

Reaching for New Heights Campaign/Building Update

It's finally happening! The steel is about to go up and this summer we hope to be able to offer tours of the construction site. Be sure to watch the Library calendar for tour dates.

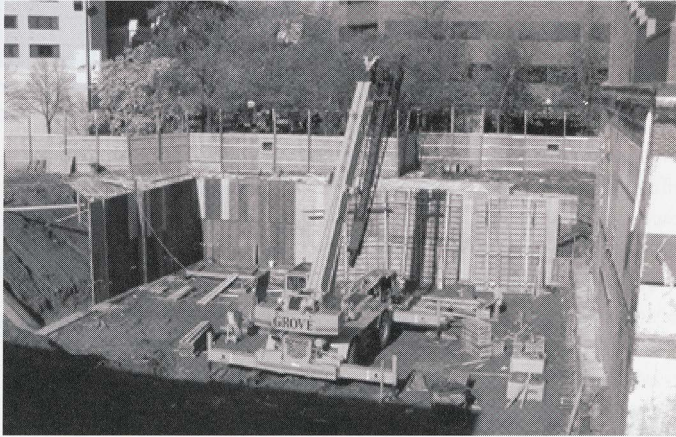


Photo of basement walls-looking west

In about a year the Library will move its entire operation to the new west wing while a complete renovation of the current building is underway.

We are excited to announce that we are nearing the \$1 million mark

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for the building portion of the campaign goal. One of our recent gifts is from the Gazette Foundation for \$5,000 and includes an additional matching grant of up to \$1,000 a year for five years from other local media. The matching grant is an incentive to other media to join with the Gazette Foundation in supporting this important community fund raising campaign. This gift brings us to \$888,768 for furnishings and equipment for the new building.

We want our contributors to the “Reaching for New Heights Campaign” to reflect the diversity of this community. Whether your gift is \$10 or \$10,000, it is needed and appreciated. You can make an outright gift of any size or make a pledge that can be spread over three years. Outright gifts can also be charged to VISA or MasterCard. For more information contact Barbara Curtin at 356-5200 ext. 149.

The members of our campaign steering committee and our campaign solicitors have earned our gratitude for their tireless work on behalf of the Iowa City Public Library Friends Foundation. Without their dedication we would not be where we are in the campaign. We would especially like to thank steering committee members: Beth Beasley, Bill Burger, Marv Hartwig, Joan Kjaer, Shaner Magalhães, Julie Pulkrabek, Al Stang and June True.

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