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The Pine Grove Area Education Association wishes to offer its support for the Paraclete Foundation's effort to build a community library in Pine Grove. As educators we appreciate how important a community library can be to citizens who must become life-long learners in this age of technological advances and globalization.

The Pine Grove area is growing. A community library is long overdue. Not all of our citizens have access to computers and other resources in their homes. School libraries are usually accessible only to the students during school hours. The Pine Grove Area Education Association is convinced that the proposed library/technology center will be a great benefit to this community.

We ask that you support the Paraclete Foundation's effort and provide the requested funding. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jane Fidler  
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