

FRIENDS OF HENDERSON LIBRARIES
Henderson, Nevada
2008-2009



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2008-2009 Accomplishments

- Several Friends groups throughout Nevada are collaborating to make Friends of Nevada Libraries a reality. Ron Hughes and Tom Fay have lead this successful effort.
- A Dining for Friends program was organized. Chili's, Claim Jumper, and Applebee's currently set dates on which patrons with coupons have a percentage of their bills donated to Friends. Metro Pizza offers Friends discount dining.
- Both the Friends Board of Trustees and the Henderson Library Board of Trustees approved a Memo of Understanding detailing the relationship between Friends and the Library. Also, Friends revised the by-laws to reflect updated policies and procedures.
- A Two-Gifts-in-One program—donate \$20 for a children's book and honor someone with a special bookplate and card—was introduced through Library Tree Lane and then moved to the Library for administration through the branch circulation departments.
- The fifth annual Library Tree Lane—the Fabulous 5th—made \$20,000 for the pre-school collection of the new Green Valley Library. The Fabulous 5th was the focus of an application for the Baker & Taylor Award that recognizes five Friends groups nationally each year for outstanding efforts. The award—a plaque and a \$1,000 check—was given in July 2009 in Chicago at the American Library Association Conference.
- In 2008, bookstores made \$21,229.28, and book sales generated \$29,318.41.
- 12,744 volunteer hours were logged during 2008, and 109 new members joined Friends.
- Friends gave a \$5,000 grant to the Gibson Library's collection for children in memory of Kenna Payne, a Gibson librarian.
- Friends supported the Books in a Bag program for book clubs (\$10,000) and One Book Henderson 2009—*Ultra Marathon Man*—program expenses including books (\$10,000).
- The Friends approved a financial audit as the organization completed its 10th year.

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