

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Kentwood District Library Completes

Kentwood, MI – (August 23, 2010) The City of Kentwood is pleased to announce the completion of the Kentwood District Library at 4950 Breton Ave.

Wolverine Building Group is wrapping up construction this week on the stunning 43,000 square foot facility that will serve as the Kentwood District Library's new flagship location. The \$6.5 Million, two-story building was designed by Post Architects and has an open floor plan that promotes community activity, recreational reading, and the desire for learning. The new library features computer labs, conference and study rooms, an entrepreneurial center, a local history room, a rooftop patio, and a large community room. The space includes a children's reading area on the first floor, and an adult reading area around a peaceful fireplace on the second floor.

Outdoors is a beautiful courtyard featuring a small amphitheatre with a grass seating area. This small entertainment venue was designed to accommodate summer reading programs and outdoor performances for children and families. The unique courtyard addition was made possible through the efforts of The Kentwood Foundation and numerous private supporters.

Post Architects and Wolverine Building Group incorporated sustainable design and construction techniques on the library project including white roofing, natural lighting, regional materials such as natural Indiana limestone, recycling waste, and energy-efficient mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems.

Join the City of Kentwood for the grand opening and celebration of the new Kentwood District Library today, Monday, August 23, 2010 at Noon located on the City of Kentwood municipal campus.

###

Contact: Danielle Wells
Marketing Communications
Wolverine Building Group
dwells@wolvgroup.com
616.949.3360