Iowa Library Association Foundation
Annual Report – 2016

The ILA Foundation Board members are extremely grateful for the support we have received from the Iowa library community. Once again, you have generously donated and enabled us to continue to fulfill our mission of supporting the Iowa Library Association and librarians across the state of Iowa. You donated more than 150 items and we were able to raise $5,783 from the silent auction alone to add to our funds. ILAF funds are used for scholarships, continuing education, the ILA Leadership Institute, excellent speakers at the annual conference, and to support the ILA office and staff. Over the years ILAF has been able to award more than $150,000, thanks to your generous support.

Sarah Clendineng, ILAF President

ILA Foundation Leadership for 2016
IOWA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD (appointed by Board)

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<td>Sarah Clendineng</td>
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<td>Wendy Street</td>
<td>Secretary</td>
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<td>Susan Moore</td>
<td>Treasurer</td>
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VICE PRESIDENT OF IOWA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION:

Michael Wright 2017

EXHIBITOR’S GROUP:

Rick Brammer 2017

REPRESENTING SMALL PUBLIC LIBRARIES:

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<td>Wendy Street</td>
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<td>Tara Anderson Painter</td>
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<td>Lois Blythe</td>
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<td>Marlys Lien</td>
<td>2018</td>
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<td>Darryl Eschete</td>
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REPRESENTING ACADEMIC LIBRARIES:

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<td>Karen Davidson</td>
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Susan Moore 2018

REPRESENTING SCHOOL AND SPECIAL LIBRARIES:
  Vacant

MEMBER AT LARGE:
  Mary Heinzman 2020
  Ken Jones 2020
  Tim Jones 2018
  Kay Runge 2018

ILA OFFICE MANAGER:
  Melissa Primus

Funds Awarded in 2016 by the Iowa Library Association Foundation

  ILAF Endowed Speaker Award $7,000.00
  ILA Website $1,500.00
  ILAF Scholarship $1,500.00
  Jack E. Tillson Scholarship $1,500.00
  Sue Lerdal Memorial Scholarship $1,000.00
  Biblionix Public Librarian Awards $500.00
2016 Donors

Many thanks to the following donors, who made the work of ILAF possible*:

Linda K. Adams
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Burlington Public Library
Amy Campbell
Carnegie-Stout Public Library
Clark Charbonnet
Chris Childs
Bob Chittenden
Maeve Clark
Council Bluffs Public Library
Susan Craig
Diversified Management
Services
Dubuque County Library District
Samantha Dunn
Scott Fairbanks
Fayette Community Library/Arlington Public
FEH Design
Gabe Flynn
Hilary Fox
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Mary Heinzman
Susan Henricks
Justin Hoff
Allison Horton
Hudson Public Library
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Iowa City City of Literature
Iowa City Public Library
Iowa City Public Library Friends
Iowa Prison Industries
Jones Library Sales
Kathy Kaldenberg
Kalona Public Library
Kathy's Books and Digital Media
Keokuk Public Library
Laura Keyes
Kirkwood Community College
Library
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Susan Moore
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Pella Public Library
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Recorded Books
Riceville Public Library
Kathy Rieger
Emily Rohifs
Mindy Romero
Kay K. Runge
Ruth Suckow Memorial Library
Jill Sanders
Dawn Schrandt
Kelly Schultz
Denny Sharp
Brad Simpson
Diane Sinclair
Anne Skaden
St. Ambrose University
Debbie Stanton
State Library of Iowa
Storyteller’s roundtable
Wendy Street
TEI Landmark Audio
Toledo Public Library
U of Missouri
UNI
University of Iowa
University of Iowa Hardin Library
Sarah Uthoff
Washington Public Library
Kay Weiss
Beth Williams
Williams Public Library
Kevin Woods
Tory Worland
World Book Publishing
Mike Wright

*I have attempted to create a complete list, apologies if a name was accidentally left off.

Committee Reports

Fundraising

We all gathered on the Eastern slopes of Iowa in Dubuque for ILA 2016. The Silent Auction had a nice balance of baskets, art, and vendor product items. The ILAF Board members make a great team to get the work done!
Raffle

Board members donated money to purchase a 2 Visa Gift Cards at $300 each; and Blue Snowflake (Full Size) Quilt sewn by Sarah Clendening. Tickets sales were down this year. The raffle earned $1973.66.

Auction

The auction earned $5773.00. We are also grateful to the many people who donated auction items, the grand total of silent auction sales was $7745.66.

Highlights

The ILAF Cheer Leader’s Competition, dressed in A’s (High Bidders – Silent Auction Team) and R’s (Ticket Takers – Raffle), we competed for Best Cheer! With our “Applause-o-meter” we entertained and challenged the attendees to participate in our Raffle and Auction.

Challenges

Our Challenge this year was to work with DMS to track the money received, for DMS to account for, in that DMS has been hired to be our accountant for ILAF. There were spread sheets to record, and tally at the end of each day. Marlys Lien took responsibility for these sheets this year as Barb Corson, our Treasure, had recently taken another position, outside of ‘library-land’ and had to resign from the Board.

We had plenty of space for display of our auction items this year, and even spread them out further with a system of 7 items per table instead of 10 items. We never know ahead of time the size of the donated item to a lot for table space.

To close the Auction on Thursday evening, our ILAF Team organized the bids, packed the items and cashiered the purchases like a well-oiled machine. Before the close of the Convention all of the items were picked up.

Submitted
Marlys Lien and Wendy Street, Silent Auction Co-Chairs
Karen Davidson, Raffle Chair

Financial Overview as of December 31, 2016

Details concerning 2016 finances are available in the full December 31, 2016 financial reports.

Continuity Committee
1. Updated directory information
2. Reviewed and updated Handbook
3. Worked with rest of Executive Board to fill upcoming vacancies on the Board
4. Prepared the slate of officers for the positions of President, Vice-President and Treasurer
5. Continued transitioning the Handbook on the ILAF website

Goals for 2017:
1. Update Handbook as needed and distribute
2. Perform duties as listed in Handbook
3. Continue and hopefully complete transition of Handbook to the web site

Submitted by Susan Moore, Chair

Scholarship Committee

The ILAF Board approved $1500 each for the Jack E. Tillson Scholarship, for a library science student at the University of Iowa, and the ILA Foundation Scholarship for a library science student at the University of Northern Iowa.

The Committee received three applications from University of Iowa students for the Tillson Scholarship. Members of the Scholarship Committee reviewed the applications via email selected Katheryn Rebekah Walker as the 2016 recipient.

The Committee received three applications from University of Northern Iowa students for the ILA Foundation Scholarship. The Committee reviewed the applications via email and selected Elizabeth Pearson as the 2016 recipient.

ILAF Vice-President Sarah Clendineng awarded the scholarships at the ILA Annual Conference Banquet in Des Moines on Thursday, October 13, 2016.

The Scholarship Committee received seventeen applications for the four $250. Susan Lerdal Awards, which are intended for Iowa librarians who have not attended an ILA Annual Conference, or who have worked in an Iowa library for fewer than three years. The winners were Kate Thompson (University of Iowa Student), Miranda Kral (Solon K-12), Laura Sauser (Dyersville Public Library), Amanda Elliott (Fruitland K-12).

Biblionix Corp. donated $500.00 to ILAF for a public library employee to attend the ILA Conference. ILAF has been allowed by the donor to split the amount into two, $250.00 scholarships rather than one. He was agreeable, and the winners were chosen from the remaining applicants for the Susan Lerdal Awards. The winners were Amanda Vasquez (Orange City Public Library) and Rebecca White (Clermont Public Library).

Submitted by Ken Jones, Chair