

OUR CAMPAIGN TO TRANSFORM
LIVES AND BUILD COMMUNITY

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THREE LIBRARIES, ONE GOAL

Together, York County Built the Future

York County Libraries 2019 *Imagine. Discover. Connect* Capital Campaign transformed our libraries into state-of-the-art facilities. Serving the evolving needs of children, teens, and adults was the project's top priority in the expansion and renovation of **Martin, Kreuz Creek, and Kaltreider-Benfer Libraries**.

Today, our library projects are complete and thriving. You are the heart of our success.

DREAMS TO REALITY

Thanks to your generosity, passion, and belief, our **Imagine.Discover.Connect** campaign not only met but exceeded its \$10 million goal!

Your support, combined with matching state grants, turned our dreams into a reality, with vibrant, community-centered spaces to serve generations to come.

Thank you for helping us reach this incredible milestone.

Every dollar, every voice, and every act of support built something extraordinary. The future is bright as York County Libraries continue our mission to strengthen the York County community and enrich lives by expanding access to information, literacy, and lifelong learning.

This report shares the amazing results of our project expansions. You are the heartbeat of our campaign for success, and you are the bright future of tomorrow! Thank you for making dreams come true.

Exciting times lie ahead at York County Libraries.
Visit yorklibraries.org to see where we're headed next!

With heartfelt thanks to our **Campaign Co-Chairs—Mike Kochenour and Lynda Randall**—and **Honorary Co-Chairs—Anthony Campisi, Jody Keller, and William Shipley**—we are honored and proud to announce that \$10,837,840 was raised to bring these projects to life.



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YOUR GIFT TRANSFORMED Martin Library



The Martin Library renovations have significantly expanded our public spaces; added new technology; and brought color, light, and vibrancy to 63,682 square feet of library space. Both staff and public areas are redesigned for greater efficiency, heightened creativity, and enhanced services.

Exterior restorations preserve the library's historic charm, including its iconic arched windows and grand entrance, while also improving energy efficiency and accessibility. A centrally-located Help Desk greets visitors, along with comfortable seating areas throughout the building that invite connection and relaxation. Secure, airport-style public restrooms prioritize safety, functionality, cleanliness, and universal accessibility.

Showcased on the library's second floor is a fully reimagined Teen area. It is tripled from its original size and offers bright, vibrantly-colored spaces. Attractive modern furnishings and technology geared to growing minds complement the spaces alongside classic game table favorites such as pool, ping-pong, and foosball. Teens enjoy welcoming gathering spaces, cutting-edge technology, production studios, and dynamic maker and solver zones. All thoughtfully designed to spark creativity, foster collaboration, and provide a safe, comfortable place to simply spend time with friends.



Cozy new seating nooks in the Children's Library offer families, caregivers and children a comfortable place to read, relax, and connect. Outdoor courtyard space features the iconic Turtle Baby and an engaging sensory garden designed to inspire curiosity and playful learning. Fresh colorful carpeting, furnishings, toys and a whole new world of beloved books and hidden treasures invite young explorers to discover the magic and joy of the library and build healthy habits of lifelong learning. Safe spaces, the delight of play, and innovative programs entice young minds to learn, grow and thrive.

**114,904
Visitors**

In just three years since its transformation, annual visits to the library increased by 70%!

YOUR GIFT TRANSFORMED Kreutz Creek Library

A fully renovated Hellam Township building is now home to the brand new Kreutz Creek Library, a remarkable transformation from our 42-year-old 1,200-square-foot FEMA trailer to an astonishing 8,800-square-foot facility.

ADA-compliant automatic doors designed for full accessibility and stroller-friendly convenience welcome visitors into the heart of the library. At its center, a thoughtfully designed island-style Member Services Desk offers friendly, efficient support, complementing the library's open, inviting atmosphere. Airport-style restrooms and a family restroom include diaper changing stations and accommodations for wheelchairs and strollers.

Dedicated program spaces offer a wide range of learning opportunities for children, teens, and adults. Bright colors, engaging books, and playful seating areas create a warm and welcoming environment where families can learn, explore, and spend time together.

A community room offers a bright, welcoming space for meetings and events, available for daytime and after-hours



use. Nearby conference and study rooms provide quiet, well-equipped spaces perfect for tutoring, book discussions, or focused study. Six public access computers, free Wi-Fi, and convenient power stations serve a variety of technological needs.

Safe outdoor play areas invite families and visitors to enjoy and discover new spaces and places.

Visits
increased
by 63%

*In just three years
since opening, annual
visits to the library
increased to 49,393!*

YOUR GIFT TRANSFORMED The Kaltreider-Benfer Library

The long-awaited expansion of Kaltreider-Benfer Library delivered 13,358 square feet to the heart and pride of the Red Lion community. ADA-compliant automatic front doors greet visitors to an inviting new island-style Member Services Desk, enhanced by striking globe lights and built-in shelving that spotlights featured books. Twelve computer stations in four circular banks offer public access and free Wi-Fi to a busy, bustling community.

Children and families are greeted by bright, welcoming, and expanded spaces. The library is filled with natural light streaming through tall windows and cozy seating perfect for reading and relaxing. Fresh white bookcases, thoughtfully designed at child-friendly heights and accented with colorful ABCs make it easy for young readers to self-discover books, encouraging independence and a love for exploration. A cherished favorite remains at the heart of the Children's area: the iconic Kaltreider-Benfer Library Treehouse. Lovingly refurbished by local high school students, it offers a unique and imaginative space to read and experience the library from a whole new height.

Teen members enjoy dedicated spaces designed just for them, complete with powered tables ideal for studying, gaming, connecting with friends, or using personal devices on the library's free Wi-Fi.

Updated community and conference rooms offer modern, flexible spaces for meetings, studying, events, and activities. Fully redesigned restrooms include diaper changing stations, improved accessibility, and a family changing room, providing convenience for families, wheelchair users, and those with strollers.



Visits
increased
by 228%

*In just three years since
reopening, annual visits
to the library topped
71,800!*

THANK YOU!

You're not just part
of our story—
you're helping write
the next chapter.



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