



# GROSSE POINTE LIBRARY FOUNDATION

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## SCHEDULED TO REOPEN IN SEPTEMBER 2023



### *From the desk of: Executive Director Paige Domzalski*



No doubt you've driven past the Central branch and glimpsed the very active construction site! I recently had the pleasure of joining members of the GPPL staff, board of trustees and members of the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library as the construction crew placed the last interior beam. As representative for the Grosse Pointe Library Foundation, it felt very fitting to witness a significant part of the process of enhancing this beautiful building's foundation.

Scheduled to reopen in September 2023, the work being done on Central is part of Phase II of Library Reimagined and concludes the exciting campaign that has seen significant improvements and updates to all three branches. The Grosse Pointe Library Foundation is so proud to have been part of Library Reimagined, through funding parts of the enhancements at all three buildings. Our community has shown, time and time again, its generosity and commitment to our great Library by supporting

the Foundation and our endeavors. Most recently, we were able to gift the Library nearly \$353,000 from your gifts and the Adele Huebner Matching Gift campaign!

If you'd like to continue to support our world-class library system, there are so many ways to do so. In addition to our annual appeals, we have options for creating a legacy at the branch of your choice through the Commemorative Giving program via a tile on our donor walls or by sponsoring a room or area. If a gala or fundraising event

is up your alley, join us at our fall event, *Books and Bubbles*, on October 26 (see page 3 for more information). You can donate stock, set up the Foundation as designee in your planned giving, or simply shop at Kroger stores with Grosse Pointe Library Foundation as your desired beneficiary.

Reach out to me at 313.640.4683 or [paige@gplf.org](mailto:paige@gplf.org) if you'd like to discuss any of these options.

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Photos courtesy of Cherished Candidis by Erin. More event photos available at... gppl.org/

Save the date for our newly created fundraiser



Thursday, October 26 at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House

Stay tuned for more information. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for exciting updates!



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The Grosse Pointe Library Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the services and ensuring the financial stability of the Grosse Pointe Public Library.

### Key Characteristics:

- ▶ Effective advocacy for support of the Grosse Pointe Libraries
- ▶ Dedicated commitment to raising private donor funding
- ▶ Rigorous transparency, stewardship, and growth of all monies raised
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