The Todd Wehr Memorial Library and Viterbo University thanks you for your desire to support our library. While gifts of physical materials will be considered, donors wishing to have a greater impact on meeting library needs are encouraged to consider a financial gift in the following categories:

**Electronic Book Collections: $100 - $10,000**

Electronic books are becoming more readily available to libraries. Significant E-book collections are available for purchase for immediate student and faculty access. Specific titles or subject collections needed are available upon request.

**Library Furniture, Technology or Space Improvement: $1000 - $50,000 and above**

In order to support the changing needs of students and collaborative research habits, the library is interested in purchasing collaborative furniture, technologies, and reconfiguring library space. Examples include:

- Soft furniture for casual study areas
- Group-oriented tables and chairs
- Computers with 36” flat-screens for study rooms to support group work
- Technology Commons for interacting with laptops, tablets, and other technology tools

Specific projects include:

**Robers Reading Room - $15,000**

Students requested a silent study area, and the library responded by turning an underutilized conference room into a welcoming study space. Soft seating, whiteboard tables, and individual study tables were purchased to transform the space. To further enhance the reading room atmosphere, the library is seeking funding for a fireplace and furnishing “feature wall” in the room. Currently the room is very boxy and cold in feel. A fireplace would warm the room literally and figuratively, and establish it as a library study space.

**New Study Rooms – $40,000**

Study rooms are heavily used in the library, and students are always seeking more space to work collaboratively. The library seeks to create three new study rooms on the second floor of the library using glass floor-to-ceiling movable wall system. This plan allows the library to use existing space with minimal structural impact to the library facility. Each study room would have whiteboard surfaces across the entire length of the glass wall, and one would have a computer hub with a flat screen monitor designed for presentations and collaborative technology work. These rooms will meet student demand for study space and will enhance the library’s instructional design and technology assistance program, where we help students and faculty use technology in their coursework or teaching.
Donations to Library Endowments
The library welcomes donations to two existing endowments:

Francis Clare Library Endowment

The Francis Clare Library Endowment provides funding for library operations at Viterbo University and honors the service of all Franciscan sisters who have expressed their faith through library service. Originally established by Library Director, John Hempstead and his wife Marilyn, the fund has received contributions from faculty, staff and from a dedicated effort from the 1998 phone-a-thon. It is John and Marilyn’s wish that these endowed funds grow to provide even more benefit to the library and the Viterbo community.

Class of 1999 Library Endowment

The Class of 1999 Library Endowment was developed as the class gift from the Viterbo Class of 1999. The purpose of this fund is to provide funding for the professional development of library staff beyond what the library budget can support. Development funded by this endowment must be used to develop an individual with the intention of enhancing library services or teaching/learning activities. Individuals may apply for professional attendance/presentation at conferences, for special institutes, or specific continuing education. In order to be eligible for these funds, applicants must be full-time or permanent part-time library employees. A maximum of 5% of the fund’s balance, provided that amount represents earned interest, can be given to support professional development, and may be given to one or more library employees.