



Dear Neighbors and Patrons,

For 68 years, the Township Library of Lower Southampton has been more than a building—**it's been a part of your story in our community.**

Maybe you grew up here, flipping through picture books during story time or borrowing your first chapter book. Is this where you came for book reports and research for high school projects? Maybe you brought your children or grandchildren here for the same cherished experience. Or perhaps you've used a quiet study room, borrowed movies, or attended a program that introduced you to something new.

For generations, this library has been a place for people like you and your neighbors to learn, connect, and belong. Now, **after 20 years in our current building**, we need your help to make sure it remains the heart of our community for decades to come.

Every day, people walk through our doors seeking something essential. They come to:

- **Apply for jobs.** Did you know that most jobs now require online applications? Many people rely on our computers and internet to research and apply for work.
- **Catch up on the news.** Joe, one of our regulars, comes in every morning to read the newspaper he can no longer afford at home. He sits in his favorite chair, chats with staff, and feels connected to the world in a way only the library can provide.
- **Print important documents.** Car registration renewals are a popular item as many patrons use their phones as computers and need to come to the library to print their new form.
- **Bring their children to programs.** Grandparents and parents alike tell us that children's programs have been a lifeline. It's not just the books or activities—it's the friendships formed, the energy spent, and the chance to grow together as a community.
- **Find focus and quiet.** College students, grad school hopefuls, and professionals studying for certifications use our library as a calm, distraction-free zone where they can concentrate and achieve their goals.

The Township Library of Lower Southampton is here for all of them—and for you!

But to continue serving everyone in our community comfortably and effectively, we need your help. Like your own home after 20 years, our building needs some updates.

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This year, your thoughtful gift will help us:

- Upgrade our HVAC system to ensure everyone enjoys a **safe and comfortable environment** year-round.
- Install energy-efficient window treatments and lighting to **lower costs and brighten spaces**.
- Soundproof study rooms to **provide privacy** for job seekers, tutors, and small groups.
- Expand our popular **Library of Things**, adding more items for patrons to borrow, like tools, gadgets, and even musical instruments.
- Enhance our collection of books, magazines, and programs to **continue educating and inspiring** people of all ages.

Will you make a gift today?

In honor of our 20 years in this building, we're inviting you to **begin your donation at just \$20**. But if you're able, we encourage you to give more—\$50, \$100, or even \$250—to make an even greater impact. **Every gift brings us closer to our goal of \$10,000.**

Think about what this library has meant to you and your family over the years. Think about what it means to your neighbors, your children, and the generations still to come. Your donation ensures that the Township Library of Lower Southampton remains a vibrant space where our entire community can learn, grow, and thrive—together.

Your support isn't just a donation—it's an investment in our community's heart.

Together We Grow: Cultivating a Space for Learning & Connection.

Please find a return envelope enclosed for your convenience. Donations may be sent directly to the library.

With heartfelt gratitude,



Sydney Mason

Director, Township Library of Lower Southampton

P.S. Thank you for being part of what makes this library special. Be sure to follow us on social media for other fun opportunities to give and to see how close we are to reaching our \$10,000 goal!