

2018-19

Impact Report



*Friends of the Dallas Public Library
exists to support the mission of the
Dallas Public Library system in its
delivery of resources, services and
information to the Dallas community.*

DIVE IN!
Summer's Great
at Dallas' 29
Public Libraries



We are Friends of the Dallas Public Library. What does that mean?

It means that we speak for our libraries and their indispensable place in our community, the more than 400 people who work there, and the untold thousands of people who depend on them every day.

In recent years we have mounted grassroots campaigns to restore city funding for the libraries, allowing them to expand their hours, hire more staff, serve more people and recover from years of misguided budget cuts. We helped pass a 2017 bond issue that included funds to build one new library, replace another and address major maintenance issues at the Central Library.

It means that we enhance our libraries by raising money for programming, staff development and much more, beyond what the city budget provides. We seek and secure grants to enable the Dallas Public Library to evolve into a programming institution on a par with America's greatest public libraries.

It means that we act as a foundation, spearheading major campaigns such as the renovation of the Central Library's 6th and 7th floors and the Crystal Charity Ball donation of a state-of-the-art children and teen center at the new Vickery Meadow branch library.

It means that we safeguard our libraries' future by positioning ourselves as the Dallas Public Library's nonprofit partner, ensuring that our great city has great libraries, and that our elected officials and the general public continue to understand how important libraries are to Dallas.

As we enter our 70th year, we want to build on our legacy of success. We aim to reconnect with our founding families, past board and advisory board members, community leaders and other nonprofit partners, and to focus on growing membership, building relationships and partnerships.

These are big goals, but the Dallas Public Library system deserves no less. Thank you for joining in this quest.

Regards,



Basheer Ghorayeb
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A special thank you to all our members

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We have enjoyed Toddler Time for years! This is our first summer doing the Mayor's Reading Challenge. Thank you for library services to introduce our kids to the vast world of reading.

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Pride in our Library

As the nonprofit fundraising partner for the Dallas Public Library, we invest in stronger communities, a more literate Dallas, a job-ready workforce, lifelong learning and equal opportunities for success. Our public library system, and your support, make this possible.



With generous support from Atmos and others, Friends of the Dallas Public Library provides 100% of programs at Bookmarks at NorthPark Center.

Thank you for being open more!

TOP 7 FASCINATING FACTS ABOUT YOUR LIBRARY FROM 2018

Over 9 million people visited a Dallas Public Library branch in person or online

46,000 new library cards were issued

8 million physical items were checked out and an additional **4 million** digital items were checked out

Provided more than 16,000 free lunches and **4,500** free snacks to children and teens

30,000 adults attended English Language Learning, Basic Reading, GED and citizenship classes

500,000 attended a program or event

90,000 children and their caregivers attended a literacy program

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Your Powerful Impact

In 2017-18, Friends of the Dallas Public Library provided nearly \$500,000 in program support.

Total funding from Friends of the Dallas Public Library given annually to the Library is decided prior to the beginning of each new fiscal year. Specific amounts are designated to each of the Library's priority funding areas.

EARLY CHILDHOOD LITERACY

Books for Dallas Babies at Parkland, programs at Bookmarks at NorthPark Center, Every Child Ready to Read, and pre-school storytimes — **\$170,156**

ADULT EDUCATION AND PROGRAMMING

GED classes and Testing Center, programs for seniors, English Language Learning classes and Applied Language Learning classes. — **\$49,621**



I feel very welcome when I enter the building. My children are always accommodated on whatever they need.



Early literacy programs put little ones on the path for school readiness. GED classes and testing scholarships help adults reach their potential and enhance their lives.

We enjoy the story time every week! My granddaughter looks forward to the stories, songs and playing games. Please continue this wonderful program. Naomi is learning so much, and so am I! Thank you.

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SMART KIDS

Out-of-school time, SMART Summer, the Mayor's Summer Reading Challenge, Discovery Center programs and field trip scholarships, Express Yourself Poetry Contest, Storytellers without Borders — **\$170,917**

INNOVATION GRANTS

Providing funding to inspire library staff to create new programs and projects — **\$8,868**

LIBRARY STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Library staff appreciation, advocacy, scholarships and career development — **\$71,334**



Programs to inspire curiosity in science, math, art, reading and technology.

*We loved the balloons
and origami events.*

CAPITAL/ACQUISITIONS

Since 1950, Friends of the Dallas Public Library has provided **\$50 million** in capital funding and materials acquisition.

2018-19, Friends of the Dallas Public Library will give:

6th Floor Renovation — **\$1.5 million**

Vickery Meadow Branch Children's, Teen and Adult Learning Centers — **\$752,455**



Innovative ideas like the Book Bike let the Dallas Public Library reach people in new and unexpected ways.

*I wouldn't be able to have
a good life without books and
this library is a wonderful
place to find treasures.*

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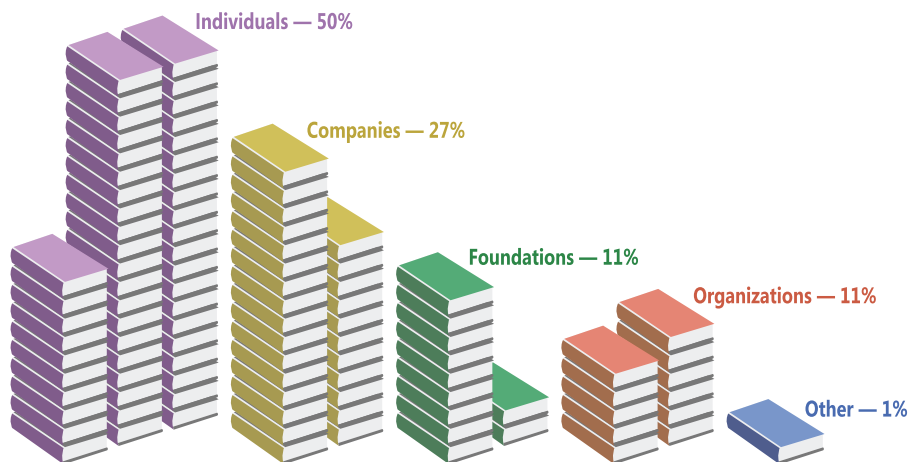
Financial Position

2017-18 AUDITED FINANCIALS, JULY 1, 2017 - JUNE 30, 2018

SUPPORT AND REVENUE	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Memberships	51,634			51,634
Contributions (Individuals, corporate and foundation grants, other income)	387,396	748,175		1,135,571
Special Events, net of direct costs	64,967			64,967
Investment Income, net	216,695	93,597		310,292
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	366,847	(366,847)		
Reclassifications	60,828	(60,828)		
TOTAL REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT	\$1,148,367	414,097		\$1,562,464

EXPENSES	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Program Services	470,899			470,899
General and Administrative	133,785			133,785
Fundraising	27,849			27,849
Total Expenses	632,533			632,533
Change in Net Assets	515,834	414,097		929,931
Net Assets — Beginning of the Year	2,086,145	2,247,228	655,748	4,989,121
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$2,601,979	\$2,661,325	\$655,748	\$5,919,052

SOURCES OF FUNDING



*I love my library.
I love my library staff.
They are kind, helpful, smart,
and welcoming.
This is my getaway!
It is a blessing to
my entire family!*

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Membership — A Year with Friends

Our members value books, reading and the continued pursuit of knowledge. They support the Dallas Public Library because it plays a unique role in their lives and in the lives of local residents, particularly our children. Member support helps the library be extraordinary. Member support contributes to the culture and heritage of Dallas' most important institution. Our members are helping make that happen. We've been doing all of this and more since 1950 and with your help, we can keep doing it.



Libraries need Friends — it's just that simple.

In 1901, the Dallas Public Library was established.

In 1950, Friends of the Dallas Public Library was established by community members who wanted to ensure that our library survived and thrived.

Friends members extend a library's capacity through volunteering and through advocacy. In fact, Friends are advocates by default — giving their time, energy and financial support to an entity they're willing to fight for — the library.

To become a member, call 214-670-1458.

*Everyone is awesome.
Please never go away because
then our society will officially
crumble.*

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Library Legacies

The Dallas Public Library stands today, as it has for more than 100 years, a treasured and indispensable institution serving the citizens of Dallas, regardless of age or economic station. The Library is dedicated to staying on the cutting edge with new and renovated facilities, as well as technology as an essential guarantor of the quality of life in our community.

The leadership of the Friends has considered the Library's budget and plans and recognizes that private gifts and bequests must continue – as they have historically – to be an important part of the total funding structure of the Library, making possible those special things that public funds are not likely to provide. This will be especially significant in maintaining and expanding the Library's holdings in books and other materials; but it will also be vital in securing the newest technologies that arm the Library to serve its customers.



After years of waiting, the Vickers Meadow branch will become a reality thanks to the citizens of Dallas with enhancements provided by gifts and endowments.

I love coming into the library. With Kindle and Overdrive and other reading programs online I still get the same thrill I did as a young girl walking into the library, sinking into a book full of adventure.

Now the Friends asks others who love the Library and what it does for our city to consider an endowment gift or bequest.

WAYS TO MAKE A PLANNED GIFT

Planned gifts may take many forms in order to meet your philanthropic objectives and provide benefit to the organization. Common planned gifts include bequests in a will, designation of an organization as a beneficiary of a retirement asset, IRA, or life insurance, or establishment of a charitable remainder trust.

Contributions are accepted either as outright gifts, or through planned gifts permitted by the Internal Revenue Code and the laws of the State of Texas. The types of gifts may include:

- Bequests
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A Delicious, Delightful Evening at the Library

The Dallas Public Library feeds the mind and the soul every day. But on October 25, the menu included fine wine, choice Angus filet, Galveston Potato Trivet and chocolate-lined almond tuille with berries and sauce Romanoff.

Friends of the Dallas Public Library packed the Central Library's O'Hara Hall for the annual fundraising gala, celebrating libraries and literacy with Dallas luminaries and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Lawrence Wright.

Our board chair, Basheer Ghorayeb, attorney David Henderson and Library Director Jo Giudice spoke eloquently about the importance of Dallas' 29 libraries and thanked supporters for their patronage and their passion.

One of the library's best friends, Charlene Howell ("I have Type L blood," she jokes), received the May Dickson Exall Award, named for the woman who led the quest to establish the Dallas Public Library in 1901.

In prepared remarks and in conversation with Dallas Morning News columnist Robert Wilonsky, Lawrence Wright stressed the importance of independent journalism and regaled the audience with humorous and insightful reflections on Texas that resulted in his latest bestseller, *God Save Texas*.

Librarians are always helpful, great and child-oriented. Great on a hot day and kids can play. Best programs I know of in Dallas. I can't believe it's free!



\$2,500 – \$4,900

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