



The High Plains Library District Friends & Foundation (HPLD Friends & Foundation/ Friends & Foundation) is a 501c3 non-profit established to support the High Plains Library District (HPLD/District). The mission of the Friends & Foundation is to build a community of library lovers through increased collaboration, philanthropy, volunteer engagement, awareness and advocacy for the libraries for the High Plains Library District. The Friends & Foundation supports the District through multiple focus areas including; volunteer engagement, awareness, philanthropy, capital campaigns, community engagement, program support and internal leadership. The Friends & Foundation solicits financial support for the District through grants, sponsorships, events, and individual donations. The Friends & Foundation supports the District by raising funds to support goals approved by its Board of Directors. Current goals include supporting: a Downtown Greeley Library and Innovation Center and capital growth, District-wide Programs supporting education and literacy among underserved populations, Writer in Residence and the literary arts, and high-impact District-wide programs (Signature Author Series, Summer Reading Adventure, Teen Tour, etc.).

The High Plains Library District's (District/HPLD) mission is Helping build Community. The District's vision is to give access to answers for every question. The District serves over 300,000 residents of Weld County and parts of neighboring counties and covers a geographic area of almost 4,000 square miles. A rural and suburban library District, HPLD provides crucial library services to its community at their point of need currently includes seven branch libraries located in Erie, Firestone, Greeley, Evans and Kersey; Outreach Services (MOVE) including a Bookmobile, a Lobby Stop Van, and public computer centers; and six autonomous member libraries in Ault, Eaton, Fort Lupton, Hudson, Johnstown and Platteville. The service area includes some near-urban/suburban, more densely populated areas and some rural, remote, sparsely populated areas. The District's county-wide presence ensures that services and programs are delivered to patrons, no matter their location.