

# ASPEN FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Aspen Falls, CA 93463

May 17, 2012

Mr. Thomas Aldridge  
2279 Shoreline Dr.  
Aspen Heights, CA 93449

Dear Mr. Aldridge:

Subject: Donation to Library

Thank you for your interest in making a donation to the Aspen Falls Public Library. You asked about projects for which we need additional resources, so I have attached a list of possible projects.

In answer to your question, our library does not have 501c3 status. However, our Friends of the Library group is a 501c3 organization, and all donations to the library through the Friends group are fully tax deductible.

Sincerely,

Douglas Hopkins, Director

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## Donation Opportunities

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Here are a few of the donation opportunities available to you. There are others, and we can discuss those if you like.

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### **Bookmobile**

We currently have two bookmobiles in the Aspen Public Library system, and they are busy seven days a week. We need one more in order to reach the local nursing homes, retirement communities, hospitals, and rehabilitation facilities. A picture of the inside of one of our bookmobiles is shown on this page.



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### **Naming Opportunities**

Several of the public rooms in the new library have not yet been sponsored. Supporting one of the rooms or areas would result in a dedication ceremony for you and your family, a brass plaque on the room identifying the sponsor of the room, and the room's name included on all written references to the room.

### **Art Work for the Front Lobby**

Our art collection is nearly complete, but we still have space for a few pieces in the front lobby. We prefer to display work by local artists, but will consider any art donations. Donations of art must receive prior approval by our facilities committee. A plaque will also be included below the work of art.

### **Foreign Language Collections**

We have begun to expand our collection of foreign language print, audio, and video materials. We currently have Spanish, French, German, Vietnamese, and Chinese collections, all of which need expansion. We currently do not have a mechanism for publicizing donations to these collections, but would be willing to discuss some ideas that we are considering.

### **Summer Reads Program**

Our Summer Reads program is enormously popular. We buy several thousand copies of books at different levels for our young readers, teen readers, and adults. A donation of a restricted trust to support this program would be enormously helpful in the future.

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