

## 2012 Annual Report



### Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library, Inc.

#### *A Special Note from the Friends*

*The purpose of the Annual Report is to list and thank all contributors to the Friends Membership Campaign and to our three Endowment Funds, It is also an opportunity to recognize memorial contributions, gifts in honor of, and other gifts and donations made to the library throughout the year. The Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library appreciate your support of its mission, activities, programs, and general good works, and welcome your constructive comments.*

***The 2012 Annual Report reflects donations from the 2011-2012 Membership Campaign, which began on November 1, 2011 and ended October 31, 2012.*** Donations for the current 2012-2013 Membership Campaign will appear in the 2013 Annual Report, which will be published at this time next year. Donations to the Book Endowment, Technology Endowment, Elizabeth Seto Memorial Endowment, Summer Reading Program, Restoration Concert and Memorial Donations listed were made during the calendar year 2012. The Friends' financial statement is provided at the Annual Meeting in January and is available upon request. ***This report is created by volunteers.*** Please accept, in advance, our apologies for any omissions or misspelled names. If you have any corrections or a preference regarding how your name is listed, please contact Ann Messana at (626) 799-5583 or [messanas4@aol.com](mailto:messanas4@aol.com).

Dear Friends,

The Friends Board of Directors thanks you for your valuable support of our library and we are pleased to present the **2012 Annual Report**. Because of your generosity and the community at large, we were able to provide more than \$62,000 in direct support to the library in 2012. Some examples of items purchased and supported by the Friends for the library include:

- **Children's and Teen Programs**, including Summer Reading Program and Tutor.com, live tutors available on-line for homework questions.
- **Monthly Author & Film Nights**
- **Books!** Including new releases and bestsellers, teen collection and books for the Library's Book Discussion Groups.
- **New CDs and DVDs** are exciting additions to the Library's growing collection.
- **Library Student Interns**
- **OverDrive Software System** (enabling patrons to download titles directly to their electronic devices)
- **Sound Equipment upgrades** for the Library Community Room.

The Friends receive support from you, our benefactors, primarily through memberships, memorial donations, and purchases made at our seven day a week, all-volunteer Bookstore, our largest source of revenue. **Total Bookstore sales in 2012 were more than \$45,000.** Please invite your friends and neighbors to shop at the Bookstore and take home purchases in our decorative shopping bags featuring the library's signature ostrich logo, a new addition in 2012! The Friends Bookstore has many great bargains and fresh new stock is regularly put on the shelves, so check it out next time you're in the Library. If you're searching for more bookshelf space at home, we would love for you to consider donating your used books to the Friends. You'll get a nice tax deduction too.

The Friends currently have three endowment funds. Each of these funds was designed to perpetually support the needs of the Friends of the Library through a designated investment fund. These funds are invested to earn income each year, and as the value of the endowment grows, so does the income it generates. In 2012:

- **Book Endowment** (BEF) provided \$7,300 for titles of enduring value.
- **Technology Endowment** (TEF) provided \$2,000 toward Tutor.com and OverDrive.
- **Elizabeth Seto Memorial Endowment** provided \$500 for children's books.

Be sure to visit our website at [www.friendsofsopaslibrary.org](http://www.friendsofsopaslibrary.org). You can view announcements for upcoming events, such as the Restoration Concerts, Author Nights, or Children's programs sponsored by the Friends. You can also take a peek at the current "Silent Auction" items, view the Bookstore hours, and pay for your membership, donations, and memorials at our website. Thanks again for recognizing that the Library has valuable resources and services for everybody and directly improves our local quality of life.

Yours truly,

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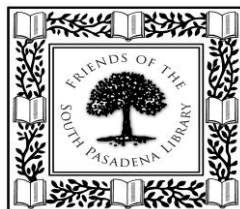
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Ellen's Silkscreening	Mount Lowe Preservation Society	Vecinos de South Pasadena
Estate of Ernest Erlich	Pasadena Humane Society – Companion Animal Program	Valerio Ventura
Foothill Workforce Investment Board	Pacific Asia Museum	Videothèque
Fremont Centre Theatre/James & Lissa Reynolds	Pasadena Magazine	Vroman's Bookstore
Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library	Pasadena Weekly	George Vieth/Daily Photo
Scott Gandell/South Pasadena Mercantile	Poets & Writers, Inc.	Ken & Naomi Wagner
Helen Rice Estate	The Quarterly	Woman's Club of South Pasadena
The Helix Foundation	Rafu Shimpo	
Holy Family Bookstore	Don Rapp	
	Cesar Rodes/CR Engineering	

## **South Pasadena Public Library Mission Statement**

The South Pasadena Public Library will provide high quality, professional, and friendly services in a welcoming and accommodating environment. The Library will strive to inform, enrich and empower every person in the community by fostering the pursuit of knowledge, the love of reading, and the greater appreciation and support of local culture.



**Our library is a better place because of your  
commitment and support.**

**Thank you!**