

ASHTABULA COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY PUBLIC SERVICES POLICY

SECTION:	PS 9	OUTREACH SERVICES AND INTERAGENCY RELATIONSHIPS
SUBSECTION:		
POLICY:	PS 9.7	LIBRARY FOUNDATION AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS
REVISIONS:		09/16/2020

The exclusive purpose of The Ashtabula County District Library Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization, is to promote the development and improve the service capabilities of the Ashtabula County District Library system by providing financial resources for programs, services, and capital improvement projects beyond the public resources available to the Ashtabula County District Library system. In implementing that purpose the Corporation shall solicit, stimulate, and encourage the gift of funds, endowments, and bequests to the Corporation and to conduct such other fund-raising activities as may be appropriate.

Goals:

- **Raise awareness and funds for the Foundation and for Library projects.**
- **Encourage public interest in the value of the Ashtabula County District Library.**
- **Advocate for the Library and its programs.**
- **Develop an ongoing funding plan to enhance Library services.**

The Library Director and Fiscal Officer serve as non-voting members of the Library Foundation Board. A member of the Ashtabula County District Library Board of Trustees is appointed annually as the official library liaison to the Library Foundation. This Trustee liaison also maintains a non-voting status.