



## **\*How You Can Help TGR\***

To ensure TGR's future, we are looking for community members who may be able to help with the following issues:

1. **Finding a new location for Toys Go 'Round.** To continue its operation, TGR needs a welcoming space with affordable rent and utilities or a space that could be used for a nominal fee. The Board is eager to receive any promising leads and will be formulating a committee of individuals to identify and research possible locations.
2. **Increasing awareness of TGR's mission and services among your friends, co-workers, and neighbors.** TGR is a unique organization. Tell others. Renew your membership. Buy gift memberships for your friends. More members will only make us stronger. New toys continue to be added to circulation. Our organization's mission sells itself. TGR members and supporters are our best advertisements!
3. **Advocating for TGR in the community.** Please let the Decorah Public Library Board of Trustees and the Decorah City Council hear about the positive impact TGR has had on the community. You can contact the Board of Trustees in writing at 202 Winnebago Street, Decorah, IA 52101. Write to local newspapers.
4. **Establishing new partnerships.** Working together with other organizations was a founding premise of TGR. We look forward to building new partnerships in the Decorah community. While vacating the library space is a significant obstacle, the TGR Board hopes that a move to a different location will make way for new opportunities that allow TGR to embolden its mission and increase the types of services it is able to offer.
5. **Planning assistance for our transition.** Given the changes that lie ahead, the TGR Board is looking for people who may have special talents, connections, services, and ideas that they might be willing to put toward envisioning TGR's future. If you have strengths in fundraising, grant writing, or community organizing, we would love to hear from you.

Your suggestions and help with planning our future is needed and appreciated. Please email TGR at [tgrlibrary@yahoo.com](mailto:tgrlibrary@yahoo.com), leave a voicemail at 563-277-5184, or stop in during our normal hours.

Thank you!

2018 Toys Go 'Round Board Members

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Toys Go 'Round Toy Lending Library, 202 Winnebago Street, Decorah, IA 52101  
Tuesdays & Saturdays 10am-1pm      Wednesdays & Thursdays 3pm-7pm  
*Serving area children since 1992*