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ENVISION KALAMA
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KALAMA, WASHINGTON

Dear Friends of Kalama,

In the section of the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp where children lived was a small collection of books. A library.

There were eight books in all. Each night the older girls hid those eight volumes to keep the Nazi guards from confiscating them.

Today Nazis no longer threaten our libraries. But libraries still face threats. In today's hierarchy of budgets, there is always a danger that the important is sacrificed for the urgent. Kalama's library opened in 1917 with 1,000 volumes, housed in Mary Johns' millinery shop. Mary was the librarian. Since then, the book collection has grown, surviving both fire and flood.

Today the Kalama library has 15,000 items, a computerized circulation system, WiFi and computers with Internet access for public use. It provides audiobooks, DVDs, and a digital lending library. In short, our library has evolved with technology.

In the 21st century a library's job—to both preserve and disseminate our stories and our history—has never been more important. In an era when information seems ubiquitous, its preservation has become less certain.

If you've been in the library recently, you know we've outgrown our space. The library has the opportunity to expand as the City of Kalama moves offices to the newly acquired Heritage Bank Building. To facilitate the library's expansion, Envision Kalama is committed to helping provide furnishings, fixtures and equipment that will enhance the library.

We are sure you agree that our library is the cornerstone of the Kalama community. Your gifts to " ENVISION KALAMA'S LIBRARY 2016 / 99th YEAR FUND" will be earmarked for the expansion project.

Thank you for giving generously to support the Kalama Public Library or any of Envision Kalama's projects and activities shown on the back of this letter. We look forward to adding your name to our 2016 list of Envision Kalama donors on the Kalama Giving Totem.

With appreciation,
The Envision Kalama Board

Kalama Giving Totem



(Animals and Figure from Kalama Totem Pole)

EAGLE	\$1,000 (and over)
BEAR	\$750 - \$999
PATHFINDER	\$500 - \$749
BEAVER	\$250 - \$499
DRAGONFLY	\$100 - \$249

Your Contributions for 2016 will:

- Help fund furnishings, fixtures and equipment for the Kalama Library Expansion.
- Provide pedestrian lighting for the Elm Street Underpass.
- Provide new plants and fund commemorative trees and plaques for Downtown Streetscape.
- Continue to fund repairs for Kalama School District band instruments.
- Upgrade the energy efficiency for the Kalama Community Building.

Check with your bank about establishing a monthly donation through its Banking Services Department.

FUNDED IN 2015:

- Word Catcher
- One School One Book
Kalama Elementary
- Go Girl Go!
- Community Building
Fundraiser Contribution
- Library Expansion
Design Consulting
- Missoula
Children's Theatre
- Rose Pruning and
Streetscape Maintenance

ENVISION KALAMA DONATION FORM

My check, payable to **Envision Kalama**, in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
Please specify how you would like your name to appear on the Giving Totem Plaque:

Your Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Please apply my contribution for:

Kalama Library___ Community Building___ Streetscape___ Other___

Please mail your contribution to:

P.O. Box 1931, Kalama, Washington, 98625.

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