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Pets play an important role in our lives. The Public Library's Pet Memorial Fund is a lasting way of remembering a beloved pet. Donations to the Pet Memorial Fund make possible the purchase of library materials that provide information and enjoyment to book lovers of all ages.

This unique fund was begun in 1960 by a Public Library staff member as a way of remembering a pet. The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County is believed to be the first and for many years the only library with a Pet Memorial Fund.

Books bought with Pet Memorial donations can be found at the Main Library and at all branches throughout Hamilton County. Each gift is marked with a special gift plate inscribed with the names of the pet, the pet owner, and the donor. Donor and pet names are also recorded in a memorial book kept on display at the Main Library. Letters of acknowledgement are sent to the donor and the pet owner. Gifts are also acknowledged in Library publications.

If you treasure the memory of a beloved pet and want to share your love of books with others, we invite you to contribute to the Pet Memorial Fund.

Please accept my donation to the Pet Memorial Fund:

Donor's name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Pet's name _____ Dog Cat Other

Please send acknowledgement to:

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Amount of donation (minimum of \$15) _____

Please make check payable to: Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

Mail contributions to: Pet Memorial Fund, Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, 800 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-2071

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