

# 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!**