**Outstanding Friends Group Award**

(Selection based on categories according to population – up to 1500; 1501 to 4000; 4001 to 13,000; above 13,000)

**1998:** Friends of Towanda Public Library

          Friends of Johnson County Library

**2000:** Friends ofBelleville Library

**2001:** Friends ofWichita Public Library

          Hardtner Public Library Friends

**2002:** Friends ofAugusta Public

**2003:** Friends ofHays Public

          Friends of Iola Public

          Friends of Eureka Public

          Friends of Council Grove

**2004:** Friends ofHaysville Community Library

          Friends of Finney County Library (Garden City)

          Friends of Morrill Public Library (Hiawatha)

          Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library

**2005:** Friends of Ida Goodman Memorial Library

          Friends of Kearny County Library (Lakin)

          Manhattan Library Association

**2006:** Meade Friends of the Library

          Friends of Lindsborg Library

          Friends of Wichita Public Library

**2007:** Can-Kan Dream Builders

          Leonard H. Axe Library Friends

          Friends of Johnson County Library

**2008:** Friends of Perry Lecompton Community Library

          Friends of Clay Center Public Library

          Friends of Emporia Public Library

          School Library Advocacy Group of Wichita

**2009:** Friends ofMary Cotton Public Library (Sabetha)

**2010:** Friends of Lawrence Public Library

          Friends of Lincoln Carnegie Library

**2011:** Friends of Jay Johnson Library (Quinter)

          Friends of Towanda Public Library

**2012:** Friends ofGridley Branch, Coffey County Library

**2013:** Friends ofOlathe Public Library

          Friends of Pioneer Memorial Library (Colby)

          Friends of Garnett Public

**2014:** Friends of Rossville Community Library

          Friends of Wamego Public Library

          Friends of Wichita Public Library

**2015:** Friends ofTowanda Public Library

**2016:** Friends of Moundridge Public Library