

Friends of the Library

Purpose

Friends of the Library are citizens who join together to support, improve, and promote the Robbins Library system in conjunction with programs, events, library goals and the needs identified by the library director. They understand the importance of library service to the community and work in a variety of ways to help encourage high-quality service and to stimulate the use of the library.

Policy

Friends have no vested interest in the library but are in the unique position of being able to make enormous contributions in several areas: fund-raising, services, public relations, advocacy, volunteerism, and community involvement. The annual and ongoing book sales and other fundraising projects, contribute significant funds to support library programs.

In recognition of the vital and shared interest that the Board of Trustees have in the activities of the Friends, at least one Trustee should attend the Friends Board Meetings and participate in their activities.

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