

FRIENDS OF HENDERSON LIBRARIES – 2017 HISTORY

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2017 Accomplishments and Contributions

- On February 16, 2017, Julie Buckley presented a check to the Henderson Libraries Board of Trustees for \$42,000 which represented the profits from the 13th Annual Library Tree Lane Gala (December 2016).
- A parking lot sale was held at Malcolm Library to sell remaining Library Tree Lane items. Other inventory was moved to outside storage.
- FOHL approved funding for Green Valley outside signage (\$2,300, March 2017).
- A cookbook sale and tasting fundraising event was held in April 2017, \$571.00. (Please note cookbooks sold outside of tasting event raised \$525.00)
- A Henderson contingent led by Marcie Smedley attended the Nevada Legislative Day on April 12, 2017 in Carson City. The purpose of the trip was to generate government support for Nevada libraries. Marian Brown and Cindy Vallar represented FOHL.
- FOHL received a \$200 donation from Henderson Chamber of Commerce in thanks for basket building support for the Biddin' for Bottles event.
- FOHL funded 20 six-foot tables for use at Henderson Libraries branches (\$1,200, June 2017).
- On July 22, 2017, Marian Brown awarded \$162,000 to the Henderson Libraries Board of Trustees representing money raised through books sales, membership and other donations.
- Four fundraising craft fairs were held in the Paseo Verde Reading Room in 2017, which raised a total of \$1,580 for Library Tree Lane.
- FOHL approved the donation of book bags for the Apple Partnership. The bags were distributed with school items to local teachers (August)
- Paseo Verde Library Branch held a 15th Birthday Celebration on August 24, 2017. Local dignitaries and many patrons attended. FOHL participated in this celebration.
- The Kasner Foundation matched the revenue from the August Paseo Verde book sale (\$3,024.25).
- FOHL fundraising event was held at the opening of the Henderson Metro diner (\$3,170, September 2017).
- FOHL provided \$800 to support the 9th Annual Teen Writing Contest (September 2017).
- FOHL approved \$2,500 for Kevin Scanlon's participation in 2017-18 Leadership Henderson. (October 2017)
- On December 1st, the 14th Annual Library Tree Lane Gala was held at the Paseo Verde Library. Friends of Henderson Libraries and The Henderson Community Foundation worked together on the event. \$44,000 was raised through the silent & live auction, ticket sales and raffle tickets and balloon sales. The Friends of Henderson Libraries received \$24,000 of the total money raised and The Henderson Community Foundation received \$20,000.

- The Board approved \$500 to support the Adult Creative Writing and Cover Art program at the Gibson Library.
- In 2017, Friends of Henderson Libraries' sales of used books generated the following returns:
 - Used Book Sales: \$47,022
 - Amazon Sales: \$45,462
 - Book Store Sales: \$49,867