

## Q&A Session for Library Foundations: How to Start One for Your Library

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!Stanley Strauss(stanley@infopeople.org) - 12:27

Q: Something I may have missed here: when talking about lobbying and other activities, are we talking about the foundation, or the organization itself? e.g. can the library do things that the library foundation cannot and vice versa?

Priority: N/A!

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!Stanley Strauss(stanley@infopeople.org) - 12:33

Q: Can a library staff member also be a board member of a foundation?

Priority: N/A!

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!Maddy Shear(maddyshear@comcast.net) - 12:35

Q: To go back to an early question how do you determine if your community is ready to support a foundation? One suggestion in our area is to use a consultant to help here.

Thoughts?

Priority: N/A!

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!Stanley Strauss(stanley@infopeople.org) - 12:37

Q: Do you know of any library that has more than one foundation? If so, how does it work?

Priority: N/A!

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!Robert Lippman(rob@banninglibrarydistrict.org) - 12:39

Q: Our Friends group has too many had bookkeeping issues to get tax-exempt status. Is it worth while to try to fold the friends and start a foundation instead?

Priority: N/A!

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!Maddy Shear(maddyshear@comcast.net) - 12:48

Q: Is it typically an issue for the public to be funding a library foundation when many people believe this should be funded by in our cas

Priority: N/A!

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!Maddy Shear(maddyshear@comcast.net) - 12:48

Q: Oops in our case the county

Priority: N/A!

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!Melinda Steep(melinda@yipl.lib.ca.us) - 12:52

Q: I have a question about tax-deductible contributions to libraries (section 170) mentioned on a slide. Is there a limit to how much can be raised this way?

Priority: N/A!

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!Carole Peary(cpeary@glendaleaz.com) - 12:51

Q: People are also asking questions in the chat dialog box.

Priority: N/A!

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!John Pool(jpool@moscow.com) - 12:51

Q: We're too small to file a full-form 990. What records should we make public anyway?

Priority: N/A!

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!Melinda Steep(melinda@yipl.lib.ca.us) - 12:55

Q: Thank you!

Priority: N/A!

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!Maddy Shear(maddyshear@comcast.net) - 12:53

Q: The Community Foundation route is very appealing. Could you add more details to your comments here as far as how you have seen this work?

Priority: N/A!

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!Robert Lippman(rob@banninglibrarydistrict.org) - 12:57

Q: Thank you for the information!

Priority: N/A!