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"I am proud to count myself as a supporter of our town library, a rich resource for Sudbury and beyond, bringing so many together across all ages and interests." - note from a loyal Goodnow Library Foundation supporter

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I write today to thank you for your generosity in supporting the Goodnow Library Foundation in the past. **Your donations to the GLF have enabled us to enhance, update and modernize all aspects of the Library. We are hopeful that you will consider a gift to the GLF once again.**

This year our appeal coincides with and celebrates **#GivingTuesday**" - the global day of giving that encourages people to "do good" and to think of others and their communities. **Thanks to your generosity, the GLF and Goodnow bring our community together with exceptional offerings and first-rate resources.**

Even during the current coronavirus pandemic, Goodnow continues to be a resilient community. There is so much going on behind the scenes while its doors are closed to the public. From the start it has:

- Offered contactless pickup for books and materials.
- Provided access to robust online resources and creative virtual activities for adults and kids alike.
- Successfully implemented its popular Pop-Up Library in the parking lot.

One of the most exciting projects happening right now is that we are finalizing detailed plans for the renovation and opening of the Historical Room to the public. For years, our patrons have been asking that Goodnow opens this room as a quiet place for reading, writing and studying. We are thrilled that we can finally make this happen! The GLF has committed $50,000 to this project to supplement the $150,000 funding that was recently approved by the Community Preservation Act.

Once again, I want to express my sincere gratitude to you for your loyal support! In the spirit of #GivingTuesday, I invite you to join the GLF in our efforts to ensure the continued excellence of Goodnow. You can mail in your donation using the enclosed envelope or donate through our website: https://goodnowlibrary.org/glf/. Thank you!

Warm regards,

Judy Petrovic

P.S. We value each and every gift, no matter the size! Thank you.

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