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Dear Friend of the Pima Library Foundation:

These are challenging times for us all; with the spread of COVID-19, the future has never felt more unpredictable. It's comforting to know that the Pima County Public Library continues to serve our community, finding innovative ways to safely and effectively provide essential library services and programs in the face of uncertainty.

Since 2001, the Pima Library Foundation has provided much-needed funding for educational programs and materials offered by the Pima County Public Library. Because of the generosity of people like you, we are able to support vital community programming that the Library would otherwise not be able to afford. A gift to the Pima Library Foundation is a **gift of sustaining support** for our Library and will allow us to continue to fund these important programs.

Two programs supported by the Pima Library Foundation continued to be accessible online, even while the pandemic shuttered the library: *Career Online High School* and the kindergarten readiness program, *Ready, Set, School*.

Career Online High School is a fully accredited high school diploma program for Pima County resident adults 22 years of age and older. Since the program's inception in 2016, the Pima Library Foundation has provided nearly \$100,000 to support deserving students striving to achieve this significant goal. *Ready, Set, School* provides an interactive program for preschoolers and their caregivers to learn together the skills needed for school success. The program is offered online in English and Spanish.

Won't you take the time now to make a contribution to the Pima Library Foundation? **Your gift today** will help ensure that the Pima County Public Library will have the resources to address the growing and changing needs of our community. **To make your tax-deductible donation, please go online at www.thepimalibraryfoundation.org or return your donation in the enclosed envelope.**

Our changing reality requires that we be able to adapt quickly. Now, more than ever, our community needs us. And we need you.

Wishing good health to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Anthony L. Young
President

Deborah L. Jassem
Executive Director

The 2020 CARES Act allows all taxpayers to take a charitable deduction of up to \$300, even if you do not itemize. It is an "above-the-line" adjustment to income that will reduce your adjusted gross income (AGI) and thereby reduce taxable income. For those who do itemize their deductions, the new law allows for cash contributions to qualified charities such as the Pima Library Foundation to be deducted up to 100% of your adjusted gross income for the 2020 calendar year. Please contact your financial advisor.