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Dear Neighbor,

The Eldredge Public Library has had another banner year in its role as a vital community gathering spot where people interact, connect, explore and learn. This year, we are asking that you join your neighbors and donate to the 2020 Annual Fund campaign and help the library continue to build upon these important efforts.

When the library first opened its doors in 1896, its collection of over 600 "books and pamphlets" had a transformative effect on the residents of this small community. As times have changed, so too has the Library evolved, both in its resources and its role.

Today, the Eldredge Public Library is firmly rooted in our community, reaching beyond books, changing lives through the opportunities and services we provide. At the core of the Library is the outstanding staff that generates creative programming, connects people to resources and offers assistance to fulfill the needs of our community. The Eldredge Public Library is Chatham at its finest!

As you may know, the Town of Chatham generously provides about 60% of the Library's annual operating budget, but the remaining 40% must be obtained through private funding. This year's Annual Fund goal of $120,000 is key to our success in securing that additional support.

The Library needs your support to continue to meet the needs of the community. I hope you will consider a gift to the 2020 Annual Fund. On behalf of the Library's Board and its wonderful staff, we greatly appreciate all that you do for this community gem.

Sincerely,

Gay W. Murdoch
President, Board of Trustees

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