

# ABOUT

## **Jensen Memorial Library**

The Minden Public Library Association was formed in 1906. Membership was open to any resident for an annual fee of 25 cents.

A committee from the Library Association met with the County Board in August of 1906 to request a suitable room in the new courthouse be reserved

for use as a community library and reading room. A room on the first floor of the courthouse was reserved for library use. Previously, the library had been in the Christian Science Hall, at the SE corner of Block 28 in Minden.

The present library building was built by the Andrew Jensen Family in 1953. An expansion and remodeling project was completed in 1989, adding an arboretum to the grounds.

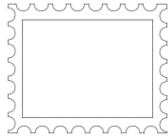
In 2011, renovations funded by the Arthur Jensen Family were begun, featuring the expansion of seating areas, new windows throughout the building, new furnishings, rearranging of collection areas, and addition of a community meeting room and genealogy room.

## **Kearney County Community Foundation**

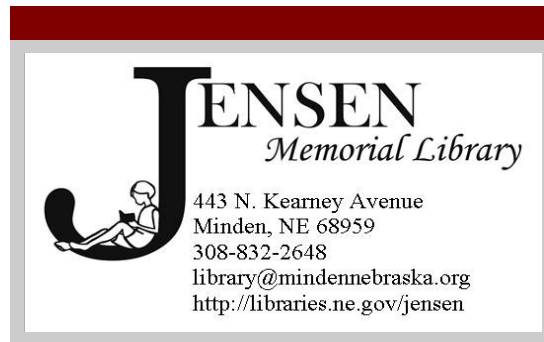
Since 1992, area residents have been turning to the Kearney County Community Foundation to make their charitable giving as effective as possible. The KCCF has given more than \$26,000 to support projects and programs within Kearney County and have awarded over \$24,000 in scholarships.

Giving to the local foundation helps our communities fund community projects, meet goals and strengthen community ties. The Foundation is a 501(c) 3 organization.

For more information about the KCCF, visit their information page at the City of Minden website, [www.mindennebraska.org](http://www.mindennebraska.org).



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## **Donations, Gifts and Memorials**



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## **Planned Giving**

### *What kind of gift?*

A cash gift, gift of property (such as real estate), securities, stock, art, or life insurance are some of the most popular ways of giving. These gifts may be outright gifts or left as bequests in your will.

### *How much can you afford to give?*

Donors may wish to seek professional advice from a lawyer, life insurance agent, accountant or bank trust office.

### *What about a trust?*

Gifts may also be made to the Kearney County Community Foundation on behalf of the Jensen Memorial Library Fund through the use of a trust. The donor or another could retain the income from such trust during the donor's life.

### *How can you get started?*

Contact the Kearney County Community Foundation at P.O. Box 213, Minden, NE 68959 for more details.

## **Memorials and Honoraries**

### *Books and other materials*

Books may be donated in memory or in honor of someone. These items are subject to the procedures described under "One-time Donations."

## **Jensen Memorial Library Donations**

A Bookplate provided by the library is placed in the book stating the person's name, the donator's name, date, and a note about the occasion.

### *Memorial Money*

Those wishing to dedicate memorial donations to Jensen Memorial Library are asked to contact the Kearney County Community Foundation or the Library Director so memorials may be directed to the correct accounts.

Checks should be made payable to the KCCF with "Jensen Memorial Library" noted on the memo line.

## **One-time Donations**

### *Books and other materials*

Gifts to the collection can be in the form of money or physical materials.

All material gifts and donations are subject to the same selection criteria used for materials purchased by the library. A gift/donation may be rejected if it does not meet the guidelines in the library's collection policy, or if it requires special shelving or circulation procedures.

Gently used donations will be reviewed by library staff to determine how items will be used. Items may be added to the collection if determined worthy. Other items may be sorted for the Used Book

Sale or be sent on to other non-profit organizations. All donated items become property of the library and may be used at the library's discretion.

Monetary gifts designated for materials purchase are welcome. Donors may choose to give a designated amount, to be spent as determined by library staff, or may request that items be purchased in subject or genre area. Staff will work with donors in the selection of titles.

### *Monetary*

Monetary donations may be brought or sent to the Library, or be sent directly to the KCCF. General donations may go toward capital expenditures, renovations, program costs, or major purchases (such as equipment or furnishings). Donations may also be earmarked for specific projects or programs such as Summer Reading.

### *Other items*

Those wishing to make other non-monetary donations are asked to contact the Library Director to determine what type of donation would be most useful for the library based on space and practicality.