

FRIENDS OF HENDERSON LIBRARIES
Henderson, Nevada
2012

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2012 Accomplishments

- Friends provided support for the Henderson Libraries Summer Reading Program and Teen Writing Contest. Friends funded the participation of two library staff members in Leadership Henderson. Also, Friends paid expenses for 10 library staffers to attend the Nevada Libraries Association meeting in October. In addition, Friends purchased 12 tables and 40 tablecloths for use at fundraisers as well as library activities.
- Friends presented a check for \$107,000 to the Henderson Libraries Board to apply to the Fiscal Year 2013 materials (books) budget.
- Used-book income totaled \$122,572—used book sales: \$34,566; amazon.com (Bevy of Books): \$49,229; and bookstores: \$38,777.
- The ninth annual Library Tree Lane fundraiser resulted in proceeds of \$36,000 for Henderson Libraries Youth Services (tots to teens) materials and programs. Library Tree Lane 2012 was dedicated to Colleen Bell for her longtime service as member and chair of the Henderson Libraries Board of Trustees.
- 15,777 volunteer hours were logged during Fiscal Year 2012, and the Friends membership stood at 127 at the end of 2012. The Henderson Libraries held a Volunteer Appreciation Tea April 20 and initiated a program to recognize each 100 hours of volunteer service with a bookplate on a new book in the collection.
- Many members of Friends devoted volunteer hours to informing the public about the need for a tax initiative to benefit Henderson Libraries. The tax initiative failed and made the closing of the Malcolm and Galleria library branches necessary.
- Through gifts to the Henderson Libraries Giving Tree, Friends honored Midge Wilkerson's service on the Board and commemorated the lives of Nancy Spina, Athos Mazzanti, and William Hug.