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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

## SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION




During these turbulent economic times, it may seem a bit unorthodox or even absurd to seek your financial support. But these are the times when a strong Salem Public Library is even more important. This is borne out by the fact that foot traffic has continued to grow during these uncertain times. Public resources are stretched to the limit.

Whether you use Salem Public Library for education, enrichment, culture, entertainment, or even employment assistance – the Library is a vital community asset which needs your continued support.

The Salem Public Library Foundation continues to assist in maintaining the Library through financial support of programs, material acquisitions and facility upgrades. Throughout this report, we highlight the impact the Foundation has had during the last year. Each of you has been our partner in this venture. There is still much to be done.

My fellow Foundation Board members join with me in thanking you for your support. Remember, there is no such thing as a gift too small or for that matter too large. Together, we can maintain the library as a vibrant center for our community.

Sincerely,  
  
 Bob d'Entremont, President  
 Salem Public Library Foundation



Community volunteers active in promoting literacy were honored again in 2008 as part of the Salem Public Library Foundation's second annual Foundation Day. Honorees pictured include Linda Sanders, Virginia and Ed Wilcox, and Julie Amen.

**SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION  
 BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 2008**

The Foundation's 27th year ended June 30, 2008. Excerpts from the financial statements for the fiscal year are set forth below. The complete financial statements are available for review upon request. Interested persons should contact the Library Director, 585 Liberty St. SE, P.O. Box 14810, Salem, Oregon 97309.

<b>ASSETS</b>	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT.....	\$218,530
INVESTMENTS.....	1,904,938
<b>TOTAL ASSETS.....</b>	<b>\$2,123,468</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>	
ENDOWMENT FUNDS.....	\$1,786,033
ENHANCEMENT FUNDS.....	172,374
INCOME FUNDS.....	45,587
ADMINISTRATIVE.....	119,474
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES.....</b>	<b>\$2,123,468</b>
<b>REVENUE AND SUPPORT</b>	
DONATIONS	
ENDOWMENTS.....	\$21,001
ENHANCEMENTS.....	85,332
INVESTMENTS	
INTEREST.....	65,222
CAPITAL GAIN/MARKET VALUE ADJUSTMENT ...	106,588
<b>TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT.....</b>	<b>\$278,123</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
ADMINISTRATION/FEES/FUNDRAISING.....	\$105,087
LIBRARY SUPPORT FUNDS	
RESTRICTED.....	63,391
UNRESTRICTED.....	43,662
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES.....</b>	<b>\$212,140</b>
<b>REVENUE AND SUPPORT OVER EXPENSES ....</b>	
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE.....	\$2,257,339
ENDING FUND BALANCE.....	\$2,123,468

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You can be eligible for a 100% tax credit when you match your contribution to the Salem Public Library Foundation with a donation to the Oregon Cultural Trust. Investing in Oregon's culture has never been easier or more important. First, make a contribution to an Oregon cultural organization. Second, make a matching gift to the Oregon Cultural Trust. Third, claim your tax credit — \$500 for individuals, \$1,000 for couples filing jointly or \$2,500 for corporations — when you file your Oregon State income tax returns. Give the gift that grows. Donate to the Oregon Cultural Trust today.

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Art to Go, the library's circulating art collection, now has a more attractive display area, coordinated by the Foundation-led Art Committee. Funding was secured through the Gehlar Family Fund and the Salem Foundation.

