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The Neil Joines Fund  
c/o Chester County Community Foundation  
Attn: Beth Harper Briglia, CPA & CAP  
Executive Vice President, Philanthropy Services  
28 W. Market Street  
West Chester, PA 19382

Dear Ms. Briglia:

Kennett Library asks the Neil Joines Fund to please consider a grant of \$2,000 to help support its arts programming for 2022.

COVID brought many issues, not the least of which was that there was very little interaction with our patrons, and activities like hands-on art programs were all but impossible. As we recover, we plan to reinstitute the take-home arts kits, perhaps the craft night on Tuesdays, and our summer and winter solstice arts fairs.

We know that Mr. Joines loved music, and we will have a wonderful new space for musical performances in our new building that is scheduled to open in late 2022 or early 2023. While it is too early to tell who or what will be performing, we just wanted you to know that music and theatre arts will be a part of the New Kennett Library and Resource Center's programming!

In addition to theater arts, local visual arts talent will be showcased through the exhibits in the central Gallery space to inspire others to pursue their own talents, and to foster a greater appreciation of the role of art and culture in the prosperity and future of our community.

There may come a time when the Joines Fund can sponsor some of the activities there, or perhaps make a contribution to the capital campaign currently underway. There are also recognition opportunities. Here is a link to the website for the new Library which includes a virtual walkthrough:

<https://campaign4.kennettlibrary.org/>

Thank you for considering this proposal. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me:

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