

FRIENDS OF HENDERSON LIBRARIES

Henderson,NV

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2014 Accomplishments

- At their February meeting the Friends presented the Henderson Libraries Board with a check for \$37,000.00, the net proceeds from 2013 10th Anniversary of the Library Tree Lane Gala.
- The Volunteer Appreciation Lunch was held in April at the Fiesta Hotel in Henderson. The dedicated volunteers continued their activities in the various departments and in addition many of the volunteers assisted in other library connected activities. Many of the volunteers spent time assisting at the very large American Library Association National Convention held in Las Vegas this year, as well as Local Authors Launch.
- Friends continued their ongoing support of the Summer Reading and Teen Writing Contests
- Friends Board members attended a reception for candidates for the Director of Henderson Libraries. The Henderson Libraries Board chose Angela Thornton as new Executive Director to begin in May.
- Friends of Henderson Libraries joined the Henderson Chamber of Commerce. President Marian Brown represents the FOL with the Chamber.
- Friends presented a check for \$136,000 to the Board of Henderson Libraries in July. This represents the fund-raising activities exclusive of the Library Tree Lane Gala proceeds.
- Friends was honored by the Henderson Chamber of Commerce to be nominated as one of three finalists in the Economic Development Small Business Awards in the Non-Profit Category.
- Friends received a grant from the William Long Charitable Fund of the Schwab Charitable Fund
- An anonymous Patron nominated and registered Friends as a participant in the Amazon Smiles Program which donates 0.5% of eligible purchases to the charity of the donors choice.
- Leslie Finzer and Alexandra Costa were recognized for donating 1,000 hours in volunteer work for the year.