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The Thomas Beaver Free Library has been serving the local community's needs since 1888. We value the voices of our community and understand that your needs are ever-evolving.

We Have Big Dreams

Last year we reached out to learn about your hopes and dreams for our library. The survey revealed a desire for a diverse set of expanded services and resources. In response, we have developed five strategic goals that will guide our efforts over the next five years. We are committed to these goals to ensure The Thomas Beaver Free Library remains a vibrant and relevant hub for the next generation of library users.

With your help, we can turn our shared dreams into reality.

Please give generously to our annual appeal today.

STRATEGIC GOALS 2025-2029

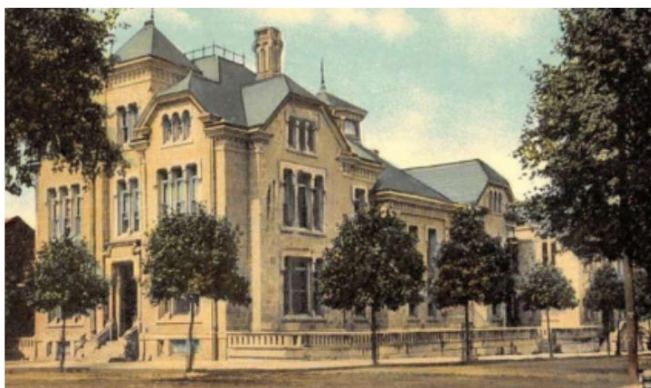
RENOVATE UNUSED SPACE TO CREATE A NEW AREA DEDICATED TO CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS AND PROGRAMMING.

REPURPOSE EXISTING LIBRARY SPACE AND IMPROVE INFRASTRUCTURE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ADULTS FOR ADDITIONAL SPACE.

INCREASE REVENUE STREAMS FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND OPERATING EXPENSES TO ENSURE THE LIBRARY REMAINS A VITAL RESOURCE IN THE COMMUNITY.

MAKE LIBRARY PROCESSES MORE EFFICIENT AND ROBUST BY ADOPTING NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND IMPROVING THE USER EXPERIENCE.

STRENGTHEN OUR ROLE IN THE COMMUNITY AS A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE CAN CONNECT, ENGAGE, AND GROW TOGETHER.



MISSION STATEMENT

The Thomas Beaver Free Library offers the citizens of Montour County, Rush Township and Riverside Borough educational and social opportunities by providing materials, services, and programs for all.

We encourage lifelong learning and intellectual curiosity in our diverse community by connecting people and ideas in a welcoming and inclusive space.

A Place for Today and Tomorrow

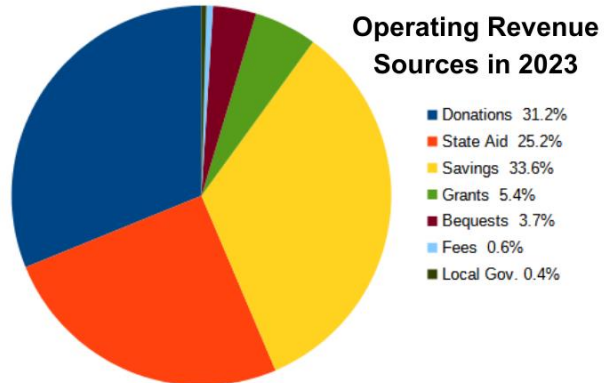
As we build for the future, we can't ignore the day-to-day needs of our users. Every contribution you make helps us to grow our collection of library materials, programs, and technology to cater to the diverse needs, interests, and age groups we serve.

You are helping to create a place where people of all ages can come together to explore, learn, and connect. Everyday the library is a hub of activity that strengthens our community of learners.

The Thomas Beaver Free Library is free to use; *it is not free to operate.*

We are grateful that the State of Pennsylvania provided 25% of our operational funding in 2023; however, **31% came from your donations and 34% from our savings.**

We have set a goal of \$60,000 for this year's annual appeal. This amount should cover the cost of library materials, technology, and programming to keep us up and running in 2025.



We truly can't do what we do without you!

To make a donation, please mail a check in the enclosed envelope or visit our website at <https://tbflibrary.org>, or scan the QR code.



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The Thomas Beaver Free Library could not exist without your support. You are crucial to preserving the library as a valuable community resource that enhances the quality of life for us all. Please know that every donation, large or small, makes a difference.

If you cannot contribute financially, you can support the library by spreading the word about why The Thomas Beaver Free Library is essential to you and the community.

Thank you,

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