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Dear Friend,

We have wonderful news! Thanks to your generosity, we not only met our community fund-raising goal of \$110,000 for the new Yolo Branch Library – we exceeded it. To date we have raised \$138,734. We have placed the extra funds in reserve to be used for future facility, furnishings and equipment to ensure our new library meets our evolving community needs.

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors has approved a funding plan and authorized our project to proceed. On July 27, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors also approved a contract with Broward Builders to construct our new facility. Work has already begun. To kick things off, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors held a groundbreaking ceremony on September 14. Due to the increase in COVID-19 cases in Yolo County, and to protect the health and safety of the folks attending the ceremony, the event was kept simple and small. For your benefit, the ceremony was filmed. You can view it on the Yolo County Library's YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZPpyfi8HwsR4nsDaU82-ig>). Construction will take approximately one year to complete. We have already begun planning the Grand Opening celebration. Watch for an invitation to that event early next fall.

We have been overwhelmed with the warmth and support for this effort from every corner of our communities. Despite the pandemic, so many have given generously to make this dream a reality. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support throughout. So many will benefit from this new facility, which will service our communities' needs for the next 100 years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Meg Sheldon".

Meg Sheldon, Capital Campaign Coordinator
and Members of the Friends of the Yolo Branch Library Board