

Bernardsville Library Foundation Donation Form

YES, I/we want to help meet the current alarming shortfall in municipal funding for our Library. Please accept my tax-deductible donation in the amount of:

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1,000 Other

Check enclosed, made payable to Bernardsville Library Foundation

Credit card number _____ Expires (MM/YY) _____ Security code _____

Signature _____ Email _____ Phone # _____

Name on Card _____ Address _____

If you prefer, credit card donations may be made online at www.bernardsvillelibrary.org/foundation

Please indicate if you prefer to make an anonymous donation.

To discuss giving a donation to our Endowment or making the Foundation part of your estate planning 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,

I have a challenge for you:

Drs. Neill and Julia Johnson, long-time supporters of the Bernardsville Library and its Foundation, have offered \$5,000 for a dollar-for-dollar challenge match for any size donation you make.

The key word here is "match." The Johnsons know how essential the library is to our community and want to do their part to ensure that it can continue to be the most valuable resource our town possesses...will you do your part?

Despite yearly funding from the Borough, there will be a **critical** shortfall in the Library's operating budget in 2019. Once again this means that the Library is looking for help from the Library Foundation... which in turn means we are looking to **you** for help.

The financial resources for the Library Foundation come principally from public donations. The Library Foundation has contributed more than \$550,000 to the library budget over the past 7 years. For 2019 the library will need \$75,000 to close the budget gap. To close that gap, we need your help.

The library is not just a center of community activity, but in times of emergency, like winter's nor'easters, a warm supportive safe haven. We simply can't take our Library for granted! It is a "free" library to our citizens to use all it offers; however, it is not free to operate.

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