

Donate To The Library

LEAVE A LEGACY

"I bequeath (description of property) to the Hemet Library Foundation, a not for profit charitable organization in Hemet, California."

We all have occasion to talk with people about why they haven't made or updated their wills. The answer is: *I just haven't gotten around to it.*

No wonder we put off that task. It means thinking about a time that is almost unthinkable – a time beyond our own lifetime. It means making some of the most difficult decisions we will ever have to make and making them for the good of a future we can only guess at.

But, if we don't make the decisions ourselves – about how to allocate our assets following death – then the decisions will be made for us. Better that we consider now which people and which causes we would like to benefit from the fruits of our labor in this life.

As you do the work of planning your estate, we hope you will consider the Hemet Public Library – by way of the Hemet Library Foundation – as an organization worthy of a bequest. If you love libraries and value their place in our community, you may want to 'leave a legacy' that will help us to meet the needs of future generations of readers.

For inspiration look at Edward H. and Carol G. LaSalle who bequeathed a million dollar endowment to the library and Juanita Thomas who bequeathed \$25,000 to the children's area through The Foundation.

In addition to a bequest, you may want to consider other "planned gifts" to ensure the Hemet Public Library's future strength and growth.

If you do decide to designate the Hemet Library Foundation in your will or have already made that designation, we would be pleased to know about it and to express our thanks to you.