

## WHO WE ARE

Friends cultivate the Library's future.

The Friends of the Basehor Community Library, Inc. is a 501(c)3, non-profit volunteer organization that promotes the interest and welfare of the Basehor Community Library as a cultural, educational, and recreational asset to the community.



- Our purpose is to foster a positive relationship between the library and the community, secure volunteers, and raise funds to support the library.



- Our members and volunteers promote library services and resources while sharing their love of books with the community.



- Our members are people like you who care about their library. We know that having a great library makes Basehor a great place to live.



- The Friends help provide materials and services beyond what the library budget can support.



- The Friends are enthusiastic advocates who spread the word about the importance of the library and reading.

## WHAT WE DO

Friends put down roots for the present and the future.

We provide funding and support for:

- Summer reading programs for all ages; children, teens and adults.
- 1000 Books Before Kindergarten
- Youth Literacy Computers
- StoryTime extras
- Children's Discovery Packs
- The Book Page Subscription
- The Library's wish list, to purchase items, such as computers, equipment, furnishings, etc., that go above and beyond the yearly budget.
- Bus Trips

We also have fun together through various activities through out the year. This last year we updated our logo, had 2 successful Book Sales, held a Murder Mystery Fundraiser, walked the Homecoming Parade and made crafts out of books at our Christmas Party.

We would love for you to join us and support the Library through your membership to the Friends!



## JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE BASEHOR COMMUNITY LIBRARY



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# HOW YOU BENEFIT

Harvest rewards  
as a Friends Member



Friends gain great satisfaction from helping the Library, but they also reap rewards as patrons. Friendships develop as members share camaraderie and fun activities, and bond over their mutual love of books and reading.

Your membership allows you to attend the Members Only Book Sale the Friday before the Spring & Fall Book Sales, for first access to thousands of books & dvds.

Your membership allows you to receive invitations to Members Only Events.

Your membership allows you to volunteer at the Book Sales and other Friends events.

Your membership allows you to attend our Annual Meeting and gives you voting privileges.

# HOW YOU CAN HELP

The Library grows through the valuable contributions of Friends.

The yearly membership dues, book sales, grants and donations help support the organization and support the Basehor Library.

The time you give is as important as monetary donations. Friends are indispensable to the operation of the books sales.

There are many areas in which we need your help. If you enjoy sorting books and putting them in order we have a place for you.

If you enjoy contributing through baking there are opportunities for you as well.

At our Annual Meeting in April we vote on our Board Members. If you have a passion for the Library and for The Friends this may be just the right place for you.



## JOIN FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY TODAY!

RENEWAL

NEW MEMBER

Office Use Only: Date Rec'd _____
Payment: Cash / Check / CC _____
Membership Card Mail Date _____

### I CAN HELP WITH:

- Book Sale
- Events
- Flyers/Mailings
- Book Sorting
- Refreshments
- Committee/Board Member
- Financial Only
- I am unable to volunteer this year

### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

- Student \$3 (18 & under)
- Individual \$10
- Family \$30\*
- Lifetime \$150

\*Includes parents and children 18 & under

Annual membership renewal, January 1<sup>st</sup>. (except Lifetime)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY MEMBERS IF APPLICABLE**