

**Friends
of the
Haverford
Township
Free Library**

**2015 Annual
Report**



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Who are the Friends?

Active since 2003, The Friends of the Haverford Township Free Library is a volunteer, 501(c)3 non-profit organization devoted to helping the library enrich the lives of community residents.

The Friends:

- Provide significant funds for library acquisitions, programs and services.
- Raise these funds through two book sales, a silent auction at the library gala, and other events throughout the year.
- Stimulate greater interest and use of the library to ensure its existence for years to come.

Friends' contributions since inception

Since 2003, Friends contributions have totaled more than \$173,000.

Fundraising results in 2015

The year was a strong one for fundraising, with all Friends events showing growth. Prime drivers included the book sales and a strong showing by a new event: Designer Bag Bingo.

Total funds raised were \$27,898.

Members of the Friends

In addition to the Friends fundraising events, our primary source of funding is through your membership dues. In 2015, there were 104 members.

Friends' contributions to the library in 2015

During 2015, the Friends of the Haverford Township Free Library contributed more than \$17,500 to cover the cost of library programs, services, and supplies.

Specifically, our contributions provided for:

➤ **Computers for library staff**

- Seven PC's and LED monitors
- Six notebooks
- Setup and installation of computers with MS Office 2013 and antivirus. Installation of managed services/updates.

➤ **Summer Reading program for kids, teens, and adults**

➤ **Museum passes**

- Academy of Natural Sciences
- Battleship New Jersey
- Elmwood Park Zoo
- Morris Arboretum
- Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts

➤ **Expanded H.O.M.Express services for homebound patrons**

- Added to Books on CDs and large print collections
- Provided new delivery bags.

➤ **Wireless microphones**

**Become a member of
the Friends of the
Haverford Township
Free Library Today**

All Friends are
Volunteers

**Benefits of
membership include:**

- 5-10 free DVD rentals per year
- \$5-\$20 of library fines forgiven per year
- \$5-\$20 Gift Certificate for the Friend's Annual Book Sale. Free entry to presale event
- Discount on entry fees to other Friends' events

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