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Pictured Left to Right: Andy Gwaltney, Council Liaison; Don Cosper, Davis Architects; Deborah Fout, Library Director; John Krontiras, Library Board Chair; Ginny Bugg, Library Board Vice Chair; Barry Copeland, Library Board Member; Carla DuMontier, Library Board Member; Julee Potter, Davis Architects; Rosa Hill, Library Board Member; Paul Doran, past Library Board Member
Thanks to the City of Homewood

Homewood Library is loved by its users, has great leadership from the Library Board, and is wholeheartedly supported by the Friends of the Homewood Library and the Homewood Library Foundation. Even with this, the Homewood Library could not exist without the support of the City of Homewood. Mayor Scott McBrayer and the Homewood City Council, just as the Mayors and Councils before them, have generously funded the Homewood Library and realize its importance to this community.

The Friends of the Homewood Public Library

The Friends of the Homewood Public Library is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization formed to support the Homewood Public Library and its mission to bring people, information and ideas together to enrich lives, build community and inspire lifelong learning.

The Friends manage and maintain the Friends of the Library Bookstore and recruit volunteers; sponsor cultural and other Library related programs for the community; promote increased public knowledge about the functions, resources, services, and needs of the Library; encourage gifts and memorials for the Library; provide funds to be used for items that are not included in the regular Library budget; and assist the Board of Trustees in raising funds for capital projects.

How can you help? Purchase books and other materials in the Friends of the Library Bookstore, attend the Bag Sales, donate items for the Bookstore and Bag Sales, become a Friends volunteer, join the Friends, and/or make a tax deductible donation to the organization. The Friends Bookstore is open Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

For more information on the Friends of the Homewood Public Library contact Heather Cover at heather.cover@homewoodpubliclibrary.org.

The Homewood Library Foundation

The Homewood Library Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization which serves to enrich the Homewood Public Library as the cultural center of the community through raising private funds to supplement public funding for facilities, services, projects, collections, and technology.

Donations to the Foundation support their goals for improving facilities, funding community access to information technology, supporting creative educational programs, and enhancing the Library collection.

For more information on the Homewood Library Foundation contact Deborah Fout at deborah.fout@homewoodpubliclibrary.org.

2019 Highlights

- 822,519 items checked out
- 435,509 in-person library visits (plus 138,376 website visits!)
- 1,562 library programs (with attendance of 84,907!)
- 2968 community meetings (with attendance of 36,802!)
- 21,299 registered users
- 41,745 computer sessions on library computers (plus 62,552 wireless uses!)