

## **THANK YOU**

Our mission at the Friends is to strengthen, support and advocate for the Ramsey County Library (RCL) system. Libraries are the great equalizer in our communities, and the Friends organization is proud to support RCL's efforts to provide patrons with a wealth of potential. When a patron accesses a RCL she or he is entering a welcoming space whether choosing a book to satisfy a curiosity, gathering with members of the community, working on a resume, or studying for an upcoming exam.

Since the first meeting in 1979 at the original White Bear Lake library, the Friends have raised close to \$4 million to support the RCL. Substantial contributions to the RCL's collection of books and resources is a hallmark of Friends support. In addition to materials, the Friends fund and enhance library programs such as the Summer Learning Program, Kindergarten Library Card Party, adult computer classes, teen book clubs, homework assistance, and training for job seekers.

As RCL has pivoted back to in-person services, we are also offering opportunities at the libraries throughout the year for Friends members and library patrons to celebrate their love of learning and sense of community.

Thank you to Northeast Bank, our Signature Sponsor, Friends members, sponsors, and library enthusiasts for your support. You are critical in keeping RCL strong and relevant in these quickly changing times. We look forward to continuing our work with you at our side.

Sincerely, Valerie Wise President Elect





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# 2021 PROGRAM GRANTS

\$38,000

Summer Reading Program for Children and Teens

\$20,000

**Adult Programs** 



\$17,000 Children's Programs

\$8,000

**Teen Programs** 

\$500

**Employee Development** 



\$30,000

New Collections: Print and Digital Resources

\$1,500

**Explore** Library Newsletter

\$3,000

**Closed Captioning** 

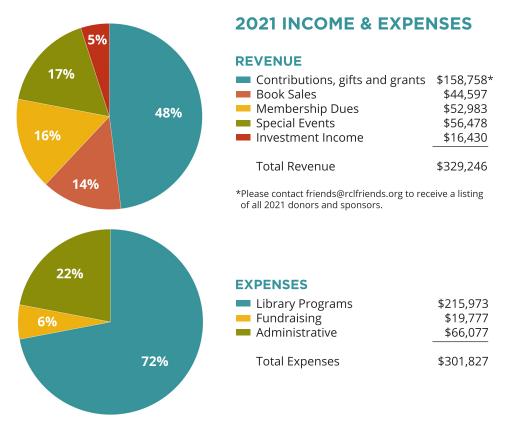


\$12,000

Home Delivery by Mail



### **2021 FINANCIAL SUMMARY**



#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION December 31, 2021

2021 ASSETS		2021 LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS		<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$191,832	Sales Tax Payable	\$909
Investments	\$ <u>1,125,388</u>		
		Total Current Liabilities	\$909
Total Current Assets	\$1,317,220		
PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT (at cost)		NET ASSETS	
Furniture and equipment	\$42,315	Without Donor Restrictions	\$721,890
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	\$40,438	With Donor Restrictions	\$596,298
Total Property and Equipment (net)	\$1,877	Total Net Assets	\$1,318,188
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