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**Donors Helping Fund Construction of New Pelham Library**

Pelham Public Library Director Mary Campbell would like to express her gratitude to the many generous donors contributing the necessary funds for the construction of the new library building. According to Campbell, the library has currently raised $200,000 of the necessary $300,000 to build and outfit the facility with necessary items like furniture and shelving. The Pelham Public Library Board provided $50,000 for construction of the building, and the remaining funds have come from both major and minor contributions. Major donors include the Alabama Power Company Foundation, Charter Communications, J. Steven Mobley of Mobley Development Inc., Russell & Heather Biciste, Iberia Bank of Pelham, and a Community Services Grant from State Representatives Arnold Mooney and Matt Fridy. Other supporters include Library Guild members, Pelham residents, business owners, and library cardholders who have made donations primarily through the library website at [www.pelhamlibrary.com](http://www.pelhamlibrary.com) or by mailing checks to PO Box 1627, Pelham, Alabama 35124.

According to Campbell, “We have approximately $100,000 left to raise, and the library provides a variety of ways to contribute. A $5 pancake breakfast at Applebee’s is scheduled on October 21 at 8 AM, courtesy of Ron and Elizabeth Howard. We are also selling engraved bricks for $200 that will be displayed in the entrance of the new facility.”

Both pancake breakfast tickets and bricks can be purchased at the library circulation desk. Contributions of all denominations are graciously accepted. For more information, please visit the library online, call 620-6418 or drop by to visit the library in person.

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