



December 1, 2024

Dear Friends of the Library, Archives, and Bookshop,

It's been a year for the books at the Given Tufts Foundation! Not only did we celebrate the **60th birthday** of the Library, but we also hosted a series of exciting community events, engaged with the Village in the location and design of the new library, and brought on a new executive director.

The bookshop has gone through some exciting changes, as well. In an effort to generate additional rental revenue and enhance the building's reputation as the center of Pinehurst activity, we've created a magical Book Nook for children in the bookshop, streamlined the venue rental process for the *Outpost*, and made improvements to transform the building into a community space fit for our vibrant, growing village – a tremendous reflection of the bookshop and Foundation.

As you know, the Given Tufts Foundation supports Pinehurst's Archives and Library operations, complementing the Village's funding of special programs and collections that benefit Pinehurst's residents and guests. The funds generated by the Given Tufts Bookshop continue to subsidize both the Archives and the Library, and the bookshop has maintained its status as one of the most successful retailers in the village for two decades – a testament to the tireless efforts of its volunteers, past and present, as well as the generous patronage of its customers. As a nonprofit, that's quite the accomplishment.

Beyond the bookshop, it is the contributions of our charitable donors that brings our impact to the next level. This year, we are happy to report that the Foundation funded several important initiatives, including materials for the Library's reading/cooking program for early teens called "Tales and Treats," all of which contribute to Pinehurst's reputation as the best place to live, visit, retire, and raise a family.

Looking ahead to next year, we're excited to celebrate the Archives' 50th birthday, and soon we hope to begin assembling a special joint task force to focus on its future. The Foundation will also help facilitate naming rights for the new library. If you are interested in making a large donation to secure naming rights to a room, chair, or other feature of the new library, please email info@giventuftsfoundation.com, and stay in the know by subscribing to our quarterly newsletter at giventuftsfoundation.com/news.

This year, as we approach **Giving Tuesday** on **December 3rd**, we hope you'll once again consider supporting the Foundation and its important mission. To do so, you may make a one-time or recurring donation online at givebutter.com/giventufts, use the QR Code below, or mail a check payable to *Given Tufts Foundation*. If you are using a Donor Advised Fund, please search for "Given Memorial Library."

As always, we are beyond grateful for your continued support of the Given Tufts Foundation, and for having an immediate hand in enhancing the literacy and legacy of our beloved village.

Sincerely,

Stuart Mills
Chairman of the Board

Cara Mathis
Executive Director





Given Tufts Foundation Mission Statement

With the generous support of private donors, the Given Tufts Foundation helped establish Pinehurst’s Given Memorial Library and Tufts Archives, and has nurtured both over six decades.

Now, in partnership with the Village of Pinehurst government, the Foundation continues to nourish these cherished institutions, providing resources beyond the government’s operating budget. Through generous donations, the Given Tufts Foundation enhances the Archives and the Library and their free programs, services, and resources, all of which enrich and strengthen the community of Pinehurst.

The Foundation operates the Given Tufts Bookshop, a hub of activity in the Village and a service to its residents and visitors, the profits of which support the Archives and the Library. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that is independent of the Village government.

A vision for the future, an eye on the past.

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