Gifts and Donations Policy

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Once a gift is accepted by the Powers Library, it becomes the property of the library, to be used or disposed of in accordance with the policies established by the Board of Trustees.

Gifts of money, real property, and/or stocks, shall be accepted if the conditions attached are acceptable to the Board of Trustees.

Except at the discretion of the Library Director or designee, no special collections shall be accepted. All items added to the collection shall be integrated into the collection.

Personal property, art objects, portraits, antiques, and related objects may be accepted. At the discretion of the Board and the Library Director, property that is more properly described as museum objects will not be accepted.

Library staff cannot place a value on gift books donated to the library. For income tax purposes, the value of books donated shall be determined by the donor.

While gifts to the library, as a governmental unit, qualify as tax deductible, donors should seek the tax advice of counsel or their accountant.