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Dear Friend,

The Gunn Memorial Library and Museum (GMLM) is fortunate to have patrons and supporters like you. Our Annual Appeal is an opportunity for us to make an already great library and museum even better. We are asking for your contribution because we know you value lifelong learning. The Annual Appeal supports the organization, an essential institution in the Town of Washington that provides endless learning opportunities for all. GMLM provides educational experiences for all, including our lecture series, Conversations with Authors series and promotion of early literacy through programming in the Junior Library.

Your generous donation allows us to:

- Offer computers, internet and technology instruction throughout the community
- Continue our new children's bilingual programs
- Maintain our two historic buildings
- Expand the use of our meeting rooms for community reservations such as personal book clubs, free vaccination clinics and the garden club meetings
- Staff our organization with exceptional, dedicated professionals, including our newly-hired museum curator with twenty years of experience and our collections manager

We strive to be a welcoming and friendly public organization that provides free and equal access to everyone in Washington and the surrounding towns. Your kind and generous support makes it possible for us to provide these services. We are very grateful for the Town of Washington's support which covers 25% of our total annual budget. We rely on financial contributions to help fund the other 75%. We are thankful for your consideration, and we hope that you will contribute to our Annual Appeal.

Your tax-deductible gift can be made online at GunnLibrary.org or through the Annual Appeal envelope enclosed for your convenience.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Sincerely,

Audra MacLaren
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