

FRIENDS OF HENDERSON LIBRARIES
Henderson, Nevada
2007-2008

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2007-2008 Accomplishments

- The Giving Tree, funded by the Friends to recognize contributors to the Henderson Libraries, was installed in the Reading Room of the Paseo Verde Library.
- During 2007, bookstores brought in \$19,005.32, and book sales produced \$22,930.83.
- Selling selected used books on amazon.com became another dimension of the highly successful used-book offerings of Friends. In-library bookstores, monthly three-day sales, and, now, internet sales ensure that used books are well used. The expertise of volunteer Lorna Butz was key to planning and implementing internet sales.
- The fourth annual Library Tree Lane profit of \$19,000 went to the pre-school collection of the Green Valley Library that will open in 2009 under the administration of the Henderson Libraries.
- Bob Kasner was recognized for his long-time support of Friends and the Library.
- In 2007, 11,967 volunteer hours were logged, and 112 new members joined Friends.
- Friends purchased book bags for the Home Bound Program based in the Gibson Library.
- Friends contributed \$4,000 to the One Book Henderson event for the acquisition of *Marley & Me*, the 2008 selection.
- Tom Fay and Ron Hughes continued to garner support for a Friends of Nevada Libraries organization.
- A table skirt and banner were acquired to identify the Friends at book sales, events, and exhibits. Signage for the bookstore inside the Paseo Verde Library was also obtained.
- Students from the Art Institute of Las Vegas redesigned the Friends website. Brief biographies of Friends Board members were added to the site.

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