

## Partnership and Pledge

*The Capital Campaign is underway and we need your help!* We are asking all residents to share in the excitement and challenge of working towards the goal of a new library building. The anticipated completion of the new library in 2018 will be a highlight of Madbury's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

Friends of Madbury Library and early supporters of the Capital Campaign have already raised \$142,000 in donations and pledges, as well as monies earned through book sales, raffles and events.

With your help, our new library will not only be a cultural gathering center for learning and enrichment, but also uniquely Madbury, reflecting our appreciation of both the natural environment and one another. It will be a place all residents can come together to learn, socialize and create.



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*Friends of Madbury Library!*

## Information for Donors

Tax-deductible donations  
specifically designated to:

### FRIENDS OF MADBURY LIBRARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Please mail donation to:

**FOML**

**9 Town Hall Road  
Madbury, NH 03823**

Donations may be made in the form of cash, check, credit card, appreciated securities, paid life insurance policies or qualified retirement assets. Check with your employer to see if they will match employee contributions. All donors will be recorded and recognized in a Book of Benefactors, unless they prefer to remain anonymous. Donors who make a gift of \$2,500 or more will be listed on a prominent display in the new library. Contact us for information on Pledges and Naming Opportunities.

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# Madbury Public Library Capital Campaign

*Together  
We Can  
Build A  
Great Library!*



Where Our Community Comes Together

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## **Past: From Closet to Community Cornerstone**

In 2003 in response to residents' desire for a community educational facility and meeting place, the Madbury Public Library moved from a Town Hall closet into a town-owned ranch house, its present location.

Over the past 15 years, the library has flourished. Its collection has grown to over 14,000 books, DVDs and audio books. Last year, residents made over 6,000 visits, securing the library as a centerpiece for Madbury conversation and community.

The current building was not intended to be a permanent home for the Library. A capital reserve library building fund (established in 2002) has been supported annually through citizens and selectmen voting. Land adjacent to the Town Hall has been designated as the site for the new building.

This project reveals the best of Madbury's values: prudence, partnership and promise.

## **Promise and Purpose**

From generation to generation, libraries preserve and transmit a community's history, experience and values. As our nation evolves politically, socially, educationally and economically so too does our community. A robust Madbury library will provide our residents (present and future) a center for intellectual, social and community growth. It will capture and sustain the soul of Madbury, New Hampshire.

### ***The new 4,500 square foot library will:***

- Serve as a vibrant cultural center connecting people to information, resources, enriching activities and each other.
- Be a welcoming, attractive building reflecting the rural character of Madbury and complement the architecture of the town hall.
- Feature quiet areas for reading and study, a spacious children's room, a youth/teen area, and space for patrons to browse and explore our impressive collection.
- Include a café style community room and outdoor garden and play spaces with seating for casual, relaxed reading and socializing.
- Provide accessibility and adequate parking so all patrons can enjoy the library.
- Incorporate sustainability principles with a well-sealed and insulated building envelope, high efficiency heating and cooling systems, and use natural, renewable materials where possible.

## **Planning and Progress**

Members of the Friends of Madbury Library (FOML), a designated 501(c) 3 entity, have spearheaded planning efforts for our new library. Through meetings with town residents, visits to libraries and consultation with experts, plans have been carefully laid to ensure a successful project.

A Building Steering Committee (comprised of members of the Library Trustees, FOML, Library Director, Town Selectmen and residents with professional expertise) recommended the selection of Manypenny Murphy Architecture of Portsmouth to design our new library. This firm has a strong reputation for thoughtfully designing and shaping buildings in relation to their ecological and social context.

The Design Development Phase of the project is complete and the preliminary cost estimate is \$1.3M. The Steering Committee continues to work with the architects to refine the plan and reduce the cost. Funding for the new building will be a public-private partnership. Selectmen have proposed the town's contribution to be \$750,000. This includes funds in the Capital Reserve and additional funding subject to voter approval. There will not be a bond for the project.



***Madbury Public Library: Preserving History, Culture and Community***