



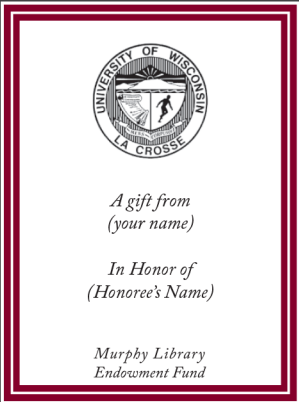
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# 2022 Endowment Fund Report

Murphy Library, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse





With a gift of \$50, Murphy Library will place a commemorative bookplate in a newly-purchased book in a broad subject area of the donor's choice.

For details, contact the library or visit the Endowment Fund web page.

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!**

The Murphy Library Endowment Fund is a pledge of excellence shared by donors who believe that the library is a central part of the teaching and research mission of the university. Donors like you supported this pledge with generous gifts contributing to a 2022 year-end balance of **\$547,563.**

The entire Murphy Library community extends its most sincere gratitude for your contribution. Your individual, tax-deductible gifts directly support student success, faculty research and community access to information through the many varied resources of Murphy Library. This report highlights some of the many ways in which your contributions have benefitted all those who use Murphy Library.

### **One Day for Murphy Library**

### **What's Your Why?**



**\$7,893**  
Funds raised

**51**  
Total donors

*"I want to know my contribution matters, and I feel that supporting Murphy Library is a worthy cause! It's a place for everything: a place to study, meet friends, and get the research help needed to be successful."*

Karen Mlodzik '99

OCTOBER 18-19, 2022

## Highlighted Projects

Here are just a few of the many projects made possible through the Murphy Library Endowment Fund.

### Displaying Archival Artworks

Your donations supported improvements in Murphy Library Special Collections through the purchase of a cable system for hanging art housed in this space. Numerous art pieces have been stored in Special Collections for some time, and this hanging system will provide a venue to showcase these items that have gone largely unseen. After the hanging system is fully installed, you can expect to find a new visual experience when visiting Special Collections, with the prospect of rotating art over time.



### Making it Count

In the summer of 2022, the library endowment funded a new system designed to keep track of the number of visitors in Murphy Library each hour. The library is full of students studying for exams, working on group projects, and finishing research papers, and this information helps us see which library spaces and hours are most popular, allowing us to better allocate our resources. Also, the data automatically displays on our website, and these live facility counts make it easier for visitors to find available spaces before they get to the library.

### Colorful Canvases

As part of a collaboration with the UWL Art Department, the endowment funded a project to bring student art into the library. The project has spanned several semesters with the most recent set of paintings added in the summer of 2022. The last and final round of this project is now underway, with paintings projected to be completed at the end of the current academic year. Your generous gifts help brighten up the library's study spaces while also providing student artists at UWL with valuable hands-on learning experiences.





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