



Friends of Pratt Memorial Library

April 17, 2024

Brays Island
PO Box 30
Sheldon, SC 29941

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the Friends of the Pratt Memorial Library, we would like to introduce you to our organization. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to raise funds to support library services thereby strengthening the library in support to the community. The Friends' financial assistance helps fund programs such as the annual Summer Reading Program as well as needed improvements for the facility.

The Pratt Memorial Library is one of the oldest branches in the AHJ Regional Library system. Built in 1928, the building was formerly the Ridgeland Elementary School. Named in memory of Frederic R. Pratt, the building was donated to Jasper County by Mrs. Webel in memory of her late husband. Since then, the library has been a beacon in Ridgeland, Jasper County, and the surrounding communities.

It is time for major renovations! Time for a newer, modernized, and futuristic library that will serve the needs of the Ridgeland communities for years to come. The Jasper County Council has generously committed to funding the renovation of the building and the operation of a temporary library location during that renovation. However, private funding will be needed for furniture, technology and equipment upgrades, as well as updates to the grounds and outdoor spaces.

As you think about ways to give back to the community, please consider a gift to the Pratt Memorial Library to support the Renovation project. Supporting the Library gives you the opportunity to make a local and lasting impact on the Ridgeland community, and to make a statement about the importance of the library in your life and the lives of others. Not only is your gift 100% tax deductible, but we will make your contribution more visible by recognizing you or your organization as one of our fundraising partners.

For your convenience, a donation form with further instructions can be found on the back of this letter. Please contact Carolyn Fortson, AHJ Library Regional Director at 803-584-3513, ext. 1 with any questions.

Your consideration is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Roxanne Enman

Roxanne Enman, President
Friends of Pratt Memorial Library

Carolyn Fortson

Carolyn Fortson, Regional Director
AHJ Regional Library

PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RENOVATION DONATION FORM

Name: _____

I wish to remain anonymous; please do not include my name / business on any donor listing

Business name: _____

Mailing address: _____

This gift is in honor / memory of: _____

Donation amount: _____

Contact phone: _____ Contact email: _____

Preferred Area of Support:* _____

* If you wish your donation to support a specific need within the project, you may choose one or more of the areas on our Renovation Wish List, which can be found at <https://www.ahjlibrary.org/prattmemoriallibrary>.

DONATION LEVELS

Platinum Benefactor..... \$10,000 or more
Benefactor..... \$5,000 to \$9,999
Patron..... \$2,500 to \$4,999
Sponsor..... \$1,000 to \$2,499
Donor..... Up to \$999

You'll be recognized for your generosity as a supporter on the AHJ Library website, and by other donation-specific recognitions.

Checks can be made out to: **Friends of Pratt Memorial Library Reno**

And mailed to: PO Box 1540
Ridgeland, SC 29936

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