

Friends Foundation

The Friends Foundation supports the Iowa City Public Library by seeking contributions from individuals and businesses. Private donations help purchase library materials and enhance the Library's operating budget.

Contributions can be made to the Library's annual fund, to the Centennial Endowment Fund, or to any of the restricted funds established for specific purposes. The Foundation encourages gifts to be made in memory of or in honor of individuals. Gift-in-kind contributions are also accepted.

All contributors—regardless of the size of their donations—are considered “friends” of the Library. All donors receive advance notice of used book sales, an invitation to an annual reception, monthly copies of *The Window* and the opportunity to participate in the annual Book Gala fund raising event at Prairie Lights Book Store. Gifts are recognized in the Foundation's Annual Report, published each September; some gifts qualify for special recognition on plaques located throughout the Library. The Foundation also assists donors who are considering a deferred gift, such as a bequest or life insurance policy.

For more information, call the Library Development Office at 356-5205.