

## MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Huntington Library Foundation to enhance and maintain the position of the Huntington Public Library as the *cultural and informational anchor* within the greater Huntington, New York community by increasing the quality and quantity of educational, informational, recreational and cultural opportunities offered to its citizens.

The Foundation will carry out its mission by attracting and distributing gifts of all kinds for the benefit of library patrons and focusing its support in the following areas:

## Facilitate service development

Provide funds for activities which supplement, complement, and augment the basic program of the Huntington Public Library.

Provide equipment and facilities not funded through other means.

## Encourage excellence and leadership through creative programming

Support training and professional growth of library staff.

Provide venture capital for creative ideas and programs.

## **Promote community/library partnerships**

Promote awareness of the extended learning, informational, research, recreational and cultural programs and services provided by the Huntington Public Library.

Develop enrichment programs to address the needs of the Library and the community it serves.

Provide a vehicle for individuals, businesses and organizations to share resources and gifts with the Huntington Public Library.