

Friends of the Oil City Library 2010 Accomplishments

The Friends of the Oil City Library provided considerable support to the Oil City Library in 2010, giving of a total of \$4,190 towards important library projects and programs. The Friends' donations included: (1) Contributing \$500 to sustain the impact of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's Opportunity Online Grants that were received in 2008 and 2009 to rebuild the Library's public computer access network, (2) Contributing \$418 towards the annual cost of microfilming of the 2011 editions of The Derrick (local newspaper) in order that the newspaper can be archived and viewed in the future by the community, and (3) Providing a \$1,000 scholarship in 2010 to a high school student, Rachel Lashinsky, who is now attending her first year at Edinboro University.

Also, the Friends of the Library continued to host the conducted some important programs at the Library in 2010. In November of 2010, in conjunction with the Community Playhouse, a Talking Book Theater presentation was given, with the Community Playhouse performing scenes from the classic novel, "To Kill a Mockingbird," which was followed by seeing the classic movie dramatization of the same title. The event was very well done and very well-received by the audience.

The Breakdown of the Friends' donations is as follows:

2/4	Sustain Opportunity Online Hardware Grant	\$500.00
3/26	Children's Librarian – Costume Oil Heritage Week	5.29
3/26	2010 Summer Reading Program	450.00
4/29	Coloring Hats – Oil Heritage Week	58.00
7/7	Bookcase for Ongoing Used Book Sale	285.93
7/22	Performer as Mrs. Frizzle during Oil Heritage Week	50.00
9/24	Additional shelf for Bookcase for Ongoing Used Book Sale	74.42
10/20	25% of the Annual Cost for Microfilming The Derrick in 2011	418.00
11/22	Two Reading Chairs and a Computer Table	165.00
11/22	2 Oak Shelves Cabinets for Books	320.00
11/22	One Year Subscription to the BookPage	864.00
	Educational Scholarship	1,000.00
	Total	\$4,190.64