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**Brentwood Library Foundation Raises \$700,000 through
“Keystone Donor Circle” Campaign**

The Brentwood Library Foundation has exceeded its fundraising goal of \$625,000 by raising \$700,000 from donations from individuals, companies, foundations, and events.

“We are grateful to our 352 donors and everyone who came to our events. The Brentwood Library continues to have needs for materials and equipment, so we will continue to raise funds for those needs,” said Diane Alexander, Foundation President. The \$700,000 was raised through the end of 2018 and included funds raised by the Foundation’s Keystone Donor Circle campaign, which closed May 31, 2018.

The Brentwood Library Foundation is partnering with Ross Stores on a matching fundraising effort for the month of February. When customers check out at the store, they will be asked if they’d like to make a donation. The store chain's national fundraiser is for Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA), so all of the materials in the stores will be BGCA-branded. For every dollar that a customer donates, Ross will donate \$1 to the Boys & Girls Club of Contra Costa and \$1 to Brentwood Library Foundation. Money raised for the Library Foundation will go to purchasing supplies and equipment for the library. The Brentwood Ross store is located at 2520 Sand Creek Road.

The Keystone Donor Circle campaign provided support for the construction of the library, which opened in September 2018. Among the items purchased as a result of the campaign were a laptop kiosk with 12 laptops, 10 sewing machines, a 3-D printer, furniture, and a public address system. It also supports installation of public art in the library.

“People who would like to support our mission to provide additional items for the library, may visit ‘How You Can Help’ at brentwoodlibraryfoundation.org,” Alexander said. Names of these donors will be on a plaque on the second floor of the library.

The Brentwood Library Foundation is incorporated with the IRS as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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