

Join us!

Become a member of the Eules Library Foundation

The Eules Library Foundation ("ELF") is an independent non-profit organization of caring community members who give gifts of time, energy, ideas and financial support to the library and the community. Everyone who enjoys the library and public art benefits from the work of ELF.

Why is ELF important?

The success of the Mary Lib Saleh Eules Public Library depends greatly on our friends in the community. With just a few dollars or a few hours, ELF makes our library a vibrant place of learning, enjoyment, enlightenment and fun.

ELF was formed in 1995 to bring together public and private funding in support of the Eules Public Library and to generate permanent artwork for the library's state-of-the-art facility. Currently, ELF provides support for the Summer Reading Program, gifts of artwork to the Mary Lib Saleh Eules Public Library and the City of Eules, and gifts for other programs and projects not covered by the Annual Budget.

Benefits of Membership

- Interesting Programs
- Advance Notice of ELF Events
- Free Admission to Early Bird Book Sales
- Tax Deductible, ELF is a 501(c)3 organization

www.euleslibraryfoundation.org

How Can I Help?

By becoming a member, donating or volunteering your time and talents.

Membership Application

_____ Individual: \$15 _____ Lifetime Individual/Family: \$250
_____ Family: \$20 _____ Corporate/Business Sponsorship: \$50

Donation

_____ Amount enclosed _____

Volunteer Opportunities

Yes, I would like to Volunteer for:

_____ Book Sales _____ Membership Committee
_____ Art Committee _____ Program Committee
_____ Grant Committee _____ Fundraising Committee

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Company Name (for businesses): _____

Dreams and
dedication
are a
powerful
combination.

- William Longgood

Please make checks payable to Eules Library Foundation and mail to

ELF
Attn: Membership
201 N. Ector Drive
Eules, TX 76039



Legacy of Art

In keeping with its mission to enhance the visibility and growth of the library, the Eules Library Foundation supports programs such as the Summer Reading Program and provides public art for the community to enjoy. Since 1995, ELF has raised over \$300,000 to support programs and art.

Rapture of the Human Spirit was dedicated in August 1997, just one year after the new library facility opened. At a cost of \$47,800, it was an aggressive project for a newly-formed foundation but one that was met with eagerness and enthusiasm by the community.

It was just like yesterday was dedicated in January 1999. It depicts an elderly gentleman observing the students in the first sculpture. He appears to be reminiscing about his youth and remembering what it was like as he was growing up. At a cost of \$21,518, ELF fundraising projects successfully paid for this project in full. A local contest was held to name the sculpture and a public dedication ceremony introduced it to the community.

In 2000 two bronze statues of children were purchased with funds raised through ELF's annual fundraising campaigns. *Time Out* and *Bookworm II* now sit proudly in the children's area. Because they are child-size, it is interesting to watch children interact with them as they browse the library. In about 2003, two oil paintings, *One Man Band* and *Teachers*, were purchased for the Teen Room at a cost of approximately \$1,500.

Blooms of Enlightenment introduced a new genre of art to the library with was the most aggressive project to date when it was dedicated in 2005 at a cost of \$125,000. *Blooms* includes 36 individually blown-glass sculptures attached to a steel frame. Installed in the south-facing bay window of the library, *Blooms* captures the light from the window. During a bright sunny day, the colors are lush and translucent. Nighttime brings a depth and richness to *Blooms* that presents a very different perspective. It is definitely a work of art that should be viewed at different times during the day.

ELF's most recent project is *FabEules Memories* and combines the history of Eules with individually sculpted ceramic tiles joined together to form a 6' x 9' wall mural. Each historical tile represents a person, place or event in Eules. *FabEules Memories* lets library patrons take a walk down memory lane or learn more about their city's history.

Eules Library Foundation Mission Statement

The Eules Library Foundation's mission is to enhance the visibility and growth of the Eules Public Library through the purchase of public art and the support of programs and projects that will enable the Library to become the cultural center of Eules.



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