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Harford County Public Library Foundation Helps Fund Expansion of Whiteford Branch

May 27, 2008 marked another milestone in the campaign for the expansion of the Whiteford Branch of Harford County Public Library. Audra Caplan, Library Director, was presented a check from the Library Foundation for \$5,000 by Lucie Snodgrass, Foundation President.

“The Whiteford campaign is off to a wonderful start in large part due to the generosity of the Whiteford Friends group which has been planning for this expansion for years. This branch really is the heart of the community in Whiteford and the Foundation is delighted to help see the dream of an expansion branch come true,” stated Ms. Snodgrass.

The goal is to raise \$50,000 and since the kick-off of the campaign on April 18th \$41,500 has been raised. “The Foundation is happy to support the renovation of the Whiteford Branch with this gift. One of our goals as a foundation is to make an impact in branch development throughout the county,” stated Vanessa Milio, Foundation Director.

In addition to the Foundation donation, the Friends of the Whiteford Branch have donated \$25,000 along with other community members including \$5,000 from Kleins Family Foundation, \$1,000 from PNC Bank, \$1,000 from Harkins Funeral Home, \$1,000 from Whiteford Pharmacy, \$500 from The Mill, \$500 from Dr. David Glenn and \$500

from the Darlington Friends of Harford County Public Library. The Whiteford Branch Campaign will run through the end of June.

Funds from the campaign will be used towards a new children's area and a designated teen area in the branch. Construction is planned to begin later this summer. Customers will have access to a limited collection that will be housed in a modular unit during the construction phase.

The Harford County Public Library Foundation is a 501© 3 charitable organization dedicated to enhancing Harford County Public Library services. The Foundation raises funds to augment the financial resources of the Library and works to promote awareness of library services. The Foundation facilitates the Library's development as a creative environment within the county that encourages the acquisition of knowledge and the love of reading. For more information call 410-273-5601 x2283.

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Photo caption: Lucie Snodgrass, President Harford County Public Library Foundation presents a check for \$5,000 to Audra Caplan, Library Director, for the expansion of the Whiteford Branch.