

# HOW YOU CAN HELP THE LIBRARY

The Iowa City Public Library benefits from the generosity of the citizens of our community in a variety of ways. People of all ages contribute money, used materials and their time to support their library.

**Here's how you can help:**

## *Gifts of Money*

Private contributions help purchase the materials that keep the library's 200,000-item collections up-to-date and growing. Gifts to the Sustaining Fund, the library's annual fund, also support other facets of the library's general operations. The ICPL Friends Foundation's Centennial Endowment Fund provides a long-term financial base for the library. Established in 1985, the endowment fund is comprised of a series of special invested funds that generate annual earnings used to support library programs, special projects and the purchase of materials.

The library also accepts designated gifts that the donor requests to be used for a specified purpose. Often such gifts are made in memory of someone. All gifts to the library are recognized in the foundation's Annual Reports. Many gifts receive permanent recognition on plaques that are placed in prominent public spaces in the library.

For more information, contact the ICPL Development Office at 356-5205.

## *Recycled Gifts*

The library welcomes your unwanted hardcover or paperback books, videos, records, compact discs or cassette tapes. Donated materials make up about 18 percent of the

library's new acquisitions. Such items often are used in the library's numerous outreach programs. Many of the remaining items are sold at the Friends Committee's booksales held throughout the year; net proceeds from these sales are used to support library projects. Call the library Information Desk at 356-5200 for more information.