

Friends contribute additional funds to new library

The Friends of the Cambridge Community Library recently announced that they have contributed \$30,000 toward the matching grant sponsored by the Cambridge Foundation.

Since March 2013, through their fundraising activities and

personal donations, the organization raised funds that are eligible for the dollar-for-dollar match.

The annual Plant Sale, Used Book Sale, and the recently completed Art & Craft Fair contributed to the total as well as personal donations from many

individuals in the Cambridge area.

Last year, the Friends' organization pledged \$145,615 to the new library building project, money contributed over the years. With the additional \$30,000 presented to the Library Building Fund, the

Friends have committed \$175,615 to the project.

"We couldn't have done it without the loyal volunteer efforts of our members and community support," said Sharon Erb, president of the Friends. "We depend on their participation and they never

disappoint us. We look forward to the day we open the doors to our new library."

Patty Strohbusch, Treasurer of the Library Board, accepted the check and expressed her gratitude to the Friends organization and their fundraising efforts over the years.



Shown above from the left, Patty Strohbusch, treasurer of the library board, accepts a \$30,000 check on behalf of the Cambridge Library Building Fund from Friends of the Cambridge Library president Sharon Erb.