Public libraries are fundamental for a democracy in which learning is available to all.
Dear Friends,

Twenty years ago, the Belvedere Tiburon community came together after a decade of planning to build a library that would serve as an important community hub and educational space for current and future generations.

How fortunate we are that they achieved their goal! Today, people of all generations gather at our library to enjoy vibrant programming, discuss the latest books, and expand their horizons—all in a place that fosters human connection.

But so much has changed since that time. When our library was last renovated, Bill Clinton was President, books were only available in physical form, and self-driving cars were a thing of futuristic novels.

The library has certainly done its best to keep pace with these rapid changes by offering new programming and access to the latest technologies that include 3D printing, robot-building, and virtual reality experiences.

But the building itself is quite literally overflowing. Programming has jumped to over 1,000 offerings per year, our community has grown by 10 percent, and the library has been ranked among the highest in California for circulation, program attendance, and visits per capita.

Our beloved library has reached capacity, and just as those who came before us had the foresight to bring us the library we know and love today, we must again come together to plan for the future. We hope you will join us to continue this legacy by creating a truly modern library for future generations.

While we have no way of knowing what the next 20 years will bring, we do know that providing a flexible space for that which we cannot predict is an essential service to future generations.

We have spent the last several years working with the library to develop a modernization and expansion proposal. We are looking forward to moving this into the public eye to strengthen our partnership with the community as we move forward on this project.

For more information about these exciting plans and to get involved, please visit our website at www.beltiblibfoundation.org or e-mail us at info@beltiblibfoundation.org.

Sincerely,

John Scarborough
President
Board of Directors
Libraries are a critical part of the community - of our community. Not just mere buildings, they are a mirror of our values and our aspirations. They fulfill a myriad of purposes, all serving the need to satisfy curious minds.

In the last year, our library has greatly increased its curated content and presentations to introduce thought-provoking new ideas and provide the freedom to explore without the fear of failure.

Our sold-out Pop Up 94920 programs are a good example. These are TED-talk style presentations on a wide variety of topics. Past presentations have included “The Exoskeletons in Your Closet,” by entomologist Michelle Trautwein with the California Academy of Sciences, and “The Making of Rogue One, A Star Wars Story,” by animation supervisor Hal Hickel.

The energy and creativity sparked by programs such as these are vital to the health of our community. This content provides inspiration to minds of all ages in their search for knowledge, learning, and passion for topics they may not even know existed.

To offer this type of programming in a way that meets community needs requires a much larger and more flexible space. Since 1997, the population of our towns has increased by 10 percent, which combined with the growth in programming, circulation materials, and the fast pace of technological advancements, demands that we expand our offerings.

Surrounding communities have recognized this necessity, which is why cities such as Mill Valley, Novato, Lafayette, Menlo Park, Palo Alto, Los Gatos and countless others have renovated and expanded their libraries over the last several years. After completion of our expansion, the Belvedere Tiburon Library will be comparable in size, features, and programming capability to these recently renovated libraries in similar communities.

Although our community is unique, we look at these successful expansions as a roadmap to grow our own library and meet the needs of our community.
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flexibility

\flek-sə-ˈbi-la-tē\ noun
1. the quality of bending easily without breaking

623
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS

28,076
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS

$399,521
VALUE OF VOLUNTEER TIME
(based on Independent Sector statistics, 14,038 x $28.46)
LIBRARIES IN THE 21ST CENTURY: THE ARRIVAL OF FLEXIBLE SPACES

Change, as the saying goes, is the only constant in life. We live in dizzying times, when hand-held devices possess the power of computers that once filled rooms and information can travel around the world in seconds. How does one cope with this type of continually transforming landscape?

Flexibility.

Twenty years ago, “The Library” was usually a large, square building in the center of town where people went to sit quietly and read books, review microfilm and make photocopies. As the decades have passed, libraries have evolved to offer a mix of things, all of which at their core, focus on bringing people the information they need.

Indeed, today the library fills a variety of roles for a variety of people - whether it’s a toddler being dazzled during story hour, our children learning how to code, a retiree brushing up on technology skills, or people of all ages satisfying their curiosity through TED-talk style presentations.

Books are still a mainstay of a library’s collection, but now so are tablets, digital readers, and access to web-based databases and activities.

While we cannot always predict the future or anticipate the necessary changes, we do know that change is inevitable. And the key to modern libraries is to build and maintain flexible spaces that can accommodate change.

These spaces can be used for everything from homework help to an Idea Lab, a Creative Learning Center with 3D printers, or a spot for impromptu “Pop up” speaker events, art exhibits, and other enriching presentations.

We invite you to work with us as we embark upon our efforts to add more than 15,000 square feet and modern technology. This will allow us to provide the flexible spaces to accommodate an increasing number of users and the growing list of activities to serve our community in this important neighborhood hub.
Today we live in a world that is hyper-connected. Information travels the world in seconds and data drives most of our daily decisions. How do you choose a restaurant, hotel, or dog walker? There’s an app for that!

It seems outdated in this context to consider technology as something separate from the way we live, and for good reason. Applications that involve social media, technology with touch screens, and even the way we swipe our credit cards have changed the way we conduct our lives.

This remains true for jobs as well, most of which require some level of digital knowledge, whether it’s coding, robotics, or the latest video conferencing services. This will only become more true as time goes on. But how do we know what we need, and where can we go to get information?

Our library is equipped to provide the materials and training necessary to ensure that members of our community are prepared to succeed in the world of the future. Technological literacy is essential for advancement in both educational and professional settings, which is why our library provides training that spans topics from social media to computer coding.

You’ll find opportunities to learn how to build a robot, create graphic art on your computer, engage in professional training, or simply play in a creative arts workshop.

With an endless supply of information right at our fingertips, we need the library now more than ever. We hope you will join the innovative spirit of our library by helping us to expand and to make room for larger, more versatile spaces, and new program offerings that will keep the citizens of our community ready for today and tomorrow.
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adaptability

\-dap-tə-\text{"bi-la-tē}\ noun
1. capable of adjusting readily to different conditions.

14,879
REFERENCE QUESTIONS ANSWERED

386
MAGAZINE TITLES

1,331
INDIVIDUAL TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SESSIONS PROVIDED
Today's libraries are faced with a unique challenge: how to stay the same while also becoming something completely different.

Technological advancement has turned everything on its head and fundamentally changed the way we live – from the way we go through security at an airport to how we purchase movie tickets.

But even the most recent technological advancements have not diminished the fundamental need for a space that provides quiet time for reflection, community participation, and the safety to explore new topics. Or to nurture a lifelong love of learning, reading, and literacy for families and individuals of all ages.

We understand that the inherent value of a library is as a community resource and hub for gathering and learning for all ages. The Foundation sees its efforts to raise the funds necessary for the library's expansion as a way to keep a foot in both worlds: the past and the future.

Our library staff has always risen to the challenge to keep the community engaged. But we know that continuing this successful engagement requires new tools that provide the library with the flexibility to adapt to and manage change as it happens.

Many of us began our love affair with our library 20 years ago and are excited to embark upon the next phase of this journey. Some of us are families new to Belvedere Tiburon who first became connected to the community through the library. And all of us are committed to giving the library the tools it needs to remain a bridge to new worlds and possibilities.

As we said at the beginning, we do not pretend to predict the future; rather, we are seeking to create a framework into which any type of future can fit. We welcome you to learn more about our efforts and join us in the campaign to expand the library.

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financials

FY 2017

- **GRANTS TO LIBRARY**: $215,632
- **TOTAL FUNDING**: $995,930
- **EVENTS AND DONATIONS**: $368,676
  - **INTEREST**: $147,189
  - **INVESTMENTS**: $175,371
  - **BOOKMARKS**: $96,304
  - **CORNER BOOKS**: $33,019

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**Corner Books**: $33,019
The expansion adds 15,525 square feet and a second floor to the existing library, bringing the building to a total of 26,225 square feet.
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