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Montgomery Rotary Club gives \$2,000 to Stuff the Shelves

The Montgomery Rotary Club made a generous gift of \$2,000 to the Montgomery Education Foundation's Stuff the Shelves program. Stuff the Shelves has provided much needed support to all of the public elementary school libraries in our community over the past five years. The Rotary Club's donation will allow the purchase of new library books for Harrison Elementary and Brewbaker Intermediate. Rotary President Bob Seibels noted that investing in children's reading skills was an easy decision given the long term results. The Rotary Club is committed to supporting early literacy and reading skills.

Since 2004, the Montgomery Education Foundation has raised funds to help purchase books needed for our school libraries. A total of **\$208,282** has been raised to place more than **24,000** books on the shelves.

The Montgomery Education Foundation advocates for involvement by all segments of the public in public education. They believe in accountability and achievement of high standards and work for significant improvement in the quality of public education. They also generate resources for public schools by facilitating investment from local government, businesses, individuals and philanthropic foundations. For more information, please contact Ann McKimmon Sikes 264-6223 or visit www.mgmedu.org.