

Year-End Giving Boosts Total For FY98 Sustaining Fund

The ICPL Development Office reports that a flurry of 1997 year-end contributions to the Library's Sustaining Fund--the annual fund which augments the Library's general operating budget--kept pace with last year's recording-setting level. Gifts to the Sustaining Fund topped \$61,000 by Dec. 31, 1997--just a few hundred dollars less than last year's total for the same period.

This year's Sustaining Fund goal is \$80, 000, according to Larry Eckholt, ICPL Director of Development. In FY97, annual fund contributions topped \$82,000--the most in the fund's 15-year history.

Overall giving to the Library is also keeping up with last year's figures. The Friends Foundation received several large gifts of stock, including one gift totaling \$11,400. Nearly \$10,000 of that gift has been invested in the Library's endowment fund.

For information on how to support the Library through private gifts, please contact the Development Office at 356-5205.