



Join the family of Friends of Henderson Libraries! Your contributions of money and/or volunteer time will give essential support for library services and programs. To become a Friend, complete the requested information and return to the address below. Check all categories that apply. Make your tax-deductible check or money order payable to Friends of Henderson Libraries, or fill in the credit card information below.

You may want to consider the "Lifetime Friend" category that allows you to pledge lifelong support with a one-time donation. New Lifetime Friends will receive a Friends book bag that gives special recognition to the lifetime commitment.

For your convenience, you may now join on-line by using your Paypal account. Go to our website at <http://www.hdplfriends.org> and click on the 'Join' button. Complete the form and click 'submit'. You will then be taken to another page that will allow processing through Paypal.

We look forward to working with you for the betterment of our library district.

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 **Yes! I want to join Friends of Henderson Libraries.**

Monetary contributions are fully tax-deductible. You will soon receive a letter acknowledging your donation.

***Check all that apply.***

**Volunteer** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Complete the Vol Info Sheet.)

**Buddy (under 15) \$5** \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual \$20** \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Friend \$50** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lifetime Friend \$250** \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Check or \_\_\_ Credit card: \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ Mastercard

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# FRIENDS OF THE HENDERSON DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARIES

## **Who are the Friends of the Henderson District Public Libraries?**

The Friends of the Henderson District Public Libraries are persons who value libraries as centers of lifelong learning and leisure. Friends contribute money and/or time to support library services and programs.

## **What is the vision of the Friends?**

The Friends of the Henderson District Public Libraries envision a strong and ongoing partnership with the Henderson libraries—a partnership that has unlimited potential for expanding and enriching informational, educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities in the Henderson community.

## **What is the mission of the Friends?**

The Friends of the Henderson District Public Libraries engage in a threefold mission: advocacy, communication, and support.

### **ADVOCACY**

Friends champion the development, growth, and improvement of library resources, services, and facilities.

### **COMMUNICATION**

Friends promote community awareness and understanding of library resources and functions.

Friends exchange ideas and information that allow for sound decisions and successful outcomes.

### **SUPPORT**

Friends enlist monetary and in-kind resources for the District from organizations and individual members of the community.

Friends define and implement the volunteer roles that they can play in addressing District needs.

Friends fund projects, mutually agreed upon with the District staff, through annual allocations, one-time grants, and local, state, and national partnerships.

## **What are the priorities of the Friends for 2010?**

The Friends have three priorities for 2010: to establish a steady income and operating budget, to communicate more effectively; and to increase active membership—both those who pledge financial support and those who pledge volunteer hours. Friends support programs such as Reading with Rover and the Summer Reading Programs.