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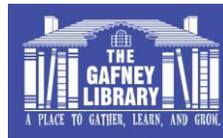
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Dear Friend,

Each fall we reach out to you, our strong supporters, for your help through our annual appeal. As we march through the Gafney's tenth decade of community service, your support is more important than ever. Our goal for the 2017 appeal is \$12,000. Your donations help us make a great library into the truly best that we can be.

Our mission continues to be one of service to all of the residents of Wakefield and Brookfield. Our services span all age groups and all interests. This is a tall order but it's what you expect and deserve and what the Gafney delivers, year in and year out!

Take a virtual walk with me through the Gafney and our programs and you will be amazed by what you see:

- Toddlers, moms and dads in the youth library for story time or music programs.
- Children of all ages using computers, reading books and engaged in a wide variety of activities.
- Teens working on projects and meeting together as The Gafney Teen Advisory Board to help plan present and future activities and programs.
- Patrons utilizing the in-house Wi-Fi, accessing the many and varied available databases or pursuing their own interests.
- Folks browsing through the up-to-date best sellers as well as audio books and DVD's.
- At the Gafney Adult Learning Center, students of all ages and backgrounds working with tutors on any number of topics or taking the tests necessary to receive their high school equivalency certificate.
- AND most important of all, the best staff and volunteers anywhere, anytime—no exceptions!

All of these programs and offerings and much more are highlighted at [www.gafneylibrary.org](http://www.gafneylibrary.org). Take a look and extend your tour.

The Gafney Board of Directors continues the work on expansion plans. This is a large and complicated project and we intend to do it right. The need is clear; to continue to serve we must have more and better space. Doing it right takes time. Like many of you, we are anxious to begin the construction but please bear with us as we do the job right.

Our success in providing the best depends on your generosity. **Please use the enclosed envelope to make your donation. Every gift helps!** Your gift is not only an investment in the Gafney Library's programs but also an investment in your community. Your gift will have an even larger impact if your current or former employer has a matching gift program. Please check and see if you have this option.

With thanks and appreciation,

Dick DesRoches, President  
Gafney Library Board of Directors