

Library Foundations: How to Start One for Your Library - Text Chat

- 12:06:55 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
see: <http://www.irs.gov/charities/charitable/index.html>
- 12:08:15 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
links for state info: <http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=129028,00.html>
- 12:10:34 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
IRS Pub 557: <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p557.pdf>
- 12:11:42 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
also see this ALA publication:
<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/altaff/foundations/orgtools/library-foundation.pdf>
- 12:15:22 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
That list of state forms: <http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=167760,00.html>
- 12:16:14 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
see: <http://www.stayexempt.irs.gov/>
- 12:25:21 PM from Infopeople Project to Vivian Washington (privately):
She is, do you want to call in? Just click the request button.
- 12:26:26 PM from Sherri Berger to All Participants:
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?
- 12:27:01 PM from Beth Rosenblum to All Participants:
I hear just fine - never lost sound
- 12:32:51 PM from David Gray to All Participants:
basic goals for the Friends and for the Foundations are hard to communicate to the general public. We are considering a Foundation, but the Friends aren't interested, and the Trustees feel overwhelmed. So where do you start?
- 12:33:52 PM from Sherri Berger to All Participants:
Thanks.
- 12:39:33 PM from April Butcher to All Participants:
Ex-Officio members have a vote according to AB1233
- 12:40:44 PM from Beth Rosenblum to All Participants:
I wonder if listing some benefits of a Foundation (other than advocacy or building campaign) would be useful?
- 12:42:52 PM from David Gray to All Participants:

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Boston Public Library has several fundraising foundations

12:44:05 PM from Joan Divor to Host & Presenter:

What are some ways to begin to build community support for a Foundation if you ARE starting from scratch?

12:45:43 PM from David Gray to All Participants:

<http://www.bpl.org/general/donations.htm>

12:45:54 PM from Patrick Wall to All Participants:

Would new air-handlers, HVAC system be the kind of project to use for foundation start or should it be more glamorous?

12:48:41 PM from Joan Divor to Host & Presenter:

To reiterate, you are saying that the best basis upon which to start a foundation is a well-defined, compelling project, right?

12:53:19 PM from April Butcher to All Participants:

Bylaws

12:54:09 PM from April Butcher to All Participants:

Financials, 990s, Gift Acceptance

12:56:34 PM from April Butcher to All Participants:

just the policy

12:57:37 PM from Patrick Wall to All Participants:

Thank you.

12:57:48 PM from Julie Hildebrand to All Participants:

Thank you!

12:58:06 PM from April Butcher to All Participants:

thank you

12:58:11 PM from Corey Halaychik to All Participants:

Thank you

12:58:18 PM from Emma Roth to All Participants:

Thanks a lot.