Bookmobile Campaign Results

Providing Essential Library Services to Everyone in Burleigh County

PROJECT BUDGET

Construction of Bookmobile Vehicle: $320,000
Contingency/Overhead/Fees: $25,000
Total: $345,000

Total Raised and Received to Date:
Bookmobile Savings: $218,707
Foundation Funds: $243,721
Total: $462,428

Future Pledged Funds: $53,583

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THE BOOKMOBILE IS A BUSY PLACE!

Every year they:
• Make over 500 scheduled stops
• Provide close to 700 hours of service
• Drive 7,000 miles
• Serve 9,000 visitors
• Check out 50,000 items

The new Bookmobile vehicle will ensure Burleigh County residents have access to much needed library services. Individuals in rural assisted living facilities and rural students rely on the Bookmobile as their source for information, educational resources, and personal enrichment opportunities.
THE NEW VEHICLE WILL HAVE...

- Reliable, dependable, and enhanced vehicle safety on rural roads
- Auxiliary battery bank with generator backup, for more environmentally friendly and quieter vehicle operation
- Adjustable shelving and floor level book bins for easier browsing for children
- Distributed heating and cooling throughout interior
- Visually appealing graphics on vehicle’s exterior
- 81” interior height for ease of movement for adults
- Free onboard WiFi and a high definition monitor to display information about library services and database tutorials
- New technology for patrons

THE CURRENT VEHICLE HAS...

- 20 years of use
- Over 129,000 miles of service
- 13,000 hours of service to Burleigh County

THE FUTURE BOOKMOBILE WILL BE...

- Over 2,100 linear inches of shelving, allowing for a collection of 3,000 items.
- Skylights will fill the interior with direct sunlight. Two staff work stations will be available for patrons to check out their material.
- The vehicle will be wired to allow for a public address system to be used during outreach events.
- It will have an approximate lifespan of 20 years.

Thank You Very Much to our Valued Donors!

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- American Bank Center
- Otto Bremer Trust
- Sally Oremland Estate
- Sanford Community Relations on behalf of Sanford Health
- Tom and Frances Leach Foundation
- In-Kind Gift of Ads

Routine Bookmobile Donors

Don't forget to renew your Library membership as well.

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