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## **Greetings from YOUR Shaler North Hills Library!**

Thank you so much for your constant support and generosity towards SNHL. As we enter the 8<sup>th</sup> year of **Love Your Library Month** in September, we reflect upon the generosity and kindness of all who support the library. As you may be aware, all funds raised in September qualify for a prorated match by the Jack Buncher Foundation and in partnership with the Carnegie Library and the Allegheny County Library Association. In 2022, the library received an additional \$10,400 in funds!

As always, the library puts your gifts to good use to benefit the whole community. We added special collections such as Wonderbooks, more large print books, and caregiver materials. An amazing staff provided 1397 programs for over 37,000 area residents in 2022.

We are grateful to Shaler Township Officials, the Commonwealth of PA and the Regional Asset District for their annual allocation of operational funds. In addition, the Township provides considerable support and expertise for facility upgrades. This summer, LED lighting was installed and six HVAC rooftop units will be replaced in the fall. The Township will also provide consultation and bid-specs for a grant-funded elevator project in 2023-2024. Our focus for 2024-2025 is to overhaul the public restrooms built in 1985. In addition, we will add a first-floor restroom off the large print room. Once complete, the restrooms will be in full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

We are kicking off our campaign “**Bottoms Up**” during **Love Your Library Month** to ensure that all bottoms have a safe, accessible and comfortable library experience. Our goal is to raise \$275,000 over the next two years through grants and donations. Your vital gift will help us acquire ADA components such as a changing table for adults and more family-friendly sinks that serve both kids and adults. Your kindness will make a huge difference in so many lives!

If you are able, please consider making a tax-deductible gift to your Shaler North Hills Library. We gratefully accept your check, or visit [tinyurl.com/shalerlyl](https://tinyurl.com/shalerlyl) to donate (or scan the QR code). See you at your library!

In gratitude,

Sharon McRae, Director



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