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Hughes Main Library Hosts Tea for Nearly 200 Volunteers

Greenville, SC- The Greenville County Library System honored the volunteers who donated their time this year with a **Volunteer Recognition Tea** held at **Hughes Main Library** on November 3. The event treated the volunteers who supported the library between September 1, 2008 and August 30, 2009 to tea and tokens of gratitude.

"Our volunteers offer a tremendous amount of support and we wanted to recognize their effort with this event," said Amy Pecht, the Greenville County Library System's volunteer coordinator. "Over the 12 month period, we've recorded 10,000 volunteer hours completed at our library locations, at book sales and on board committees, which carries a dollar value of more than \$202,000. That's a lot of support for the library," said Pecht.

Volunteers lend a helping hand to every branch of the Greenville County Library System. They perform a variety of tasks which include processing library materials, assisting at library programs, running the Friends Shop and the Friends Book Sales, and staffing special events. For more information about volunteers at the Greenville County Library System, call **527-9286**.

Founded in 1921, the Greenville County Library System operates 12 facilities, a bookmobile and a website that provide information, materials and engaging programs delivered with world-class technology and a customer-centric approach. The Library System offers free access to resources and experiences and continually strives to be the community's destination of choice for exploring the world. For more information, visit the Library's website at www.greenvillelibrary.org.

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