It’s autumn in San Bernardino. Unlike other places, you won’t see a lot of leaves changing color and the only change in the weather is that we might start getting a few overcast days. But, one thing we share with our neighbors to the east is that autumn is a time to be thankful.

As the President of the San Bernardino City Library Foundation, I am thankful for the continued support and generosity of everyone in our community. More than 50 individuals and businesses have donated to the Foundation since May 2017, donations that allow us to support the important work of our city libraries. Among those donors, I want to extend special appreciation to Edison International and Amazon. The $15,000 Edison International Grant, gifted for a second year, has allowed us to fund several major projects for library patrons. Amazon’s San Bernardino Fulfillment Center recently celebrated its birthday by donating $10,000 to SBCLF, among other local non-profits. Amazon also donated a box of books to the Foundation, which we passed along to the library.

Giving Thanks for the Community’s Support of SBCLF and Libraries

President’s Message
by Clifton L. Peters III

Happy Holidays to All

FROM SBCLF

Your Support of the Library Foundation Makes Our Support of These Important Programs Possible

- $306,000 SAN BERNARDINO PUBLIC LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE (installation complete for new computers and computer servers for library patrons and staff)
- BRAINFUSE (providing free, online homework assistance and tutoring in English and Spanish)
- BRODART BOOKS (new books in circulation at all library branches)
- CENGAGE LEARNING (general reference materials, including full-text magazine articles and reference books and opposing viewpoints on social and political issues)
- NEWSBANK AMERICA’S NEWS (full-text articles from U.S. newspapers, including The Sun newspaper)
- OVERDRIVE (downloadable e-books and audio books for library patrons)

NOW AVAILABLE

- WIKIPEDIA (76 branches)
- NEWSPAPER SOURCEBOOK (40 branches)
- NEWSBANK AMERICA’S NEWS (40 branches)
- NEXIS (Law Library)
- NEWSBANK LEGAL DIRECTORIES (Law Library)
- THE THIRD ENCYCLOPEDIA (Law Library)
- NEWSBANK AMERICA’S NEWS (Law Library)
- THE AMERICAN HERITAGE DICTIO
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Top 5 Reasons to Give BIG During Give BIG San Bernardino County

1) Convenience: You can donate any time from now until 11:59 p.m. on Nov. 28 by visiting https://givebigsbcounty.razoo.com/organization/San-Bernardino-City-Library-Foundation

2) Golden Tickets: A random donor will be selected each hour to win a Golden Ticket, and the charity they supported will receive between $100 and $450 in extra funds. You can donate small amounts over several hours to increase our chances of winning a Golden Ticket.

3) Bonus Bucks: Give BIG is also giving prizes to the non-profits with the most donors before Nov. 28 ($1,350), most dollars raised ($600–$1,600), most unique/different donors ($600–$4,000), and the most unique donations in each county supervisorial district ($1,000).

4) Shine a Spotlight: Give BIG updates the leaderboard throughout the Tuesday Giving event. Making it to a top spot on the leader board brings awareness to SBCLF and our libraries.

5) Resource/In-Kind Prizes: During specific hours, Give BIG will award capacity-building prizes that can help sustain a non-profit’s ability to continue giving. Hours to be announced later.