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**A Donation to the Sewickley Public Library is an Investment in Our Community.**

Dear Library Patron,

I am writing to ask you to consider making a donation to the Sewickley Public Library's 2017 annual appeal. The Library provides free information resources for the entire community. Your financial support is an essential investment in our community, allowing us to make available to you, exceptional library resources and proficient librarians and staff members.

Some have suggested that technology makes libraries less relevant today. Contrary to these dire predictions, I am amazed at how the staff of our library embraces advances in technology and constantly explores new ways to use technology to improve services for our patrons.



Dustin Shilling, Systems Librarian,  
assisting a patron at a Tech Café.

The mobile devices we carry have more computing power than NASA had available to it when it sent a man to the moon. But with great power also comes great complexity. Fortunately, you can get one-on-one help at the library to help you learn how to harness the power of your mobile device. Or you can join the growing ranks of computer enthusiasts at the iPhone/iPad meetings, Senior Computer Club, or various classes led by our knowledgeable staff. The Teen and Children's Departments regularly incorporate laptops, ipads, projectors and even a planned mobile recording studio into their programming to engage our young patrons and enhance their learning.

You can access the catalog, download an ebook or print a document on our printers remotely from your own computer. You can also use one of our many computers and laptops available at the library. Last year, our patrons logged over 2 million minutes on our computers.

Please invest in our community by donating now to the Sewickley Public Library's 2017 annual appeal. Your contribution will allow us to maintain our outstanding library staff and resources in this community gem.

Thank you,

Lawrence V. Castner  
President of the Board of your Sewickley Public Library