Exercise #3
Partnerships and Funding in Your Library

Partnerships have the potential to enhance services. Consider the various groups within your community. Sharing resources creates a stronger and more powerful service for both organizations.

Many funding sources are in your own backyard. Organizations and businesses have volunteerism as part of their mission statement. Think local and then global. Brainstorm with your group to create a list of potential funders you can approach when you get back to your library. Write a benefit the organization will receive in supporting the library

1. Who would be a good partner for your library?

2. Why partner with this organization?

3. How does this partnership help in providing services? List type of funding (Examples: in-kind, volunteers, actual money).

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