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## Stuff the Shelves project presents \$23,511 for new books

The Montgomery Education Foundation cordially invites you to the Stuff the Shelves check presentation to benefit all twelve Middle and Junior High Schools in the Montgomery Public Schools System on **Wednesday, August 6 at 10:30 a.m.** at the Jefferson Davis High School library located at **3420 Carter Hill Road**. We are seeking media coverage to publicize this generous gift to benefit students in Montgomery.

A presentation will be made in the amount of **\$23,511.61**, which is the amount that the Montgomery Education Foundation pledged this year to fund the purchase of new library books for Junior High and Middle Schools located throughout the Montgomery Public Schools System. With this year's contribution, the overall amount donated since 2004 to place new books on the shelves totals **\$203,282.52**. In the past, MEF has focused on providing books for elementary schools. However this year, we are excited to enhance the Middle and Junior High Schools collections.

At the conclusion of the 2007-2008 school year, wish lists were obtained from the librarians at each school to determine the needs for their particular collection. The books have been ordered and are currently being processed to be placed on the shelves and ready to check out when students return on August 11, 2008.

The Montgomery Education Foundation is excited and eager to provide this opportunity to purchase new books that will benefit Junior High and Middle school students in Montgomery. We hope that you will join us on **Wednesday, August 6** to celebrate the Stuff the Shelves program and the continued commitment of the Montgomery Education Foundation to help children succeed in school, work, and life. We are proud to serve as a partner and supporter of the Montgomery Public Schools.

For more information about the presentation or Stuff the Shelves, please contact Chacolby Burns-Johnson or Ann McKimmon Sikes at 264-6223.