

The ELANCO Library's Operational Campaign 22 is underway! Help us reach our goal of \$112,000.

Dear Friends,

For generations, the Eastern Lancaster County Library has served our local community, and we've benefited greatly from the support of community members like you since our founding in 1933. For this, we are truly grateful.

2021 was a year of resilience, recovery, and reinvention for the ELANCO Library. Your generosity sustained the daily operations of the library throughout the year, enabling 38,354 library visits, attendance of 2,545 at in-person library programs + 574 at online events, checkouts of 102,299 library materials + 11,545 eBooks & audiobooks, 1,650 uses of our public computers + 2,066 devices connecting to our Wi Fi, 21,565 visits to our website, and so much more...and those are just a few of the numbers.

We want all this good work to continue, but here's our challenge: State and municipal funding only cover about *one-third* of our annual budget. This means we must raise approximately *two-thirds* of our annual operating costs by fundraising each year! We're hard at work seeking sustainable funding, and we are frugal to keep costs low, but we nonetheless need *your* help to reach our 2022 goal of raising \$112,000.

Would you consider making a tax-deductible donation directly to the ELANCO library via one of the methods detailed below? Your ongoing support will allow the library to continue to serve its mission to be an all-inclusive community resource for education, empowerment, enrichment, and entertainment.

Giving directly to the ELANCO Library is quick and easy and we welcome your support at any time throughout the year. To make your tax-deductible donation, you may:

- Mail a check payable to the ELANCO Library.
- Donate online at <u>http://www.elancolibrary.org/donate</u> using your credit card or PayPal account
- Support us during the 2022 Extra Give on Friday, November 18, 2022. (To learn more about this exciting countywide day of giving, please visit <u>http://www.extragive.org</u>.)

If you have questions or would like further information on how to support the library, please contact me at sburke309@comcast.net.

Sincerely,

Suson O Bueke

Susan D. Burke Fundraising Committee Chair

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