

FRIENDS OF HENDERSON LIBRARIES
Henderson, Nevada
2011

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2011 Accomplishments

- Laura Jane Spina and Marian Brown represented Friends of Henderson Libraries at Legislative Day in Carson City on March 13.
- Julie Buckley assumed leadership of the Library Tree Lane fundraiser, replacing Laura Jane Spina who chaired the project for seven years.
- Friends presented a check for \$100,000 to the Henderson Libraries Board to apply to the Fiscal Year 2012 materials (books) budget. In addition, Friends continued support of such Library efforts as the summer reading program and the teen creative writing contest and publication. Friends purchased additional bookcases for the bookstore in the Paseo Verde Library, funded the participation of two library staff members in Leadership Henderson, and funded participation of library staff at the MPLA Leadership Institute.
- Laura and Carl Darnell received kudos for their dedicated and successful efforts in managing the selecting, selling, and sending of used books through Bevy of Books, the amazon.com project.
- Used-book income totaled \$104,965—used book sales: \$26,448; amazon.com: \$36,826; and bookstores: \$41,691.
- The eighth annual Library Tree Lane fundraiser resulted in proceeds of \$27,000 for the Henderson Libraries teen collection (grades 6-12). Library Tree Lane 2011 was dedicated to Laura Jane Spina, chair 2004-2010, and Senior Youth Services Specialist Florica Hagendorn, family programs 2004-2010, for their commitment and achievement.
- 18,013 volunteer hours were logged during Fiscal Year 2011, and the Friends membership stood at 154 at the end of 2011.
- In memory of past treasurer and great Friend Marilyn Dial, the Board placed a commemorative stone on the Giving Tree and contributed to Two Gifts in One.

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