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We're very excited to reach out to you as this is a wonderful time of year to consider supporting your library.

Perhaps you have read our recently-published community report card. It spells out the goals of our strategic plan and demonstrates all the achievements we've reached at this half-way point.

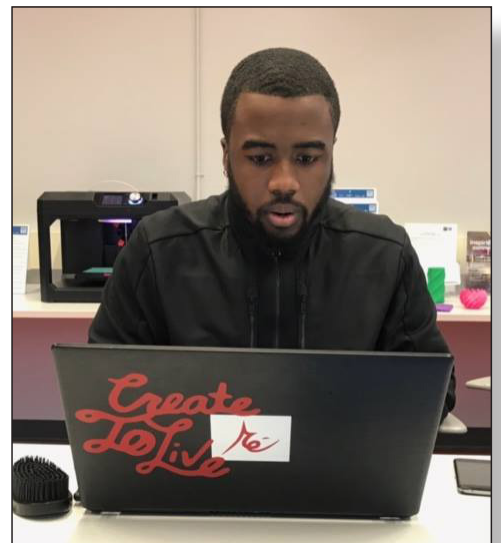
Will you help us to achieve even more?

In the past year, 22% more people visited our branches and 25% more attended our programs, that works out to over 1000 visits per day in each of our seven locations and 150,000 in total program attendance. We invited you to spend more time in our spaces - by opening every day, seven days a week, at 10:00 am and we expanded our After Hours Study Halls to give students more time to prepare for exams and recertify credentials. Academic success is important to us, and it shows: 86% of parents surveyed responded that their child was more interested in STEM after attending Kids Discovery Club and 97% of participants surveyed said they were better able to communicate with family and friends after taking our Computer Basics course.



With your support, we can do so much more.

Our government funding provides us with a financial base; your support helps us to **expand** the services that we can provide. Think of Jesse, who used our services to get back on his feet when he was struggling with homelessness; or Dianne, who is limited in her mobility and relies on our Visiting Library Service to borrow materials; or the Karthik family who, as new immigrants found Brampton Library to be a welcoming place to introduce them to the new city that they now call home.



Today, we are inviting you to be a part of these stories, by making a financial gift in support of your Brampton Library. Together we can build a brighter future for everyone in our community.

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Yes, I want to make a gift to my library!

OPTION 1: ONE TIME GIFT

_____ I/we would like to make a single gift of:

_____ \$200 _____ \$100 _____ \$50 \$ _____ Other

_____ I/we have enclosed a cheque to **Brampton Library**

_____ I/we prefer to use a credit card (see info below)

OPTION 2 : MONTHLY GIFT

_____ I/we would like to make a single gift of:

_____ \$200 _____ \$100 _____ \$50 \$ _____ Other

_____ I /we understand that my monthly gift will be charged to the credit card (see info below) on the 15th of the month

Card No. _____ Exp. _____ / _____ CVV# _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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As a Brampton resident of over 16 years, Brampton Library has always been there for me and my family, and I hope you can say the same. Will you be there for Brampton Library? Will you help us to create even more opportunities to foster literacy, encourage curiosity and build community?

Your generous donation will do that. Your gift will change lives.

This year I hope you'll join me, by making a gift that helps us write more life-changing stories. Your donation has the power to positively impact our community and inspire connections.



Yours truly,

Jaipaul Massey-Singh
Brampton Library
Board Chair



P.S. If you prefer to skip the paper and make a secure on-line donation to receive your tax receipt immediately, we welcome you to do that at www.bramptonlibrary.ca. Just click on the Donate tab at the top of our homepage.



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