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***A special matching grant opportunity
doubles your donation!***

Dear Neighbor,

I know you appreciate – maybe without even realizing it – the many benefits our Library brings to our lives. Did you know that...

- ... Last year the Library was visited 183,536 times.
- ... We received a 5-star rating from the prestigious *Library Journal*.
- ... And local residents of all ages have enjoyed a wide variety of offerings including story times and summer reading, computer classes, music concerts, book clubs, yoga classes and retirement planning sessions.

So often we take services like these for granted. ***But without people like you, our Library could not continue to offer all that it does.***

The Borough Council funds most Library expenses, well in excess of the state-mandated amount, but rising costs and declining property values have made the Library budget tighter than ever. This year, to maintain its current level of service, we must raise \$100,000. The good news is that several generous library patrons have guaranteed your pledges will go even farther.

A \$10,000 challenge match grant by Drs. Neill and Julia Johnson and an additional anonymous challenge match grant of \$20,000 provide a fabulous opportunity to maximize your gift.

So I urge you to donate today to double your donation dollars... because this year, the need is greater than ever.

Special recognition will be given to donations of \$1,000 or more via our “Platinum Patron” initiative. But a donation in any amount is so welcome! To give, whatever amount you can, simply return your check in the enclosed envelope. Your donation is completely tax-deductible.

Please help keep the jewel of our community shining. Plan to give generously to the Bernardsville Library Foundation in 2014!

Leslie Brown-Witt
Foundation Chair

Donation/Pledge Form

YES, I/we want to help fund our Library’s continued high level of service and content. I understand my gift to the **Bernardsville Library Foundation** is **tax-deductible**. My preference is to:

___ Help meet the current shortfall in municipal funding
 \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$1,000 Platinum Level Donor Other _____

___ Dedicate a donation to the Foundation Endowment to benefit the Library in the longer term
 Donation this year..... \$ 500 \$ 1000 \$ 2500 \$ Other _____
 Pledge of payments over time..... \$ _____ / Month / Qtr / Year for ___ Years
 Bequest/ Insurance/Annuity..... Please contact me to discuss

Credit card donations may be made via the Foundation website: **www.bernardsvillelibrary.org/foundation**

Please provide: Email _____ Phone _____