

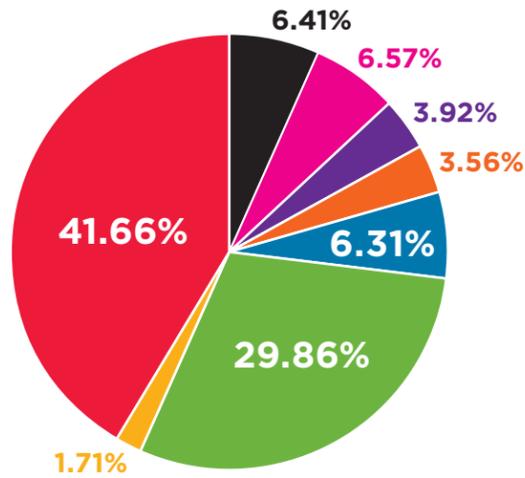
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2019 FINANCIALS

Revenue	Expenses	Undesignated Assets	Quasi Endowment
\$233,520	\$125,479	\$41,894	\$478,530

2019 SOLICITATION ANALYSIS

Links for Literacy:	\$31,313.00
End of Year:	\$1,282.14
Grants:	\$22,445.00
Employee Giving:	\$4,744.07
Monthly Gifts:	\$2,677.60
Sales:	\$2,949.55
Colorado Gives Day:	\$4,934.79
Signature Author Series:	\$4,813.65



THANK YOU TO OUR 2019 TOP SPONSORS

<i>PDC Energy</i>	<i>Wember</i>	<i>Eckstine Electric</i>
<i>Eaton Animal Den</i>	<i>Richmark</i>	<i>First Bank</i>
<i>Flood and Peterson</i>	<i>OtterCares Foundation</i>	<i>The Wrench</i>
<i>Fransen Pittman General Contractors</i>	<i>Briggsdale Gas & Co</i>	
<i>Front Range Roofing Systems LLC</i>	<i>United Power</i>	

PDC ENERGY SPONSORSHIP OF SUMMER READING ADVENTURE

The Foundation secured \$25,000 in sponsorship from PDC Energy to support the District's 2019 Summer Reading Adventure. Summer Reading Adventure encourages students to set and achieve personal goals and maintain their reading levels. The free program fosters personal development, promotes a passion for literacy, supports family literacy, builds at-home libraries, and is open to all ages. In 2019, over 5,800 participants discovered new experiences within the library that ignited a passion for reading and developed a bond with their library.



MULTILINGUAL NURSERY RHYME BOOKLET PROJECT



The Foundation secured funding from the Littler Youth Fund and the Greeley Redeye Rotary to support the development of multilingual nursery rhyme booklets. In order to expand upon the District's current early literacy initiatives, HPLD will collect nursery rhymes, finger plays, and songs from Weld County's international community in their native languages to be compiled into multilingual nursery rhyme booklets and DVDs. These booklets will provide visual, oral, and textual early literacy support to families in their first language. This project will help reduce the barriers to parent engagement in early literacy and help young children of immigrants and refugees in Weld County close the gap in kindergarten readiness with their peers. HPLD's booklets will also help share and preserve the rich cultural diversity of Northern Colorado.

WRITER IN RESIDENCE

2019 Writer in Residence Laura Brashear was the Foundation's first nine-month resident. Throughout her residency, Laura worked on her upcoming novel *Moving Beyond Hallways*, which focuses on her husband's unexpected journey with leukemia and the profound impact their family's love of horses had on his recovery. As part of her residency, Laura worked with library staff to create and implement programs including a Teen Journaling class at Fort Lupton Public and School Library, NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) write-ins at Carbon Valley Regional Library, and a community discussion about the power of writing and moving through grief with author Garth Stein during the Foundation's Special Screening of *The Art of Racing in the Rain*.



GLENN A. JONES MD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Foundation collaborated with staff in Johnstown to secure \$5,000.00 in funding for an outdoor library space. The space will be used for unique programming, recreation and relaxation. This project is part of the library's ongoing renovation and will create a shared, outdoor space for library users of all ages.



REVISIONING

The Foundation Board of Directors participated in revisioning and strategic planning throughout 2019. The Foundation's new strategic plan and mission highlight how the Foundation will continue to support the District and its libraries for years to come.

MISSION

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STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS

The Foundation will focus on seven strategic focus areas over the next five years. These include:

- Volunteer engagement
- Awareness
- Philanthropy
- Capital Campaigns
- Community Engagement
- Program Support
- Internal Leadership

The Foundation's full 2019 - 2024 Strategic Plan is available at mylibrary.us/foundation.

FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Foundation's fundraising priorities for the next five years include:

- A HPLD Library and Innovation Center and capital growth District-wide
- Programs supporting education and literacy among underserved populations
- Writer in Residence and the literary arts
- High-impact District-wide programs (Signature Author Series, Summer Reading Adventure, Teen Tour, etc)

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

2,800+ 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN PARTICIPANTS



5,800 SUMMER READING ADVENTURE PARTICIPANTS



120 WRITER IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM & EVENT PARTICIPANTS



107 WRITER IN RESIDENCE APPLICANTS



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