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Library receives donation from Marine Quest

THE COLONY, Texas — At the Aug. 19, 2014, City Council meeting, Marcel Bosworth of Marine Quest received recognition for a generous donation to The Colony Public Library that will allow the library to bring four projects forward in growing its technology services for the community. The \$5,000 donation is the first of five annual donations to the library pledged by Mr. Bosworth earlier this year.

One of the library's goals is to expand into newer technology in support of STEM education (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), technological literacy, and do-it-yourself creativity. Thanks to Marine Quest's donation, the library will be able to offer 3D-printing capability by the end of 2014.

Another goal is to respond to the frequent requests from library customers for access to a color printer; a color laser printer will soon be added to the library's public access computer network. To support users who bring their electronic devices to use at the library, an 8-port customized charging stand will be acquired to allow users to efficiently put their devices back to work when batteries run low. To increase the library's assistive technology resources for those with vision limitations, a large print keyboard will be installed for use with one of the library's public access computers.

"Now that the intermittent connectivity issues with our public access network have been resolved by the dedicated determination of the city's Information Technology staff, we are very pleased to be able to proceed with the new projects made possible by this wonderful donation," said Joan Sveinsson, Library Director. "Mr. Bosworth's support of the library is truly appreciated."

The Colony Public library, 6800 Main St., offers 24 public access computers, 6-catalog search computers, and free wireless access. In addition to its physical resources, a virtual library offering downloadable ebooks, audiobooks, movies, music, and a wide range of informational and educational resources is available 24/7 at thecolonypl.org. For more information, contact Sveinsson at 972-624-3184 or email jsveinsson@thecolonypl.org.

Marine Quest operates the full-service marina, campground, restaurant, and park facilities of Hidden Cove Park at 20400 Hackberry Creek Park Road in The Colony.