

Monterey County Board of Supervisors P.O. Box 1728 Salinas, CA 93902

May 14, 2019

Dear Members of the Board,

The mission of the Foundation for the Monterey County Free Libraries is to assure and accelerate the mission of the MCFL system by providing resources and outreach. In March 2018, the Monterey County Free Libraries approached the library foundation with a request to start a capital campaign that would raise the funds needed for the replacement of one of MCFL's bookmobiles. MCFL estimated that the cost of purchasing a new bookmobile would amount to \$220,000.

By April 2019, the Foundation for Monterey County Free Libraries had successfully completed the campaign and raised the requested amount of \$220,000 for the new vehicle. The funds are currently being held in the Foundation's bank account to be disbursed to MCFL at their convenience. In addition to the disbursement of funds, the Foundation for Monterey County Free Libraries plans to hold a PR campaign that will highlight the acquisition of the new bookmobile and the services it will provide throughout Monterey County.

If you have any questions about the funds raised for the bookmobile or the planned outreach campaign, please do not hesitate to contact Julia Foster, Executive Director for the Foundation for Monterey County Free Libraries. She can be reached via phone at 831-424-3564 or via email at director@fmcfl.org.

Sincerely,

Ron Eastwood, Vice President

Foundation for Monterey County Free Libraries