

## Campaign

Currently, the Valdese Public Library is 6,000 square feet with one 300 square foot meeting room.

The room isn't big enough to accommodate some programs, and sometimes those programs spill out into the public area.

The library purchased the Cole House in 2001 with a donation from the Rostan Family Foundation. The property is deeded jointly to the library and Town of Valdese.

Renovating the house would provide approximately 1,000 square feet for a multipurpose room allowing for more programming for children, youth and adults.

It would create space for a story time area for children, a book discussion club, community group meetings or workshops.



Current Structure

The library needs to raise  
**\$400,000**  
to begin construction.

## Budget

The Town of Valdese has earmarked \$20,000 in the 2012-13 fiscal year budget for the project. That's in addition to commitments of \$150,000 from the Rostan Family Foundation, \$25,000 from the Library Foundation of Burke County and \$5,000 from the Friends of the Burke County Public Library. The commitments will be enough to begin renovation of the Cole House, but the library hopes to raise another \$200,000 to construct an amphitheater at the back of the house, too. In order to begin construction on both projects,

**the library needs your help!**



Model of Renovation

## You Can Help!

### Here's How:

The Valdese Public Library is funded largely by community members like you! You can help by joining the Friends of the Library!

Please consider joining the Friends of the Library at one of the following levels:

Student \$ 3.00  
Individual \$ 10.00  
Family \$ 15.00  
Patron \$ 25.00  
Benefactor \$ 50.00  
Sponsor \$ 100.00  
Super Friend \$ 250.00  
Life Member \$ 1,000.00

You may drop your contribution off at the front desk of the library, or mail it to:

Burke County Public Library  
204 S. King St.  
Morganton, NC 28655

Please include your name and mailing address along with your check. Thanks!