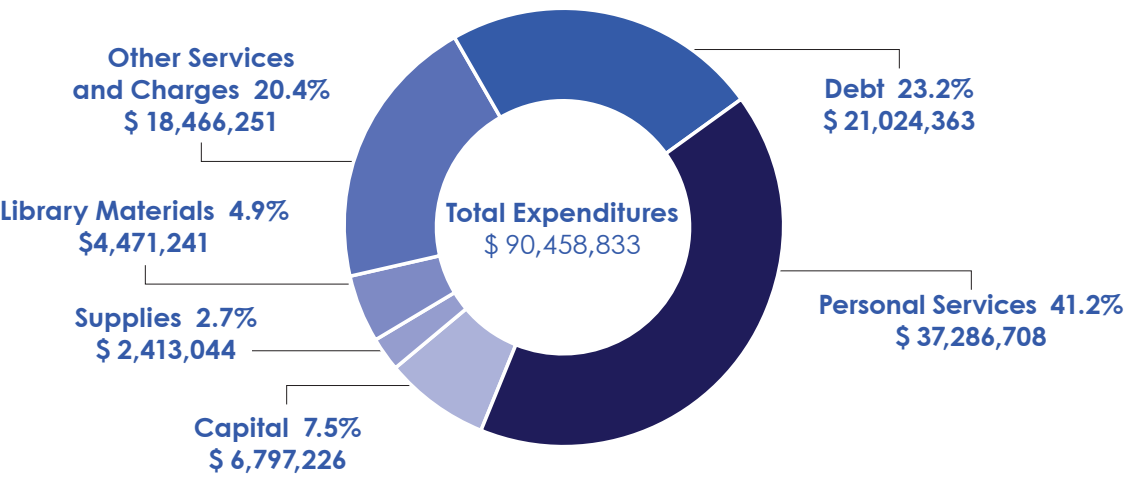
Volunteers

SUMMARY OF Unaudited Governmental Funds

Revenues: Actual Year to Date December 31, 2025



Expenditures: Actual Year to Date December 31, 2025



Tax Rates	2024	2025
Debt Service	0.0317	0.0318
Library Operations	0.0903	0.0899
Total	0.122	0.1217

Revenues and expenses are actual Year to Date December 31, 2025. For details, please see the audited 2025 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report at indypl.org when available in the second half of 2026.

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2025 ANNUAL REPORT

The Foundation serves as the fundraising arm of the Library. Our mission is to elevate The Indianapolis Public Library by activating the community's generosity.

Gratitude for Incredible Generosity

An outpouring of community generosity in 2025 strengthened the Foundation's capacity to support the Library. As a result, we are well on our way toward achieving our goal in our 2025-2027 strategic plan of raising at least \$7.2 million and investing at least \$7.4 million in the Library between 2025 and 2027.

Our staff and board made the following accomplishments in 2025:

- The Foundation invested \$2.2 million in Library programs that advance learning, belonging, wellbeing, and workplace of choice.
- We were proud to welcome 487 new donors, as well as to retain our existing donors at rates well above the industry average.
- More than 1,460 donors contributed \$3.6 million, making 2025 our best fundraising year since 2016.
- We approved our 2025-2027 strategic plan with the following goals:
 - Grow and engage the Foundation's current and future donor base.
 - Sustain a mutually supportive, collaborative, and strategically aligned relationship with the Library.
 - Prioritize growth opportunities for the Foundation's staff and board, as well as the Foundation itself.



Harrison Connor Strader Wood
Memorial Fund Established

Harrison Connor Strader Wood loved stories, loved books, and loved the library. He played with his friends and explored the Glendale Branch with his Mommy every week. In 2023, Harrison's friends and family raised a gift that established Harrison's Orbit in the new Glendale Branch of The Indianapolis Public Library — a tribute to Harrison that helped create a fun space where children can learn, grow, and feel safe.

In 2025, Harrison's family led a fundraising effort to create a permanent endowment in his memory. The proceeds from the endowment will continue to support Library programs in perpetuity. Each year, the Foundation will recommend a use for Harrison's Fund based on the Library's needs and the priorities of Harrison's family.

"I know that my gift will be used to help fund priority programs such as the Summer Reading Program, Meet the Artists, and so many more of the gems that make The Indianapolis Public Library such a special place to work."

— Library staff member and donor to
The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation



Roberta Knickerbocker Jagers
Foundation President Roberta Jagers receives the Outstanding Professional Fundraiser Award

The Library Foundation's President, Roberta Knickerbocker Jagers, was named the 2025 Outstanding Fundraising Professional by the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP Indiana). Working for more than 20 years at the Library Foundation, Roberta has led the Foundation as president since 2016. Throughout her career, she collaborated with numerous colleagues to raise \$17.5 million to support children's literacy, the Central Library expansion, and lifelong learning opportunities for adults.

"To say that I am humbled and honored would be the world's biggest understatement. Fundraising is very much a team sport, and all of 'my' accomplishments were really made possible by an amazing team of colleagues and board members — past and present. I thank AFP Indiana for this honor," Roberta said in her acceptance speech. You can read Roberta's full speech on our blog at indyplfoundation.org.

2025 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

audited

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash & Equivalents	\$4,318,474
Receivables & Other	\$282,559
Inventory, Prepaid & Fixed Assets-Net	\$139,511
Investments	\$24,761,560
Total	\$29,502,104

Liabilities & Net Assets

Accounts Payable	\$32,299
Accrued Liabilities	\$25,767
Net Assets	\$29,444,038
	\$29,502,104

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, SUPPORT & EXPENDITURES*

Revenue/Support

Contributions/Grants/Planned Giving	\$3,591,070
Book Sales	\$211,668
Investment Income	\$471,882
Realized/Unrealized Investment Gains/(Losses)	\$1,018,111
Change in Value of Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Others	\$1,523,361
Total	\$6,816,092

Expenditures

Library Projects/Programs/Materials	\$2,277,361
Lectures	\$53,198
Recognition/Training	\$32,741
Fundraising	\$751,913
Management & General	\$396,326
Total	\$3,511,539

Accrual basis of accounting.

FOUNDATION BOARD of Directors

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The Indianapolis Public Library

Ms. Roberta Knickerbocker Jagers,
Library Foundation President

Named Endowment Funds

The Library Foundation is fortunate to have endowment funds that help support our mission in perpetuity. Many thanks to all donors who established or contributed to these funds. Contact the Library Foundation if you would like to learn more about contributing to an existing fund or establishing a new fund.

Elmira Annis Irvington Civic Plaza Fund	Lifelong Learning Endowment	Herbert Simon Teen Services Endowment
The Cairo Family Fund	Kenneth P. and Karen A. McCune Fund	Harrison Connor Strader Wood Memorial Fund
Cultural & Community Endowment	Next 50 Fund	J. Steve and Donna D. Talley Fund
Danny R. Dean Fund	The Michael D. O'Brien Fund	The Nanci R. Vargus Memorial Endowment for Children's Literacy
Early Childhood Literacy Endowment	OneAmerica Financial Fund	Dr. Michael R. Twyman Endowment Fund
Lillian Childress Hall Scholarship Endowment Fund	The Sally Miller Peck Endowment for Literacy	Zeff Weiss Memorial Fund
Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library Professional Development Fund	The Mary Frances Rubly & Jerry Hummer Fund	
	The Herbert Simon Early Literacy Specialist Fund	

Legacy Society Planned Gift Giving

The Legacy Society recognizes those who have made planned gifts to the Library Foundation. Planned gifts include several vehicles of giving, ranging from a bequest to the Foundation in a will, to designation of the Foundation as a beneficiary of a retirement plan, to arrangements that provide some income for donors during their lifetime.

* indicates deceased

Karen and Paul Ainslie	Michael E. Farmer*	Diane O'Brien
Kathryn R. Allen	Rebekah Furey	Deborah Curl Perkins
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Bryce H. Bennett, Jr.	Julie and David Goodrich	Jeff and Julie Qualkinbush
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Roana L. Boruff	Estate of Earl Harris*	Carson C. and Patricia J. Smith
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Ann Dettwiler	Richard H. and Judith A. Nelson	
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Staff Member Support

Thank you to the Library and Library Foundation staff members who supported us in 2025.

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Cathy Hurt			



Memorial & Tribute Gifts

These generous gifts were given to the Foundation in memory of or in tribute to friends, loved ones, family members, and respected members of the community.

**In memory of
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Cynthia and Jeffery Smith

**In memory of
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Shael Weidenbach

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Bradley Lunn**

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Cora and Joshua Grove
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Jackie Gilles

**In memory of
Denyce Malone**

Will Smither

**In memory of
Bob Marks**

Michelle Payne

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Hendrickson**

Lisa Hendrickson

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Sharon and John Brandon

**In memory of
Shirley McCarthy**

Sharon and John Brandon

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Kenneth McCune**

Karen McCune

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Russ McGuire**

SMS Administration

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Dan and Kim Petry
Laurel and Daniel Pritt
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