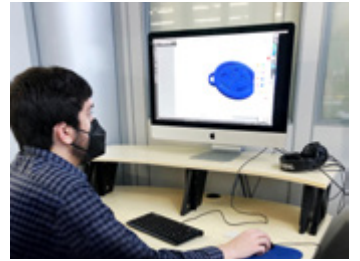




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QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS



To Our Library



## Dear Friends and Supporters,

The 2021-22 fiscal year was an outstanding year for the Foundation – a year that clearly demonstrated how much our community values all that the Library contributes to the vibrancy of New Rochelle.

As the world eased out of the pandemic, the Library Foundation celebrated with two dynamic in-person Fall events: the first ever **Fall Family Fair** which brought hundreds of families back into the Library for a day of super-charged activities. And **Scaveganza**, our first peer-to-peer city-wide scavenger hunt. We had more than 20 teams and raised more than \$70,000 for our Library.

Our year ended on a high note with our spring **Guardian Gala, honoring Dr. Irwin & Karen Redlener, Judith Factor and Ellen & Steven Sonet.**

These events, generously supported by our Corporate Sponsors and those individual donors whose names appear in this annual report, allowed the Foundation to give the Library its largest-ever grant – just shy of a quarter of **a million dollars** – to keep our library-up-to-date and continuously relevant.

As the Foundation's Board of Directors, we are deeply grateful for your support. We strongly believe that a dynamic public library is essential to the health and vitality of our diverse New Rochelle community. Our Library helps level the playing field by providing access to books, computers, internet, tech for teens, career counseling, and a wealth of experiences, knowledge and enrichment for residents of all ages, backgrounds and needs.

Thank you for believing, along with us, that this is a worthy investment for our future.

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After a long and distinguished career counseling and nurturing the youth of New Rochelle, Dr. Edward Pasciuti is making a substantial legacy gift to the Library Foundation. This incredibly generous act caps Dr. Pasciuti's long history of service and generosity to our community. Ed's boundless energy and commitment to making

New Rochelle a better place is quite remarkable. **Few individuals have done more for the youth of our city than Ed, and now, with a legacy gift to the Library Foundation, that commitment and support will live on well beyond Ed's lifetime.**

"I chose the Library Foundation for my legacy gift because the Library encapsulates everything I love about New Rochelle. I was born in New Rochelle in 1926 and I have spent my whole life here. In 1944, I graduated salutatorian from New Rochelle HS and headed to Princeton. After the war I returned to Princeton and in 1949 after graduation, I returned to NRHS as a 'hybrid' History and Math teacher. Later I earned Master Degrees in Guidance and Psychology and then I spent the next 36 years as a NRHS Guidance Counselor with a small private practice. During those years I had the privilege to work with thousands of New Rochelle High School students. I retired in 1985 and moved to The Osborn Senior Living apartments in 2000. My connection to the Library is lifelong. To this day, at 96, I am still an avid Library user. I recently stopped most of my print subscriptions. I now read the NYT, WSJ, Time and Newsweek online with my library card."

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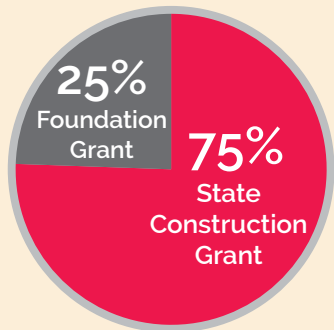


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