

# friends of kansas LIBRARIES

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## 2023 OUTSTANDING FRIENDS GROUP AWARD

The efforts of the dedicated volunteers of a library's Friends group are vital to a library's service to its patrons. Friends advocate for their libraries, raise much needed funds, sponsor programs and special events, and host used book sales. FoKL's Outstanding Friends Group Award recognizes those Friends groups that provide exemplary service to their library. Each Friends group will compete only with other groups in similar sized population service areas. The winning Outstanding Group will be given a \$100 cash award. Additionally, the winner will be honored during the FoKL Luncheon at Kansas Library Association Conference.

To be considered, the nominated group:

- Must be a current member of FoKL
- Must not have received an Outstanding Friends Group Award in the previous three years

Please complete the information below. On a separate page, summarize the group's accomplishments and contributions to their library.

Name of Friends group: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person making the nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Title (if applicable) of person making the nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Library name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information for person making the nomination.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the service population of the library:

- \_\_\_\_\_ up to 1,500
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1,501-4,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4,001-13,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13,000+

Please submit the completed nomination by April 1<sup>st</sup> to:

**Friends of Kansas Libraries**  
c/o Basehor Community Library  
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Award winners will be notified by April 30<sup>th</sup>.