## **THANK YOU for recognizing the value of libraries**

in your communities and for your continued funding of library services!

Registration in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library surpassed 12,000 preschool children, and counting! (October 2020).

A NEW online library card launched in March 2020, with an average of 882 registrations per month. About half of Delawareans have a library card!

As of November 2020, the Delaware Library Consortium piloted online library cards for students in 4 public school districts.



**EMPLOYMENT Ready!** 

Public Wifi access was expanded to library parking lots throughout the state, a weekly value of \$15,000 for communities!

Employment & Career Advisor Virtual Appointments are available to library patrons.



**IEALTH Ready!** 

Social Worker Virtual Appointments are available to library patrons

Delaware libraries joined Unite Delaware, a partner referral platform, to access the right service for the right need at the right time

Delaware Journal of Public Health\*\* "Public Libraries & Public Health" in September 2020 is a national model for libraries' role in social infrastructure on behalf of community health.

Librarians are second responders to assist Delawareans with recovery during personal and community crisis.



## With an additional \$1 more per resident,

libraries can expand needed digital resources and partnerships.





