

Emerging Leaders Forum

Tomorrow's Philanthropic Leaders Building a Better Community Today

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Annual Event Date Set

Mark your calendars for **February 21, 2009** for ELF's Annual Kickoff Celebration. [Watch for more details.](#)

>> UPCOMING EVENTS <<

October 25:
[Rediscover the River](#)
[Event: Making St. Cloud a](#)
[Vibrant River City](#)

For a list of community events, visit www.Communityview.org

→ ELF Creates Teen Central at Library

The Emerging Leaders Forum reached its goal to raise \$50,000 to support Teen Central at the new St. Cloud Public Library.

ELF leaders had a vision earlier this year to optimize a place in the new library for teens.

They asked the teens what they wanted to see in this space last spring and then provided the resources to make it happen.

Thanks to the generosity of nearly 100 donors, ELF has equipped the 2,000-square-foot teen space with state-of-art-computers, a young adult media collection and other amenities.

"Through this project, ELF made a lasting impact on this community," said Melinda Sanders, chair of ELF's Steering Committee. "Our name will be forever attached to Teen Central, where our kids and their kids will have a safe, comfortable, and inviting place to read, do research and converse with their peers."

The new \$30 million St. Cloud Library opened September 12. The library featured ELF's contribution on September 20 at a grand opening ceremony that drew about 1,000 people.

ELF's Steering Committee is exploring opportunities for its next project. Offer your ideas by clicking reply and [donate online today.](#)

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