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Dear Library Friend,

I hope 2015 has been a good year for you. At the Emmaus Public Library, we celebrated our 75th Anniversary, participated in several community art projects such as Woven Welcome and the Mosaic Mural, and saw Summer Reading signups jump from 87 last year to 361 this year. However, library resources were stretched to make all these great things happen, and once again we feel the pinch as budget season approaches.

As I explained last year, although we receive partial funding and support from the Borough of Emmaus, Upper Milford Township, the Borough of Macungie, and the state of Pennsylvania, we are a private, non-profit organization responsible for our own budget every year. Cuts in state funding in 2009, as well as the ups and downs in local funding, are the reason we were forced to cut library staff hours and close on Fridays.

We rely heavily on gifts and fundraising proceeds to pay for library collections, programs, and basic services. The generosity of library users, the amazing Friends of the Library group with its annual book sale (and separate annual dues letter), and our volunteers with combined volunteer hours totaling 400 years(!) are crucial to keeping our doors open. Please consider helping us continue our good work by making a contribution to our Annual Fund.

Your tax-deductible donation can be made by 1) the PayPal link on the library website www.emmauspl.org, or 2) sending a check payable to Emmaus Public Library, marked "annual fund".

Very sincerely,

Krista Pegnetter
Library Director

Mission Statement

To enrich our community and inspire lifelong learning by uniting people, ideas and information.

Enclosed is my contribution of \$ _____ to the annual fund drive of the Emmaus Public Library.

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