

THE FRIENDS

Lakes Country Public Library



REPORT

Winter 2024



Bake Sale Sets Records

This is a repeat headline from 2022, but it's true. We were able to set another record at our November bake sale. Our total profit was \$1373! A huge thank you to the volunteers who baked and staffed the table. We had quite a few new bakers this year and their donations helped us achieve our goal of setting a new record for sales. We'd also like to recognize Lakewood SuperValu for allowing us the opportunity to sell in their lobby and expand our footprint. Having more space allowed us to display more of the delicious home baked goods at one time. We hope all the bakers and volunteers will be back next year for another record breaking fund raiser.

Garden Crew Prepares Beds for Winter



Many hands made for light work. Now the flowers are taking a well deserved rest after their beautiful display this past growing season.



Holiday Book Sale

In December, we offered our 5th book sale of the year. This sale featured many children's books and it was a delight to watch our youngest readers carefully select a book of interest to them. Holiday puzzles, movies, and books were purchased for gifts or to have in the home for guests. The date of our next book sale will be announced once the building expansion project is at a point that allows us to do so.

2023 Financial Summary

In 2023, the Friends of the Library sponsored many fundraisers which supported the needs of the library.

Income:

Membership Dues	\$ 730
Book Sales	\$ 1845
Market Day	\$ 598
Brat Sales	\$ 1368
Festifall	\$ 760
Bake Sale	\$ 1373
Donations	\$ 1194
Total	\$ 7868

Distributions:

Summer reading program, picnic tables, gardening, books, laminator, intern	\$ 6,250
Building Fund	\$20,000

Time To Renew Your Membership

The Friends support the Library, a vital entity of our community, in a variety of ways: membership contributions, volunteering at fundraisers, tending the gardens, teaching classes, and baking or cooking for community events. We hope you will renew your membership and encourage others to join this fun and rewarding organization.

How to sign up:

- Print and fill out the attached form. You can also pick up a form at the library.
- Return the form with your \$10 payment to the library in person or via postal service.

Friends of the Library T-Shirt

Show your support of the Lakes Country Public Library by purchasing a T-Shirt when you renew your membership. The cost is \$15 and can be paid with your membership dues. All orders must be placed by May 1st.

