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**HLF Presents \$9,100 Grant for Garberville Library  
Funds Purchase Children's Furniture for New Branch Building**

The Humboldt Library Foundation (HLF) presented the Garberville Library with a \$9,100 grant to purchase new chairs and tables for the children's wing in the new branch building. These furniture upgrades will provide a welcoming and relaxing atmosphere upon branch completion. HLF continues to partner with the Humboldt County Library system and Friends of the Garberville Library to support the new Garberville campus complex, which broke ground on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.



*Friends of the Garberville Library volunteers Erica Boyd-Gooch, Liz Davidson and Leann Greene stand with Garberville Library Assistant Ellie Huber in front of the new branch construction site. Photo by Kay Sheldon.*

“The Friends of the Garberville Library deeply appreciate the Humboldt Library Foundation’s generous assistance in funding furniture for the Children’s section in Garberville’s new branch building,” said Friends of the Garberville Library President Liz Davidson. “Weekly story time has been our most popular program and the appealing and accessible furniture with enhance our patron’s enjoyment.”

The new furniture will also allow the Garberville branch to continue and expand its children’s programing. “I’m so excited about the new library and what it will bring to the community,” said Branch Manager Kay Sheldon.

“There will be increased entertainment and educational events at the library both day and evening for children and adults, guaranteeing the comfortable furniture will be well used and appreciated by all.”

Board President Elizabeth Murguia said, “HLF was pleased to donate and we share the excitement of the community to know the doors will open soon on the long-awaited facility – where children and patrons of every age will once again access its treasures. We’re enormously grateful to our supporters from across Humboldt County who helped make this donation possible.”

HLF was formed in 1996 to build financial support for the Humboldt County Library system, which includes the Main Library in Eureka, ten branches and a bookmobile that serves fourteen rural communities. HLF raises funds in the community and makes direct annual grants to the library to help purchase new materials add programming and provide technology upgrades. Since its inception, HLF has provided over \$1.4 million in grants to the library.

Donations of any size are welcome. If you wish to create a donor advised fund or want more information on the Humboldt Library Foundation and how you can give, visit our website [www.humboldtlibraryfoundation.org](http://www.humboldtlibraryfoundation.org), ‘like’ us on Facebook, or call the HLF office at (707) 269-1991.

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