

Cromaine District Library Policy	Policy #: 4050
<i>FRIENDS OF THE CROMAINE DISTRICT LIBRARY</i>	<u>Tracking Record</u> Date Approved: 6/17/99 Previous Policy Dated: 11/14/88

The Friends of Cromaine District Library is a volunteer organization which values the Cromaine District Library and fosters public opinion in support of library services and resources.

The Library Board of Trustees welcomes and encourages the support of the Friends of Cromaine District Library, acting within the framework of the Library's established-policies.

The Friends' role in improving and promoting support for public library service within the community includes the following objectives:

1. To serve as advocates, giving voice to the need for library programs and services and appreciation for library support.
2. To focus positive public attention on library services, facilities, and budget needs.
3. To contribute funds, materials, equipment, services, etc. that cannot be provided by the regular library budget. Proposed Friends' gifts to the library must be reviewed by the library director and must conform to set library policy.
4. To encourage children and youth to become readers.
5. To sponsor library-related programs and activities that increase cultural opportunities in the community.
6. To provide reliable volunteer help for library projects.
7. To keep informed of the library's plans and progress.
8. To cooperate with other Friends of Library groups in the vicinity in matters of mutual concern.
9. To take an active part in the Michigan Library Association.

Library Board and staff members are encouraged to support the work of the Friends of Cromaine District Library by becoming members.