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## **Your Annual Gift —**

The Library of Michigan Foundation serves the Library of Michigan with funding for special collections, such as the Michigan Rare Books and Abrams Genealogy Collections, and services including the Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped and MeL.org (Michigan electronic Library). Foundation donors provide important annual financial support, impacting services, collections and programs.

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## **Planned Gifts —**

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If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Judith Moore, Foundation Executive Director, at 517-373-4470.

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