

## PLANNED GIVING



Frances Skinner Willing



Original Library building



Lyn Hoyt

In 1897, Frances Skinner Willing established the Mark Skinner Library in memory of her father for the benefit of the Manchester and residential citizens. Mark Skinner was a Chicago judge and philanthropist who was born in Manchester and returned to spend every summer here.

In 2006, another visionary community member committed to the foundation for the Mark Skinner Library's evolution. Lyn Hoyt's generous bequest provided a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to expand and enhance the library's services to better serve the community. On November 15, 2014, the Manchester Community Library opened its doors at our new location at 138 Cemetery Avenue.

Consider becoming a member of the Frances Skinner Willing Circle with your planned gift to MCL. Planned gifts provide creative and flexible strategies for your estate and charitable giving, and can reduce your taxes. The greatest benefit, though, lies in knowing that your generous commitment helps ensure the long-term sustainability of the Manchester Community Library's mission.

We are happy to have a confidential conversation about including MCL in your legacy. Your generous planned giving provides MCL with ongoing support. In appreciation of the transformative power of philanthropy that is a long lasting legacy, we thank you!

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