



July 15, 2020

To: Tammy Baggett, Director  
Durham County Library

From: Karen Wells, Executive Director  
Durham Library Foundation

Re: Forest at Duke Award

On behalf of the Durham Foundation Board of Directors, it is my privilege to present an award to the Durham Public Library of \$15,000 for FY 20-21 made possible by the civic philanthropy program of The Forest at Duke.

The award is specifically to purchase e-books, e-audio and large print books for the Durham Public Library's digital and large print collections during the fiscal year that ends June 30, 2021.

In the past, the yearly award from The Forest at Duke has been \$5,000. However, based on the exceptional proposal by library staff and the recognition by The Forest of community needs, the current award reflects a \$10,000 increase. It is everyone's hope that the funds will help alleviate some of the increased demands for library collections in this pandemic.

It is the Foundation's privilege to serve Durham County Library, and we look forward to continuing to develop resources on its behalf.