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Dear Neighbor,

It is clear that the Guilford Free Library has a solid place in the heart of the community. It serves as an anchor on the town Green, a welcoming and enriching place. In the past year, Guilford citizens have commented:

- *It is a huge part of our family's life for school, work, and pleasure*
- *It is the heart of the community*
- *It keeps me in touch with current/past thought and culture. A meeting place, the heart/center of Guilford.*

Unfortunately, in difficult times, libraries encounter greater use and less funding. Our Books & Materials budget line has suffered cuts totaling \$22,000 over the past two years. This is a cut of 25% to our overall book budget.

This means we need your support more than ever. Your contribution to the **Books&More Fund** is vital. Please support the Guilford Library Association by sending in your tax-deductible contribution to our **2011 Books&More Fund** today.

Thank you,

Helen Rizzo, President
Guilford Library Association Board of Directors

P.S. Your contribution entitles you to receive our quarterly Newsletter by mail. Be sure to give us your email address to receive current program information via email.