DIRECTOR'S COMMENTARY

A MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, JEFF MOWER

I cannot begin to express how proud I am of what we have been able to achieve as an organization! The past year has allowed us to be strategic in how we will grow our impact in the year ahead of us. We have expanded our reach in ways that have been in the works for some time and continued to refine and build upon the activities for which we are known.

However, the thing I am most proud of is how the community has continued to step up to support The Friends. We have asked more from everyone: more donations, more volunteer hours, more monetary support, and we continue to receive. It is truly humbling.

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for your support. Isn't it great to have Friends?

Jeff Mower, Executive Director
TO GREAT FRIENDS

A MESSAGE FROM BOARD PRESIDENT, LUANA CHILELLI

In 2022, The Friends of The City Library had a very busy and eventful year. As things opened up in 2022 we went full steam ahead hosting open-to-the-public book sales and a sale or two at every branch. They were wildly successful! Volunteers played a key role in making these projects happen.

Furthermore, during the year, we maintained our other revenue streams through our Amazon collection, the popular Etsy store of colored books, and our website store. We relied on our dedicated volunteers to sustain all of them.

Our volunteers are strong advocates for The City Library and are essential to the mission of The Friends. Volunteers are our number one asset.

We continued to fundraise to support The City Library. Our fundraising dollars support programs ranging from the Super Summer Reading Challenge, early, teen, and adult literacy programs, and cultural events such as Chinese New Year, Diwali, Eid, Dia de los Muertos, and more!

Additionally, we re-opened The Library Store, now called The Friend’s Book Nook, in the Main library. It is open to the public and stocked with a charming collection of gently used books.

What’s next for The Friends? With your contribution, we can do many things. The sky’s the limit! We have a lot planned for the coming year. We want to continue to build our funding to give back to The City Library and support the great programming they do to engage and interact with our community. The City Library is a hub for activities, resources, comfort, and communing in Salt Lake and The Friends exist to help them in that pursuit. We support The City Library. Help The Friends sponsor Library programs that benefit the community.

Thank you for your generous contributions to and involvement with The Friends of The City Library!

Luana Chilelli, Board President
SUPPORT THE SALT LAKE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY THROUGH FUNDRAISING & ADVOCACY

The Friends of The Salt Lake City Public Library provide funding support for literacy programming for children, teens, and adults such as Super Summer Challenge, 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, 100 Books Before Graduation, and 50 Book Adult Reading Challenge. We also support community celebrations such as Chinese New Year, Eid, Diwali, Holi, Dia de Los Muertos, and more!
WE SUPPORT

OUR VALUES

LITERARCY
Reading, writing, and 21st Century literacies are the bedrock to improving the quality of life, self-esteem, and social position of all people in our society.

COMMUNITY
We recognize the role The City Library plays at the center of our community as a gathering place, learning hub, and space of entertainment and fun.

ACCESS
The City Library offers free and open access to all, enabling everyone to utilize vital services beyond books like the internet, wifi hot-spots, computers, sewing machines, community gardens, and so much more!
STATS

52K+ BOOKS SOLD

473 FT OF BOOKS SOLD ON ETSY

19 NUMBER OF USED BOOK SALES
$100,000

AMOUNT DONATED TO THE CITY LIBRARY IN 2022

This figure is more than just a dollar amount. It represents hundreds of hours of volunteer work, generous donations from supporters and members, and the passion of our beloved community to create the kind of future we want to see for our capital city and The City Library!
WHAT'S NEXT

OUR GOALS FOR 2023

VOLUNTEERS

Our dedicated volunteers make our work possible. As The Friends grow our organization, so too will our volunteer base. We will recruit and train more people and groups to join in our efforts.

ADVOCACY

We love The City Library and we want everyone to know it! We will connect with our community to tell people who we are, how we help SLCPL, and let people know about the life-changing resources they provide to our community.

FUNDRAISING

We will continue to raise money through the sale of used books both at in-person book sales and online, as well as expand our monetary donations through fundraising events, recurring and one-time donations, and more.
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Erin Ruston
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Stacey Slager
Shandee Strange
Emmett & Colleen Tribolet
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THANK YOU TO OUR DEDICATED MEMBERS!
WAYS TO SUPPORT

GIVE BOOKS

Whether sold via book sales, on Amazon, Etsy, eBay, or at The Friends Book Nook, The Friends are able to turn donations of gently used books, DVDs, BluRays, and vinyl into money. Additionally, materials that aren't sold are used in other ways to create a community of literacy and reading. The Friends partner with non-profits, teachers, schools, and Little Free Libraries to get books into the hands of those who need them most.

GIVE MONEY

Monetary donations to The Friends help us support programming and services in The Salt Lake City Public Library. Passionate supporters of literacy, community, and access can give one-time donations, recurring donations, donate stock, and plan their legacy giving by writing The Friends into their wills. All donations, small or large, add up to big support!

GIVE TIME

The Friends are primarily a volunteer organization. We cannot fulfill our mission without the generous donation of time from our passionate volunteers. Volunteers help sort and shelve book donations, list items on our online shops, ship orders, help execute book sales, run The Friends Book Nook, serve on our board or committees such as Marketing or Advocacy, and so much more!
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