

Oak Lawn Library Friends

Oak Lawn Library Friends (OLLF) have completed 15 years of service to the community! Throughout those years, we have contributed over \$50,000 to our Branch, to see that unbudgeted needs, identified by the staff, are met – examples are classic CDs, investment periodicals, shelving trucks, repainting of all public spaces, even adding live plants to the lobby area.

Currently on our website, mention is made of a budget crisis in the City of Dallas. Your membership dues are not the largest support to our programs, but every bit helps. Materials you contribute, such as books, CDs, and DVDs are classified as ready to go in our collection or prepared for “recycling” (resale to the public).

Our recycling program is one of the largest of any branch in the nation (research has been done here) and provides cash for our branch manager to get needed materials. We are also reminding our supporters that volunteering of time takes a great burden off paid staff. That means professionals meet the needs of the community, while we Friends shelve books and keep the information flowing.

OLLF funds bring talent to the library for a full and rewarding roster of children’s activities, and we are looking forward to the 5th Annual Art Show, which brings new foot traffic to the branch, and spotlights our rôle as a community center.

As a member, you are part of the most dynamic effective branch “library friends” groups in the state. If you don’t believe it, ask around and see how many other libraries look to us for leadership. You can also underwrite OLLF’s work with memorial gifts, honoring births, deaths, marriages, and just good friendship.

Although we hate to lose a Friend, we’d remember you warmly, if you would remember us in your will, specifying **Oak Lawn Library Friends Inc**, and you can expect that every cent will go to our branch.

Note that contributions to “Oak Lawn Library” actually go to the City of Dallas, and we only get the interest income. Long-time supporters Ben & Selma Parrill left money to the Library. This money has been used annually to fund purchase of permanent improvements such as furniture and carpeting, and this allows their legacy to continue funding improvements, keeping them alive in our hearts. (please turn over) →

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Please return this form with your check to the attention of Membership chair.

Name _____

Address _____

City/ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

If you will be kind enough to provide an email address, we will deliver the quarterly newsletter right to your inbox and further curtail overhead expenses. We never share our list with anyone, and send very few communications

Member levels are:	Student/Senior Citizen	\$6
	Sustainer	\$15
	Household	\$25
	Good Friend	\$75
	Corporate	\$50 and up

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