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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Do you remember the last time you had the pleasure of browsing for a good book, researching family history or just meeting friends in the Goodnow Library? Today life has taken on a new perspective where nearly everything we do looks and feels a little different. Through it all, **Goodnow has continued as a community hub by providing access to robust online resources and creative virtual activities for adults and kids alike.**

For more than 12 years, the Goodnow Library Foundation (GLF) has partnered with the Library to fill the gap between town funding and what is needed to create 21st century facilities and services for the community. **Thanks to your donations** we built the Sara Sherman NOW Lab and the Technology Center on the second floor and overhauled The Children's Room and Community Gathering Space on the first floor.

Library patrons like you have made Goodnow an amazing town center of learning and social connections.

We're now working on the final phase of the second floor renovation: opening the **Library's beautiful Historical Room** to the public for quiet activities such as reading and studying, as well as preserving Goodnow's important archival material. We have also been busy creating the **Alfred Hudson Art Exhibit**, including restoration of the historic paintings and installation of museum-grade signage. We look forward to when we can resume our **innovative programs and speaker series.**

When you gift to the GLF you make a powerful statement in support of your Library and your community. In these difficult times your statement has an even greater impact. **We thank you for your past donations and ask that you support the GLF again today.** You can mail the enclosed envelope with your contribution, or donate through our website: <https://goodnowlibrary.org/glf/>.

We look forward to seeing you at Goodnow again!

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judy Petrovic".

Judy Petrovic

P.S. Every gift counts, no matter the size! Thank you.