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The Mission of the Lima Public Library is to offer materials and services for the informational, educational, and recreational enrichment of the citizens of Allen County.



OUR VISION

The Lima Public Library will be an important resource, catalyst and partner in building Lima 's/Allen County 's future and preserving Lima 's proud heritage.

Our high quality services and resources will open the doors of lifelong learning, personal growth and discovery to all citizens of Lima-Allen County. We will be a catalyst for the curious and a portal to the world of information.

Our accessible facilities will provide welcoming spaces for people of all ages and cultures to gather, learn, develop, connect with each other, and reflect.

Our user friendly website and electronic resources will provide access for all, to local and global information – and bridge the digital divide for those who lack access to technology and electronic resources.

Our innovative and responsive programs and services will meet the needs of our changing population, and will support the Community 's objectives of building a strong, sustainable, and livable community.

OUR GOAL

Over the next five years we will sustain our traditional strengths such as children 's programs, enhance the ways in which we deliver our programs and develop new services and programs to support a strong and vibrant community.

In an effort to achieve the above goal we will follow these as well as additional strategies:

- 1) Enhance collections and programs for newcomers to our community.
- Develop and market a business and employment resource center for small and medium-sized businesses, entrepreneurs and the unemployed.
- Continue to develop collections in new formats and enhance online Collections.
- 4) Enhance our approach to patron service so that we can ensure our service is accessible, high quality and responsive to our users expectations.
- 5) Work with our partners and collaborators to pursue funding opportunities.
- 6) Develop partnerships for adult programming including cultural and informational programs .
- 7) Develop further partnerships for children 's programming.
- 8) Put forth efforts to preserve and maintain the tangible assets of the Lima Public Library.



The Annual Fund is being established for the collection of unrestricted gifts from patrons, friends, associations, foundations, and corporations. These gifts will assist us in pursing the vision and meeting our goal which ensures excellence in providing our patrons with an array of services, quality programming, and an outstanding selection of resource materials.

Please consider returning your gift or commitment with the attached reply sheet to maximize your support and minimize administrative cost of further mailings.

Your gift, along with the gifts of others, will allow us to fulfill the "Lima Public Library's Strategic Vision" into 2011 and beyond.

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