Friends of the Haverford Township Free Library

2013 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 nonprofit 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 garden tour, a silent auction at the library celebration, and membership dues.
- Stimulate greater interest and use of the library to ensure its existence for years to come.

Members of the Friends

In addition to the Friends fundraising events, our primary source of funding is through your membership dues. In 2013, there were 113 members.

Friends contributions in 2013

During 2013, the Friends of the Haverford Township Free Library contributed more than \$20,840 to cover the cost of library programs, services, and supplies.

Specifically, our contributions provided for:

- Summer Reading program for kids, teens, and adults
- Library Gala Celebration sponsorship
- Book Bites
 luncheon
- Sounds of Summer series
- Mobile learning lab
- Wireless antennas for improved network connectivity
- 3-year upgrade to network firewall

- 2 DVD racks
- 2 LED monitors and wall mounting hardware
- Staff lockers

Friends contributions since inception

Since 2003, Friends contributions have totaled nearly \$139,000.

Fundraising results in 2013

The year was a strong one for fundraising, with all Friends events showing strong growth. The book sales were prime drivers.

Total funds raised were more than \$20,500.

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: www.friendsofthehtfl.org

Board Members

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