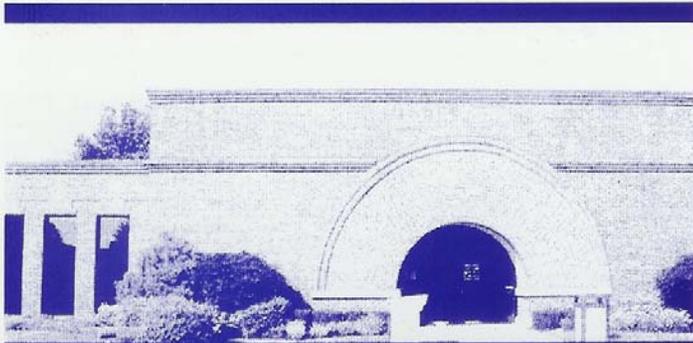


**Vote
YES for
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**For the Good
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The Problem

The cuts in Ohio's Public Library fund have reduced the operating funds of the Gallia County District Library (Bossard Memorial Library) by 25%.

The Library has been forced to restrict operating hours, reduce staff, and limit programs and services.

The Facts

- ❖ As of 2009, the Library's registered borrowers totaled 24,237 cardholders.
- ❖ There were over 104,000 patron visits to the library in 2009. That is an average of 2,000 visitors to the Library per week!
- ❖ Gallia County residents have access to books (print and audio), music CDs, DVDs, Internet, electronic resource databases, genealogy materials, magazines, special programs, and much more.
- ❖ 234 youth programs were attended by over 4,255 residents of Gallia County in 2009.
- ❖ There were 18,200 high speed Internet sessions logged at the Library in 2009.
- ❖ In 2009, there were 244,400 items borrowed from the Library system
- ❖ The drastic reduction in library operating funds has forced the library to reduce hours & staff positions and eliminate and reduce critical services to patrons.

The Solution

The Library is proposing to voters a 1-mill, continuing operating levy that will appear on the November 2, 2010 ballot.

Passage of this levy will restore financial stability to the Library and maintain quality services for all of Gallia County.

PLEASE SUPPORT GALLIA COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES.
VOTE YES FOR BOSSARD LIBRARY ON NOVEMBER 2.