

The High Plains Library Foundation provides funding and support to the District in its ever-growing needs for physical libraries in our vast community. The Foundation leadership also plans for the distant future needs of our community by actively growing its endowment. The Library Foundation Endowment allows for a permanent source of funding. Generous donations to the endowment have ensured that the Library and its ever-changing needs and demands are here in perpetuity for our grandchildren's grandchildren. You can make a designated gift in an area of your interest to the endowment. These gifts provide a legacy gift in your honor or memory.

If you are interested in learning more about how to give in this capacity, please contact Rochelle at Foundation@highplains.us

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INAUGURAL SIGNATURE AUTHOR EVENT



Diana Gabaldon
Author of Outlander series

Jaydine Rendall
2016 Writer in Residence



HPLD proudly hosted its inaugural Signature Author Event featuring Diana Gabaldon, the New York Times bestselling author of the Outlander series. In 2014, Gabaldon's books launched her into TV stardom with the airing of the drama series *Outlander* on Starz. At the event, Gabaldon spoke to a crowd of more than 400 people about the inspiration behind her stories and the perseverance it took to pursue her writing passion. A library advocate and user, Gabaldon also spoke about the important role that libraries and library resources filled throughout the process of researching and writing her books. Attendees were captivated by her humor and charisma. Complementing her book talk and book signing was an elegant Dinner with Diana event hosted as a fundraiser for the HPLD Foundation. More than 100 guests dined with Diana to the sights, sounds and flavors of the Highlands.

INCREASE/DECREASE FOUNDATION REVENUE 2015/2016

2015 Undesignated Assets:

\$119,550

2015 Endowment Assets:

\$241,282

2016 Undesignated Assets:

\$140,488.61*

2016 Endowment Assets:

\$298,614*

*2016 \$ amounts not yet verified by audit

LINKS FOR LITERACY SPECIAL EVENT

2015 Gross Revenue:

\$28,553.34

2015 In-kind Income:

\$13,150

2015 Participation: **31 teams**

2016	DINNER WITH DIANA
Attendees	129
Sponsors	10
New Contacts	98
Partners	None
Donors	21
Donations	\$1,838.00
In Kind Income	\$2,304.00
Gross Revenue	\$32,422.00

2016	LINKS FOR LITERACY
Attendees	126
Sponsors	27
New Contacts	8
Partners	Kiwanis of the Rockies
Donors	63
Donations	\$5,837.00
In Kind Income	\$9,132.30
Gross Revenue	\$32,122.00

SOLICITATION ANALYSIS

TOTAL
\$127,213

72.7%^{EMPTY}
\$92,474

0.1%^{OTHER REVENUE}
\$138

6.6%^{DINNER WITH DIANA SPONSORS}
\$8,386

10.2%^{END OF YEAR & 2016 COLORADO GIVES DAY}
\$13,015

10.4%^{2016 LINKS FOR LITERACY}
\$13,200



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GRANTS

2016 Grants applied:

\$29,511.00**

2016 Grants received:

\$8,011.00

2016 Rate of return: 27%