



# Friends of the Hunterdon County Library

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## Accomplishments

### Financial Gifts to the Libraries and Bookmobile in the Hunterdon County Library System:

- Maker's Day Programs at South County and North County Branches
- STEM Program Supplies at various HCL locations
- The free Museum Pass Program
- Installed stage lighting at Headquarters Library to enhance performance experience
- Many Movie Night, Musical and Other Programs offered at the various HCL locations
- New Carpet and Moving Expenses at the South County Branch in Ringoes
- Annual Donations to seven Affiliated Community Libraries: Bunnvale, Frenchtown, High Bridge, Holland, Readington, Tewksbury and Three Bridges

### Programs for the Community:

- **Outreach** – Volunteers deliver books and other items to homebound residents of Hunterdon County
- **Book Scholarship** – “Books for the College Bound” – five graduating seniors from Hunterdon County are each awarded a \$1,000 scholarship for college textbooks (funded by the Book Sale)
- **Used Book Sale** – Opportunity to “recycle” beloved books to other readers at affordable prices. Net proceeds from this spring event benefit the Hunterdon County Library System - **Total: \$1,048,000!**

1997 - \$ 7,000	2003 - \$42,500	2009 - \$61,500	2015 - \$51,500
1998 - \$ 7,500	2004 - \$52,000	2010 - \$65,000	2016 - \$53,500
1999 - \$11,000	2005 - \$81,000	2011 - \$59,000	2017 - \$54,500
2000 - \$17,000	2006 - \$79,000	2012 - \$52,000	2018 - \$50,000
2001 - \$20,000	2007 - \$83,500	2013 - \$50,000	
2002 - \$28,500	2008 - \$70,000	2014 - \$52,000	

- **Gift Basket Tricky Tray** – Fun fall community event to raise funds to support Library Programs.
- **Community Day and 4-H Fair** – We host booths at these events to meet our neighbors and provide information about FOHCL.

### Organization and Membership:

- Began in 1996; Membership year: March 1 through February 28
- Membership has grown from 80 members in 1997 to approximately 450 members currently
- Dues are \$8 for an individual and \$15 for a family. See website for dues for student, senior and other categories.

**New Members are ALWAYS welcome!**

Visit us at [www.hclibrary.us](http://www.hclibrary.us)  
then choose the Friends tab to join and for links to the book sale and book club, etc.