



ROCKINGHAM
FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY

Libraries Change Lives

Dear Friend,

Over the last year, the Rockingham Free Public Library has been rejuvenated with two new staff members and many more programs being offered. We presented over 300 programs which were attended by almost 6,100 people, a 50% increase over the previous year! The Library also lent over 35,000 books and materials and provided space for organizations such as the Boys & Girls Club which met at the Library after their building was vandalized.

As more people discover the Library's resources in our renovated building, demand continues to grow for new books and audio-visual materials, research assistance, electronic resources such as e-books, audiobooks, and reference databases, and technology including computers and internet access.



Presentation by Webster's House Animal Shelter in the Youth Program Room

But we can't meet this demand without your help. Your support allows us to build our collection of new books, DVD's, audiobooks and magazines, to keep our computers up-to-date to allow patrons full access to current technology – which for many low-income community members are their only means of accessing the Internet – and to increase the variety of programs that enrich our lives, from preschoolers to seniors.

We're very fortunate to have a Library that is striving to meet the diverse needs of the members of our community. Our goal is to raise enough money to allow us to continue to address these needs. We hope that you agree and will respond to this year's appeal with your donation. This community's history of giving has made us what we are today and today's giving will help shape what we are tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Carol Blackwood
Library Board Chair

John Bohannon
Library Board Vice-Chair

Céline Houlné
Director

P.S. Simply return the enclosed form & gift by mail, or drop off at the Library. *Thank You!*

My gift to support the Rockingham Free Public Library is:

\$35 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000 Other \$ _____

Name (please print) _____ Date _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone(H) _____ Cell: _____

Check enclosed
(Made payable to Rockingham Public Library)*

My company will match my gift.
(Enclose relevant form if applicable).

This is a joint gift with _____

I/we wish to have ***no*** public recognition for this gift.

* All gifts to the Rockingham Public Library are used to support the Library.

* All gifts are *100% tax-deductible* under appropriate laws.

