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.

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.
2020-2021 Annual Report

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

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:
- Tisket online auction
- Ear bud sales
- Gold and Silver membership levels

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