

IMAGINE IF LIBRARIES POLICY 1004

DONATIONS (OTHER THAN LIBRARY MATERIALS)

~~The Library Board of Trustees welcomes gifts, grants, donations, devises, or bequests of property, real or personal and is authorized by law “~~ In accordance with MCA 22-2-309, “The library board of trustees of every public library shall have the power to accept gifts, grants, donations, devises, or bequests of property, real or personal, from whatever source and to expend or hold, work, and improve the same for the specific purpose of the gift, grant, donation, devise, or bequest.” ~~These gifts, grants, donations, devises, and bequests shall be kept separate from regular library funds and are not subject to reversion at the end of the fiscal year.” MCA 22-1-309~~

~~The Library Board requires that all~~ All such gifts, grants, donations, devises, or bequests to ImagineIF Libraries ~~be accepted on its behalf~~ must be received and accepted by the library director on behalf of the board of trustees.

Monetary gifts, grants, donations, and bequests designated by the donor for a specific purpose shall be placed in Fund 7055 (Gift Fund) to be used for their intended purpose, as long as such purpose does not violate applicable law or ImagineIF library policies. Monetary gifts, grants, donations, and bequests designated by the donor for a purpose that violates applicable law or ImagineIF policies will be returned to the donor.

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~~If a monetary gift, donation or bequest exceeds \$1,000 and if the intended purpose allows such transfer, the Library Board of Trustees may consider transferring it to the ImagineFL Libraries Foundation.~~ Not necessary if we can put funds into the Library Depreciation Reserve Fund? Because we can do with that money as we wish, and so could give money from the Depreciation Reserve Fund to the Foundation at any time anyway??

~~While all gifts are appreciated, some might not be appropriate for the library system.~~ Sounds stilted, patronizing, dismissive and haughty Gifts of non-library materials, such as collections, works of art, furniture, and equipment will be considered individually. ~~Donors of such items may be referred to a more appropriate recipient.~~ Sounds stilted, patronizing, dismissive and haughty Gifts **For gifts** of library materials, or donations intended for the purchase of library materials, are covered in **please refer to Policy 5000 (Collection Development)**. **Make this a link.** ~~the Collection Development and Management Policy.~~

Reverse the order of the last two sentences.

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