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Bayard Taylor Memorial Library

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Dear Friend of Bayard Taylor Library,

As you consider Bayard Taylor Memorial Library's Annual Appeal this year, please ask yourself,

What Our Library Does for Our Community

The Bayard Taylor Memorial Library has a long tradition of enriching and strengthening our community by supplying free access to information and programming, encouraging life-long learning and a love of reading, promoting literacy, and providing recreation. Last year the library served more than 97,000 patrons, circulating more than 156,700 items.

"...all the riches in the world - couldn't provide you with anything like the endless, incredible loot available at your local library" ~ Malcolm Forbes

Today, it is easy to take for granted that the doors of our free public library will always be open. But the difficult financial choices that are now being made in Harrisburg will have a profound impact on the future funding of our library.

Why Our Library Needs Your Support

The Bayard Taylor Memorial Library is funded through public and private contributions. Due to the current budgetary conditions in Pennsylvania, the library is at risk of losing half of its state funding which makes up approximately 25 percent of the library's operating budget.

"Take Out, Give Back" ~ New York City Public Library

How Your Donation Can Make a Difference

Donations of all sizes provide the necessary funding to sustain and enhance the library services and programs that you have come to expect. If you donated last year - Thank You!

We hope you will consider increasing your gift this year as the library faces the challenges of the current economy. If you haven't supported the library in the past, your gift this year will represent a very welcome statement of support. Every gift is an investment in our community and helps to ensure that the library remains open and accessible to all.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever does" ~ Margaret Mead

Sincerely,

Susie MacDonnell
President, Board of Trustees

Donna Murray
Library Director

Please see reverse for how to give.

How to Give

ONLINE

Secure online credit card donations may be made at www.bayardtaylor.org. Click the “**Donate Now**” tab in the upper right corner.

MAIL

Please make your check payable to Bayard Taylor Memorial Library and mail to: Bayard Taylor Memorial Library, Post Office Box 730, Kennett Square, PA 19348

IN PERSON

Donations may be made in person at the library.

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