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The Beaver Dam Community Library Board of Trustees is pleased to announce a generous donation from the Keller Family Charitable Trust of \$200,000 towards the Next Chapter library renovation campaign. The donation is for the new reading room with fireplace in memory of Clarence J. and Ruth H. Keller. Clarence J. Keller was the 33rd mayor of Beaver Dam and a BDUSD Wall of Fame Outstanding Alumni.

The Next Chapter campaign includes naming rights and recognition opportunities, but all donations are welcome. Renovation goals include improved building accessibility, added active learning spaces, future flexibility, community and study rooms, and expanded services and programs. Fundraising Committee Chair, Kevin Luebke, says, "The focus of the renovation is to make the library more accessible and connected to the communities it serves now and into the future."

The City of Beaver Dam has funded the \$1.2 million clerestory window and roof project nearing completion at the library, while the Library Board of Trustees has committed \$1 million of the Library's endowment fund earnings. The careful stewardship of the endowment fund and its earnings over several decades will support improvements and enhancements to the library outside of the normal operating budget.

To donate or to learn more, visit cityofbeaverdam.com/library, contact Sarah Cournoyer, Library Administrator, at (920) 306-5202 or email giving@beaverdamlibrary.org.

To give a gift online, visit the Beaver Dam Area Community Foundation at fdlareafoundation.com/donate and select Beaver Dam Library Fund. For more information about the Beaver Dam Area Community Foundation, please visit their website at beaverdamacf.com or contact Tom Heffron, President, at bdtoyman@gmail.com or 920-763-2618.

Pictured left to right: Eric Schumacher-Rasmussen, Frank Ferree, Samantha Stam, Kevin Luebke, Rob Meyer, and Mary Vogl-Rauscher.