

PRESS RELEASE: Serrano Men's Book Club Makes Record-Breaking Annual Donation to Friends of the El Dorado Hills Library

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On November 17, the Serrano Men's Book Club (SMBC) presented their annual donation to Jan Robbins, Branch Manager, and Teresa Correia, President, Friends of the El Dorado Hills Library. For over 10 years, the members of the Serrano Men's Book Club have been active supporters of the El Dorado Hills Library with emphasis on providing funds to enhance the 3D Printer Lab.

This year's generous donation of \$11,775 is a big step in helping The Friends reach their 2022 Annual Campaign goal of \$35,000. Their donation was proudly given in memory of Charlie Frey and Roger Thomas.

The Friends of the Library extends a huge thank you to all these SMBC Lifetime members for coming together **each year** to support the Annual Campaign. SMBC has been donating annually to Friends of the El Dorado Hills Library since 2010, donating a total of \$94,000 to date. This year's donation was their largest yet, and more than a 15 percent increase over last year.

The Friends of the Library is grateful that so many members of the El Dorado Hills community provide financial support to our Library. Thanks to the SMBC and other generous donors, the Friends now stands halfway to the campaign goal of \$35,000.

Donations to support the Friends of the Library can be made securely at: <u>https://friendsoftheedhlibrary.org/donate</u>

Every year the community's demand for library resources increases beyond the funds allocated by El Dorado County. Donations to the Friends of the El Dorado Hills Library enable the EDH Library to meet these increasing demands.

The Serrano Men's Book Club is open to any male Serrano Country Club member. For more information about club meetings and membership, contact the Serrano Country Club.

The mission of the Friends of the El Dorado Hills Library, a non-profit, volunteer-driven organization, is to support our community library, its patrons and staff; to fund library and community outreach programs, services and facilities; to enrich the lives of El Dorado Hills residents by advocating the use of our library; and to support our library through fundraising efforts including memberships, financial gifts, and endowments. For more information, including online volunteer opportunities, visit www.FriendsoftheEDHLibrary.org.

