



The Foundation

The Alachua County Library District Foundation

providing long-term support to the Alachua County Library District
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Foundation Receives \$10,000 Ehrhart Grant

The ACLD Foundation recently received a \$10,000 grant from the Ehrhart Family Foundation of Venice, Florida. This grant, when added to earnings from our endowment and other income, enabled the Foundation in 2020 to commit \$40,000 toward the newly constructed Homework Center in the Alachua Branch. The Center is intended as a place where students will have access to tutors, technology, furniture, and study materials designed to enhance study skills. This commitment is in keeping with the Foundation's emphasis on enabling the ACLD to better serve the youth of Alachua County.

The Foundation has long received annual Ehrhart Family Foundation grants ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000. We are extremely grateful to ACLD Foundation associate member Carol Higman, a member of the Ehrhart family and a board member of their foundation, for her enthusiastic support of our requests for this funding. A sampling of other recent projects in support of the Library District that Ehrhart grants helped the ACLDF fund over the past decade include Snuggle Up Centers and Teen Spaces in the new Waldo Branch (2019), the renovated Tower Road Branch (2017), and the renovated High Springs Branch (2016).



ACLDF Chair Jon Reiskind presents check to
ACLD Director Shaney Livingston for Waldo
Branch



ACLDF Chair Bill Burger presents check to
ACLD Director Shaney Livingston for Tower
Road Branch



ACLDF Chair Puspha Kalra presents check
to ACLD Director Shaney Livingston for High
Springs Branch