

Frequently Asked Questions

Please join us in this easy and exciting way to support a new library in Belleville.
Belleville's women raised more than \$100,000; they are now challenging us.

Q: HOW DOES THE *BELLEVILLE'S EXCEPTIONAL MEN* INITIATIVE WORK?

A: Each Exceptional Man donates \$1,000 for the new Belleville Public Library, which may be pledged over 5 years (\$200 per year or \$16.67 per month.) We can have the payment taken from a checking account each month, which is fast and easy. Payments are managed by the Madison Community Foundation. Men can form groups for one listing, e.g. family members, bowling leagues, book clubs. A woman can honor or remember a man who is important to her.

Q. WHAT ARE THE PAYMENT DETAILS?

A. Your payments can be made by check, credit card, or withdrawn from your checking account via an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) monthly or annually. Simply fill out the *Belleville's Exceptional Men Pledge Form*, and if desired, the **EFT Form** if that method of payment is most convenient for you.

Q. HOW DO I PLEDGE?

A: Complete the appropriate forms by January 31, 2017 and return to either **Roger Hillebrand**, who is leading the *Belleville Exceptional Men* Initiative, or **Bronna Lehmann** at the Belleville Public Library.

Q: WHERE IS THE LIBRARY GOING TO BE BUILT? WHAT IS THE VILLAGE'S POSITION ON THE PROJECT?

A: Two sites are currently under discussion. After thorough due diligence, the elementary school was ruled out as a potential site; it was too expensive to retrofit for a library. The project has the full support of the Village Board which has approved up to \$2 Million for the project contingent upon successful fundraising of \$1 Million from private sources. Either site chosen will allow the current library building to be used for a new police station.

Q: WHAT WILL THE MONEY BE USED FOR AND HOW WILL THE MEN WHO GIVE BE RECOGNIZED?

A: The money we raise through the *Belleville's Exceptional Men* initiative will be designated to fund the Computer Area in the new library. Each man will be permanently recognized on a special *Belleville's Exceptional Men* donor plaque in the new Computer Area and in campaign materials and publicity.

Q: WHO'S SUPPORTING THIS CHALLENGE?

A: The following have pledged \$1000 to the new Belleville library project to date.
Join them! This is a list you want to be on.

Dan Edge Don Funseth Terry Kringle Roger Hillebrand Ed Flesch