

**Friends  
of the  
Haverford  
Township  
Free  
Library**

**2017  
Annual  
Report**



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## **Who are the Friends?**

The mission of the Friends is to fund raise, promote, and advocate on behalf of the Haverford Township Free Library.

The Friends:

- Provide significant funds for library acquisitions, programs and services.
- Stimulate greater interest and use of the library.
- Ensure the existence of the library for years to come.

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.

## **Friends' contributions since inception**

Since 2003, Friends' contributions have totaled more than **\$234,000**.

## **Fundraising results in 2017**

The year was a strong one for fundraising, with all Friends' events showing growth. Prime drivers included:

- Fall and Summer book sales
- Silent auction at the library gala
- Designer Bag Bingo event.

Total funds raised were **\$29,652**.

## **Members of the Friends**

A significant source of funding is your membership dues. In 2017, there were 102 members.

## **Friends' contributions to the library in 2017**

During 2017, the Friends of the Haverford Township Free Library contributed **\$20,609** to cover the cost of library programs, services, and supplies.

Our key contributions:

**\$15,000** to the library's capital campaign

**\$3,500** funding of the Summer Reading program for kids, teens, and adults

**\$400** funding of the Teen book club

**\$1,400** for Museum passes

- Academy of Natural Sciences
- Battleship New Jersey
- Chanticleer
- Colonial Plantation
- Elmwood Park Zoo
- Glencairn Museum
- Grounds for Sculpture
- Independence Seaport Museum
- Lancaster Science Factory
- Morris Arboretum
- Mutter Museum
- National Constitution Center
- National Museum of American Jewish History
- Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts
- Penn Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
- Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania
- Simeone Automotive Museum

## **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

**Join the Friends at: [friendsofthehtfl.org](http://friendsofthehtfl.org)**

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