



Dear Donor

In 2010 the Friends of the Pacific Grove Public Library received a substantial bequest from the estate of Erna Morris, a dedicated supporter of the library. Spurred by the desire to maximize this gift as a source of long-term financial support for the library, the Pacific Grove Public Library Foundation (PGPLF) was created in 2011 as a separate entity from the Friends. The goal was, and remains, to enhance and expand the library's role as a center of learning, cultural enrichment and community interaction. Since 2011, the Foundation has shared its mission to benefit the Pacific Grove Public Library with the Friends of the PG Library.

In 2019, the PGPLF partnered with the Friends as major underwriters for the Library Renewal Project. This very successful collaboration has inspired the boards of both groups to come back together in one organization that is more streamlined. The consolidation will eliminate duplicate expenses such as insurance, financial and tax services, mailing and other costs. There will still be a strong focus on short term, recurring needs as well as long-term investments that secure the future of the Library through legacy giving.

The recommendation to consolidate was made after careful deliberation and legal consultation. The new organization will be called the Pacific Grove Public Library Friends and Foundation. The Community Foundation of Monterey will continue to invest and manage the long-term funds. That fund will have a new name: The Pacific Grove Public Library Friends and Foundation Stewardship Fund.

If you are also a member of the Friends of the PG Library, you will receive a similar letter outlining the changes that will occur as a result of this consolidation. The Foundation board is happy to answer any questions you may have about the proposed changes. Please email us at foundation4pgpl@gmail.com

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our very generous donors. We look forward to continuing our relationship through the new organization, The Pacific Grove Public Library Friends and Foundation.

Gratefully,

Noreen Nance, President
Pacific Grove Public Library Foundation