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My two years as Board President for The Friends have been an honor. As you know, COVID has changed the landscape for The Friends over the past two years, but The Friends have remained resilient and innovative, if not steadfastly optimistic. Volunteers have continued to receive book donations; sorting, scanning, and shelving thousands of books. We have developed ideas to generate income in the absence of regular book sales such as the Etsy Colored Books, Snapshot Stacks on our website, and even put on our very first online fundraiser—with a creative and fun silent auction; something done totally in the dark. In 2021 we built on that success and held the 2nd Annual Stay @ Home Just Read Jubilee.

We have been successful thanks to our members, volunteers, and the community who have supported us through these challenging times allowing us to stay committed to our mission to support The City Library through fundraising and advocacy.

We have used our funds to support Library programs such as the Super Summer Reading Challenge, the Creative Labs for teens, Cultural Events throughout the year, the Library’s Early, Teens, and Adults Literacy programs, as well as library staff development.

Your contribution was well spent. Your donation is being put to good use through many programs that the The City Library has available to the community. By supporting The Friends through membership, coming to our book sales, donating books, or making a recurring donation, you are in turn supporting the Library.

I want to thank all our Friends for your continued support. It is greatly appreciated. I look forward to this year’s successful journey.
A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In June 2021, board president Luana Chilelli and I handed a giant $100,000 check to the Director of The City Library, Debbie Ehrman, to help fund the life-changing programming at The City Library. That giant check would not have been possible without you!

The Friends exist to help fund the life-changing programming and services The City Library provides to our community. Now, perhaps more than ever, those services are vital to help provide access, information, and entertainment to the residents of Salt Lake City.

Every day I work to help fulfill our mission and improve The Friends so that we can continue to bolster our beloved library. Every minute of that time is energized by the passion and dedication I feel from our members and supporters. I cannot thank you enough for your past support. Your generosity to The Friends and The City Library mean the world to me!

"That giant check would not have been possible without you!"

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2021 HIGHLIGHTS

There were no shortages of difficulties in 2021, not least of which was the ongoing global pandemic. In spite of that, The Friends of The City Library had some big successes. Here are three highlights.

$100K Donation to SLCPL
The mission of The Friends is to support the programming and services they provide to our community. Donating $100K to The City Library fulfills that purpose!

2nd Annual Stay @ Home Just Read Jubilee
We held our second ever online fundraiser in 2021! This is a relatively new method of fundraising for The Friends and the response over the last two years has been positive. We look forward to our 3rd Annual Stay @ Home Just Read Jubilee and we know you do too!

Membership Growth
We know that our members are our most dedicated and passionate supporters. We focused our efforts on growing our membership base and we had a tremendous response. We will continue to refine what it means to be a member, membership perks, and benefits to being a member of The Friends of The City Library in 2022.
# HOW DO THE FRIENDS SUPPORT SLCPL?

The mission of The Friends is to support programming and services in The City Library system. Since SLCPL does so much for our community every single day, The Friends must focus what types of programming our fundraising dollars help underwrite. Below are the broad categories The Friends board have identified.

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2022 VISION

As we enter 2022 The Friends are looking forward to what this year will bring. We have some exciting things on the horizon! We hope to see a return to our core competencies, some changes in how we operate, and an increase our reach. We can only accomplish these things with your help!

**Return of Book Sales**
The pandemic put our regular used book sales on pause for much of 2021. We are hopeful that 2022 will see a real return to our favorite fundraising method.

**The Friends Book Nook**
The Library Store is transforming into The Friends Book Nook! This project has been in the works for a long time but was delayed due to COVID. We are excited to see it finally take shape in 2022. The change is more than name only. Watch our social media feeds and look for emails with pictures of the transformation process.

**Increase Volunteer Base**
All the work we do is dependent upon a dedicated volunteer base. This year we will focus on recruiting, training, and retaining a dedicated and passionate group of volunteers to help with book donations, book sales, the Book Nook, Little Free Libraries, advocacy, and more!
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Gold
Alice Chung
Lee Chung

Silver
Evelyn Lamb
Susan Fleming
Tanya Smith
Alyx Park
Theresa Dellomo
Robert Eagen
William Sherwood
Melanie Sherwood

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We thank you for your continued support in our efforts to support programming & services in The City Library system. We cannot do anything without you!

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