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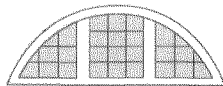
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To discuss giving a donation to our Endowment for longer term support, please provide your phone number here: _____

Please return to Bernardsville Library Foundation, 1 Anderson Hill Road, Bernardsville, NJ 07924. You will receive a letter confirming your donation to the Foundation (a 501(c)(3) charitable organization) as tax-deductible.



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Dear Neighbor,

Sometimes we take the most meaningful things in our lives for granted.

But it's important to recognize the people and institutions that make our lives in Bernardsville better... and our Public Library is the cornerstone of that list.

When my children were little, we loved family programs in the Children's Corner, story times, and motivating summer reading programs. Now, we enjoy readings by well-known authors; popular classes in yoga, computers, meditation, and crafts; as well as gallery shows and informative sessions on Medicare, Social Security, and more.

On average, a resident of our town visits the Library 23 times a year. Last year we had 172,549 visits, and 216,567 items were borrowed. Our Library also once again received the highest 5-star rating from *Library Journal*. This is a prestigious honor, and one in which we can all take pride.

But we simply can't take our Library's valuable offerings for granted!

Funding from our Borough Council exceeds the requirement mandated by the state, but rising costs and lowered property values have left us with an alarming shortfall for 2016. That's why the Foundation must raise \$100,000 this year and why the "most important place in our town" needs YOU to remember and honor its value to you, your family, and friends.

Several residents have agreed to help us reach this goal: Drs. Neill and Julia Johnson offer \$10,000 with a dollar-for-dollar challenge match for any size donation you make. An additional anonymous donor has offered a second \$15,000 matching grant for gifts of \$1,000 or more.

We need our library to continue its high level of service to residents, and we need YOU to guarantee that happens.

Please send in your tax-deductible donation today – in whatever amount you can.

Thank you,

Leslie Brown-Witt