

FRIENDS OF HENDERSON LIBRARIES

Henderson, Nevada

2013

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2013 Accomplishments

- Friends of the Library received a Commendation from the City of Henderson. The Award was Presented to President Ron Hughes by Mayor Andy Hafen at a ceremony at the City Council Meeting on March 19, 2013.
- Friends presented a check for \$126,000.00 to Henderson Libraries Board for technology and materials for the Libraries.
- Friends provided continued support for the Summer Reading Programs as well as the Teen Writing Contest which continue to grow.
- A Volunteer Appreciation Lunch was held by Henderson Libraries at the Paseo Verde Library in April. There were 263 individual volunteers and the and for all areas and branches the number of hours recorded were 18,842.85.
- Friends Used Book Sales have shown consistent growth over the years. From occasional Book Sales in 2001 to regularly scheduled Book Sales in 2013 Friends has realized \$235,925; from all Branch Bookstores from 2002 to 2013 \$257,901; from the Online Amazon Bevy of Books Sales from 2008 to 2013 a net profit of \$175,868. For the 12 years Friends has earned \$669,694 for the Henderson Libraries.
- Friends experienced the resignation of two dedicated members of our group this year. President Ron Hughes resigned at the end of May and Tom Fay the Executive Director of Henderson Libraries resigned in July. The loss of their energy and devotion will be sorely felt. However, Friends is fortunate to have Vice-President Marian Brown step in and so ably continue the work of the group. Julie Buckley was appointed by the Friends Board to take her place as Vice-President.
- Friends Board were invited to attend a preliminary "Meet and Greet" for some potential candidates for new Executive Director of the Henderson Libraries. The Library Board made no decision in 2013 and a new Director will be selected at a later date.