

# 2020-2021 Annual Report



*An ambitious group of volunteers who love the library and support its staff and patrons.*

The group serves the entire KCPL system and follows KCPL's mission of:

- Providing free and equal access to information
- Enriching individual and family lives through satisfying educational, recreational and cultural experiences
- Enabling access to new information technology
- Providing opportunities for lifelong learning
  - Serving as the center of community life

The Friends Steering Committee consists of fifteen dedicated members who work very hard to increase public awareness of the library system and plan fundraisers to support programs and projects not covered by the KCPL budget.

**A Great Library  
Needs Great Friends!**



This year we debuted our first **virtual basket auction** and continued to offer quarterly **newsletters** to our members.

We have continued our membership outreach efforts with **decals, bookmarks** and **simplified membership forms.**

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**Friends  
OF  
THE Library**

Foundation of Kanawha County, Inc.

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## **Finance Report – June 30, 2021**

Membership - \$5,783.95

Basket Auction - \$32,189.90

Ear Bud / Flash Drive Sales - \$0.00

Sales - \$3,973.58

**Total of All Accounts - \$41,947.73**

**The Friends provided  
over \$22,000**

**in funding for projects, programs and events.**

## **A Sample of Our Impact**

### **Provided Funding for:**

A modern mobile pay system

Summer Library Club prizes for all ages

Refreshments for a Reimagine Your Library beam signing ceremony

Sponsorship for participating in the Kiwanis Corporate Regatta

### **Advocacy Campaigns:**

Special newsletters and welcome letters for elected officials and representatives

Letter writing campaign

### **Volunteered at:**

Staff Appreciation Day

Temporary quarters opening ceremony at the Charleston Town Center

### **Fundraising Projects:**

Ticket online auction

Ear bud sales

Gold and Silver membership levels

*Submitted by Debbie Duvall, Friends of The Library, Chair*