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FOUNDATION

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PRESS RELEASE

Humboldt Library Foundation 2015 Board of Directors



Front row from left: Barbara MacTurk, Elizabeth Murguia, Leslie Lollich, Marge Custis, Judy Anderson, Pam Cavanagh, Chris Jones, Theresa Malloy (new Board member). Back Row from left: Robert Taborski, Susan O'Connor, Chris House, Sara Traphagen, Jeff Todoroff, Jack Irvine, Nancy Frost. Not pictured: Sid Noyes, Kelly Sanders, Kathy Murphy, Peter LaVallee

Since it was formed in late 1996, the Humboldt Library Foundation has presented the Humboldt County Library System with almost a million dollars in grants! HLF is a tax-exempt organization that raises funds to support the Humboldt County Library system, which includes the Main Branch, ten branch libraries and the Bookmobile which serves 15 outlying communities. With generous public support and a hard working Board of Directors HLF has provided funds to improve the quality of services, expand the use of technology and sponsor cultural and educational services.

Beyond using the funds to improve services and upgrade technology, HLF's annual grants now represent nearly a third of the library's annual book budget. "The founding of HLF was inspired by the campaign to build the Main Branch, which opened its doors in 1995," noted Elizabeth Murguia, HLF Board President. "We continue to be inspired by the generosity of library supporters in our community. Library supporters across the county continue to be very generous," she added.



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The HLF Board of Directors has developed many ways you can help keep our local library system vital. Become a member of our Board of Sponsors, support the Buy a Book campaign, join the HLF Legacy Circle or sponsor and attend our annual gala in December.

For more information on the Humboldt Library Foundation and how you can give, visit our website www.humboldtlibraryfoundation.org, 'like' us on Facebook, or call the HLF office at (707) 269-1991.

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