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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: **Major Gift Given to New Ferndale Library Project**

The Whatcom Community Foundation announced a \$25,000 donation from Sam Boulos, owner of Keith Oil, to the new Ferndale library capital campaign.

Mr. Boulos' donation brings the campaign for the new public library, to be constructed on Main Street west of Ferndale City Hall, to just under 60% of its goal.

According to Mr. Boulos, "Libraries are an essential part of small communities like ours. Ours is an anchor institution for Ferndale, and a place where people of all ages come together to learn and grow. As a business owner, I also want to support the new library because it is a key part of revitalizing our downtown."

"Sam's major gift to the new library greatly appreciated," noted Mayor Gary Jensen. "It's great to see a local business leader invest in this project. Like the City, Sam understands that libraries are more than community amenities, they're community assets."

- For information about the capital campaign, or to make a donation please visit the Whatcom Community Foundation's website [www.whatcomcf.org](http://www.whatcomcf.org) or visit the project website or call 360-671-6463

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