

West Linn Library Foundation

Expand our library's capacity to engage, connect, and inspire

2013 Annual Report

Mission

Generate support for the West Linn Public Library through raising funds and other gifts.

Goals

Promote the appreciation for the West Linn Public Library.

Raise funds for library collections, programs, and facilities.

Background

The City of West Linn formed the West Linn Library Foundation to further support for the West Linn Public Library. In June 2010, the Foundation received tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service.

The Foundation board seek proposals for funding from the Library Director. The board adopts projects that are most likely to succeed in motivating donors. In addition, the Foundation's capacity to raise needed funds is an important factor.

The Foundation operates under laws governing non-profit organizations, including those of the Internal Revenue Service, Oregon Department of Justice, and Oregon Secretary of State. West Linn Library Foundation Bylaws and Financial Management Policy guide board actions.

Achievements 7/1/2012 to 6/30/2013

Raised **funds** to improve the Children's Reading Room.

Actively advocated for construction of the **new parking lot** for the library.

Enhanced **public communications** through a new brochure, bookmark, library display, and a website www.WLLibraryFoundation.org

Engaged experts to advance **board capacity** for fundraising.

Continue to build **partnerships** with other library support groups (Advisory Board and Friends) and the Oregon Cultural Trust.

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We gratefully acknowledge these donors who supported our mission with funds, goods, and services between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013.

Epic Circle (\$1,000 +)

Greg and Diane DiLoreto, Spike Wadsworth and Sherry Sheng

Masterpiece Circle (\$500 - 999)

John and Merle Kovash, City of West Linn

Classic Circle (\$250 - 499)

Jeff and Tammy Archuleta, Sarah McIntyre, Pfizer Foundation Matching Gifts Program, Melinda and Jon Robinson

Best Seller Circle (\$100 - 249)

Cheryl and John Borden, Ruby and Dee Friesen, Al and Marilyn Hillier, Mike and Denise Jones, Gretchen and Steve Katko, Elsie and Alan Lewis, Fayanna and Jim Milne, Janet and Keith Rowell, Sara and John Smith, Greg and Julie Williams

First Edition Circle (\$50 - 99)

Doanne and Mark Brown in memory of Warren Brown, Darnell and Jake Nichol, Robert A. Darke, Jeff and Judy Liebo, Katy and Ron Sauber, Edward and Roberta Schwarz, Kimberly and Keith Steele

Novel Circle (\$25 - 49)

Louise Adams, Michele and Jeff Beyer, Eleanor and Raymond Clang, Dennis and Cheryl Cone, Jayne and Christopher Dearborn, Karen Hensley, Steve and Nancy Hopkins, Bobbie and Paul Kelly, Kimberly and Cort Maleike, Cody and Scott Towsey

Author Circle (In-kind donations of goods and services)

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