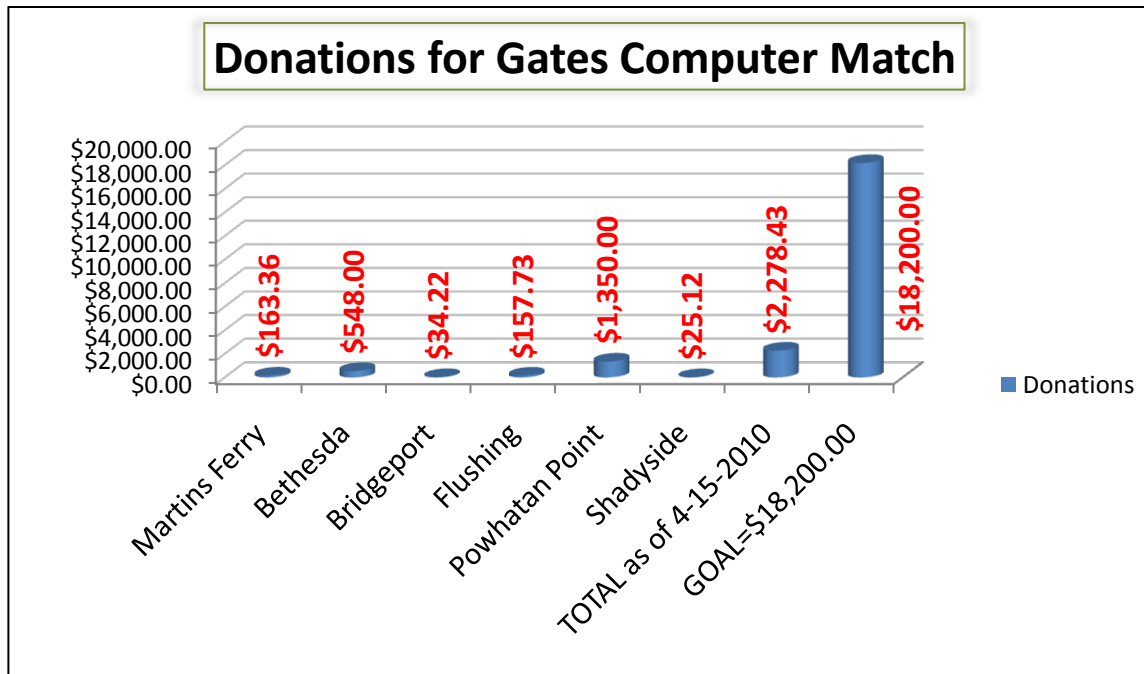


Is free Internet access important to you?

Are the library computers helpful to you in your daily life?

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WE MUST RAISE \$18,200 FOR THE SECOND YEAR GRANT MATCH



The Martins Ferry Public Library was selected by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for a matching grant to replace patron computers. This grant is being distributed over two years. The first year grant totals \$41,600 with a 25% match of \$10,400. **The second year grant totals \$36,400 with a 50% match of \$18,200.** The library has matched the funds for the first year with a grant from the Community Foundation for the Ohio Valley and a donation from a bequest the library received.