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Dear Neighbor,

First and foremost, thank you for your continued support of Rose Memorial Library. When Ezekial O. Rose set the groundwork for a public library in Stony Point through a bequest, he had the foresight to imagine a library that would become the cornerstone of the community. The library first opened its doors to the public on May 26, 1950 with a humble budget of \$3,869. Throughout the years the library has expanded in size and offerings. Today the library offers a wide range of reading materials in a variety of formats, movies, music, and video games for all ages, free Internet access and Wi-Fi, and outstanding programs.

In 2015, tragedy struck the library with the flooding of the children's area. We are still tallying the final bills to determine our losses and need your continued support. While the library receives funding from the Town of Stony Point and the North Rockland Central School District the funding levels have not changed since 2008; and, it does not cover the entire library budget. With your help the library can cover the difference in the budget and our financial losses from the flood while continuing to offer quality services and materials.

Our library enhances the quality of life in Stony Point by providing essential services to everyone, regardless of age or economic circumstance. Your tax-deductible donation will make a positive difference in what we can offer. Please fill out the enclosed card completely and think about allowing us to include your name in the Annual Appeal Report, which will be published in our Spring Newsletter. This is another way of showing that you value the library.

With your support the library will be able to expand the programs, activities and services we offer the community. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Brown, MLS, MPA
Library Director