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Dear Leighton Township Friends,

The Leighton Township Library Board is pleased to announce the expansion and development of the library building! The library is a community space with much to offer in the way of education, information, and recreational resources. The library staff would like to continue to expand what they have to offer the community. In order to do this the library building would need to expand its physical space. I would like to share these exciting plans with you!

One of the main features of this building addition is a multi-purpose room for creating and crafting. This will include a space dedicated for arts and crafts programs, Lego programs, science programs, maker space activities, and much more. Plenty of cupboard storage will be added and a counter with two sinks to wash up and clean supplies.

The library collection will also be expanded, and portions will be housed in this new area to increase shelving space for over-crowded areas. This will provide more space for Adult Fiction, Non-Fiction, Teen and Junior books, Audiobooks, and DVDs. The goal is to maximize the space to increase our offerings in order to make it easier to browse, check out, and enjoy!

The Architectural Group has drawn a great design plan which will include updating the current carpet and paint in the existing library space. In addition, the alcoves will be renovated to become a study space and a private small meeting room. In total, the addition to the library building will be approximately 2,850 square feet.

These are exciting plans, and all can participate in helping to furnish these areas with new books for our new shelves, new chairs and tables for the activity room, and furniture for the study areas and the seating areas. If you are able to help add to our community library, here are some of our specific needs:

- Main Library Area
 - A book costs \$5 - \$24
 - A reading chair costs \$500 - \$750 (8 needed)
 - A shelving unit costs \$4,000 (6 needed)
- Activity Room
 - A chair costs approximately \$60 (50 needed)
 - A 6ft rectangular table costs approximately \$641 (12 needed)
- Study Room
 - A study table costs approximately \$650 (2 needed)
 - A study chair costs approximately \$143 (4 needed)
- Café Area
 - A café height table costs approximately \$397 (2 needed)
 - A café height chair costs approximately \$190 (6 needed)

I would greatly appreciate any donation you can make to help with the purchase of our furniture and shelving, whether it is for a specific need listed above, or a general amount. Anyone can contribute and be a part of this fundraising campaign. A child can donate the amount for a book, or a family can decide to work toward the amount for a table or a chair. Everyone can be a part of the renewal of our wonderful community library. It takes a village... and community support!

Donations can be dropped off at the library, or sent by mail to Leighton Township Library, PO Box H, Moline, MI 49335. Please make checks payable to Leighton Township Library. If you would like a tax donation receipt, please let us know. Thank you for your continued support of our library!

Sincerely yours in service,



Karen McKinnon
Library Director

"Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life."

Sidney Sheldon

(1917-2007. American writer and producer)