Your membership in the George Eastman Circle, the University of Rochester’s leadership annual giving society, helps shape the future of the River Campus Libraries. Your generous support, of at least $1,500 annually over five years, provides critical annual funds to the Libraries, and helps us transform lives.

George Eastman Circle members make a profound impact. Your support will make a tremendous difference that will ensure the vitality of the River Campus Libraries for years to come.

Our Students

Student interns help us maintain a high level of capacity, capability, and success. Students also receive enriched learning experiences that help prepare them for the next stage of their lives.

Your George Eastman Circle gift provides internships for students in Rare Books and Special Collections, the Robbins Library, and our Digital Humanities Center, among others.

Our Learning Spaces

When students and faculty walk through our doors, they are entering an academic gathering place for research, collaborative study, and experiential learning.

George Eastman Circle gifts support the continual evolution of our learning spaces by enabling us to make the substantive improvements that are required for both our physical and virtual learning environments.

Your gift will support plans for specialized technology-rich spaces for student and faculty collaboration.
Technology is having a profound impact on everything we do. Through enhanced technology, we provide opportunities for students to collaborate on coursework, participate in research, and develop the digital media skills to flourish at the University and in their careers.

Your George Eastman Circle membership enables us to purchase new and emerging technologies to keep our students at the forefront of the digital age.

We are developing a digital library strategy for 21st century collecting. While we transition a greater percentage of our collection to electronic materials, we will continue to focus on acquiring rare and unique items.

Your George Eastman Circle membership fuels the acquisition of rare materials, both physical and digital, for customized curricular experiences, curated exhibits, citizen scholarship, and collaborations with other cultural institutions.

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