Friends of the Sun City Libraries, Inc.
ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY 2010

✴ Bought furnishings, technology, shelving, and books for the Fairway Branch Library opening by using $200,000.00 of the Alice Ruth Underwood estate funds.
✴ Sponsored one outdoor book fair and three author visits.
✴ Utilized 30 volunteers to operate the Friends “Books Around The Corner” Bookstore.
✴ Made $28,457.00 in the Bookstore selling books generously donated by Sun City residents.
✴ Accepted $547.00 from the Safeway EScript program through community designations.
✴ Initiated a Community Outreach Program of volunteers delivering books to housebound Sun City residents.
✴ Utilized the Recreation Centers of Sun City Board Member Liaison to assure a cooperative working relationship with the Recreation Centers’ Board.
✴ Implemented a new financial system software program.
✴ Received over $568,900.00 in estate bequeaths.
✴ Secured a new post office box address.
✴ Attended two ASU Lodestar two-day workshops on Financial Systems for Nonprofit Organizations and Legal Issues for Nonprofit Organizations.
✴ Continued a publicity program through a monthly SunViews column, Independent advertisements, meeting notices, special event posters, organizational signage, book sale flyers, and other marketing opportunities.
✴ Continued membership activities through a Grand Opening Party for Fairway Library, Bell Library’s first anniversary with Maricopa County, Christmas Volunteer Luncheon, new volunteer and Board Member badges, and an updated membership roster.
✴ Initiated a space utilization program in the Bookstore to improve patron accessibility.
✴ Cooperated with the Bell and Fairway Library Managers by supporting a summer reading program for children and adults, a Veteran’s Day program, other special activities, and subscriptions to financial publications for library patrons at both libraries.

None of the above accomplishments would have been possible without:
the support of the Bookstore and Community Outreach volunteers;
the donations of books by Sun City residents;
and the generous bequests of Sun City residents.

THANK YOU!