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Chamblee Hosting Book Drive for Sister City in Kovel, Ukraine

March 31, 2023 — The City of Chamblee, in partnership with the Georgia Branch of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America and the Chamblee Library, is accepting book donations to stock Kovel, Ukraine’s first English-language library.

“Our community knows that a good book can change the world and we are asking for everyone’s help to make that happen,” said Chamblee Mayor Brian Mock.

The City of Chamblee has a goal of donating at least 1,000 books of different genres to help stock Kovel’s library, which has a capacity for up to 10,000 books. Books can be dropped off at Chamblee City Hall (3518 Broad Street) or the Chamblee Library (4115 Clairmont Road).

In addition to accepting books, the Georgia Branch of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America is accepting donations to assist with the cost of shipping the donated books. To make a monetary donation, visit ukrainianatlanta.org/donation and include the text “book drive” in the memo line.

“As the one-year anniversary of the war in Ukraine has passed, Chamblee’s support of our Sister City, Kovel, Ukraine, has continued to grow,” said Mayor Mock.

In September 2022, Chamblee’s City Council adopted a resolution establishing a Sister City relationship with the City of Kovel, Ukraine. During Mayor Mock’s visit to Kovel in October 2022, Ukrainian city officials adopted a similar resolution. In February 2023, Chamblee City Council unanimously approved the creation of a community advisory board supporting the Sister Cities relationship with Kovel.

For more information, visit <https://www.chambleega.com/750/Sister-City---Kovel-Ukraine>.

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Located just 14 miles from downtown Atlanta, Chamblee is a vibrant urban city with a diverse community and international flair. Chamblee is a transportation hub with a heavy rail MARTA station, DeKalb-Peachtree Airport (PDK) and in close proximity to two interstates. The city is also home to the vibrant Buford Highway Corridor, the Centers for Disease Control, a thriving business community and is the fastest growing city in DeKalb County.