THE FRIENDS OF THE SAINT PAUL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Transform OUR LIBRARIES | Discover OUR POSSIBILITIES

BECOME A FRIENDRAISER

If you love Saint Paul libraries, there are simple, meaningful ways to help the **Transform Our Libraries | Discover Our Possibilities** community fundraising campaign grow.

1. Employer Gift Match

Many companies offer matching gift programs, which means your donation could go even further. A match opportunity can double the impact of your support and help inspire others at work to join in!

How to get started:

- Check with your HR or benefits team to see if your company matches charitable gifts.
- If they do, submit a matching gift request after you donate.
- If your employer doesn't already offer a match, ask whether they'd consider creating one for this campaign.

2. Fundraise on Social Media

Share your love for libraries with your friends, family, and followers by creating a Facebook fundraiser. Even small gifts add up when many people join together. Social fundraising helps spread the word and bring new supporters into the campaign.

How to get started:

- Set up a fundraiser for The Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library (@friendsofsppl)
- Share why libraries matter to you.
- Invite your network to give what they can.

3. Host an Event

Bring people together and make giving feel easy and fun by hosting a small event in your home, neighborhood or community space. From a book club gathering to a coffee meetup or happy hour—events create connection, build awareness, and help turn more neighbors into campaign supporters.

How it works:

- Invite guests to learn about the campaign.
- Share why you support Saint Paul libraries.
- Ask attendees to make a gift, if they're able.
- Let us know your plans! Email diana@thefriends.org.

Every Action Helps

Whether you donate, ask for a match, start a fundraiser, or host a gathering, you are helping Saint Paul libraries stay strong, welcoming, and full of possibility for everyone.

Visit **thefriends.org/discover** to learn more and get started.