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WARMINSTER TOWNSHIP KICKS OFF MONTH-LONG LIBRARY APPEAL CAMPAIGN

With your help, Lives Can Change @ Your Community Library!

The Warminster Township announced the kick-off of an annual appeal throughout the month of April for its library at the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors. The Township Library provides numerous services to the community and neighboring municipalities. Far beyond books and magazines, the library offers audio and e-books, large print books, movies, music, video games, and computer access. Opportunities to connect and engage community members through special programs for families, children, teens, adults, and seniors are also a premier service of the library.

You can help the local community library grow with your contribution to this year's Annual Campaign! **Every donation received will be spent on the library and its services**, to include:

- Electronic resources such as free downloadable audio and e-books and Power Library-Pennsylvania's electronic library.
- Free access to databases such as Ancestry.com, Mango languages, Zinio magazines, IndieFlix streaming movie service, and Brainfuse 24/7 homework help.
- Information Specialists ready to assist with library, technology, or research questions.
- Free access to computers, Microsoft Office software, and WiFi.
- One-on-one technical assistance for electronic gadgets such as Kindles, iPads, and smartphones.
- Special programs for children and seniors focusing on the five literacies: Basic, Information, Civic & Social, Financial, and Health.
- Dedicated spaces for reading and studying.

In addition to maintaining current operating services, donations may be used to assist the library make needed renovations to the 38 year old facility over the course of the next several years to include a new roof (\$90,000), new interior lighting (\$120,000), and new carpeting (\$55,000). Completion of these capital projects would pave the way to opening up areas in the library, allowing for future small collaborative rooms, a family space, and a computer lab where workshops and classes can be held.

Donations can be made in person, mailed in to the library at 1076 Emma Lane, or made online by clicking on the WishList icon found on the Library page of the Township website, www.warminstertownship.org

Lives Change @ Your Library is a fitting theme for this year's National Library Week celebration, centered in the middle week of each April. **Libraries serve as catalysts in our communities, offering opportunities for children and adults alike to learn, grow, and achieve their dreams.** The Warminster Township Library offers expert guidance to aid you in your quest to open new worlds and change lives.

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