Hickam Library Friends

The Hickam Library Friends (HLF) is a group of avid library advocates dedicated to enhancing the JBPHH Library with support services and intellectual and cultural programs that enrich the lives of area residents of all ages.

Our Mission

Promote literacy programs on JBPHH; to improve the quality and quantity of services at the library by securing of materials beyond the command of the ordinary library budget; to focus attention on the library; and to encourage and accept by bequest or gift donations of books, manuscripts, money, and other appropriate material which can enhance the library opportunities available to its patrons. The role of auxiliary library groups like the HLF has become more critical in light of escalating budgetary constraints, and the library-affiliated needs of a growing community. The organization was initially founded as a committee in 1986, and is a private non-profit organization. It continues to be run exclusively by volunteers, some of whom have been involved for years! The HLF raise more than $2,000 a year to help cover the shortfall in the Library's budget. Over the years, the HLF’ financial support of the JBPHH Library has made possible the acquisition and/or sponsorship of:

- CD-ROMs/Audio Books,
- Videotapes/DVDs
- Maps
- Leased books
- Computer systems & Internet access
- Furniture
- Children’s summer reading programs
- Annual creative writing contests
- Maintenance fees for security system

Location, Location, Location

We are located in building 1723 on JBPHH, behind the GSA store and in the same building as the Thrift Shop, Honor Guard, and Airman’s Attic. For more information about HLF, please contact the JBPHH Library at 449-8299.
Volunteering

Volunteers are what make the HLF. The HLF meets every Wednesday from 1730-1930. If you want to give back to your military community, please join us by contacting one of the officers. Volunteers, typically, sort donations and ready the facility for upcoming sales. Volunteers also get first dibs at the books as they come in. Hours are tracked in a log. 1 hour of work equates into $ value of $5 per hour in merchandise. Volunteers can leave with their total of earned value in merchandise each time they work. High Schools Students needing to show volunteer time can benefit from the work 2 fold. They get the hours and books, cds or movies that interest them.

We Need Your Donations!

Donations are used in their entirety to support the Friends efforts. Your donations benefit present and future generations of library patrons. The HLF welcomes donations of used books, books on tape, CDs, VHS videos, DVDs, records and current magazines. These donations from the public are what make our book sales a success. When you donate items you no longer need, want, or have room for, you provide a way for book and music lovers of all ages to acquire a wide range of these items at reasonable prices. Often donated books can be used to replenish worn or lost books in the library’s permanent collection. For your convenience donations are accepted at the JBPHH Library during regular library hours or can be placed in donation bins.
located at the entrance to the HFL store.

**Used Book Sales**
Sales are held the second Saturday of each month from 0900-1300. Used books are offered for a nominal price. Most hardcovers are $1, paperbacks are 25¢, all children's books are 25¢ and magazines 10¢. Records, DVDs, and CDs are $1 each. VHS tapes are 3 for $1. Check out the selection next time you visit the HLF Book Store. Proceeds from Used Book Sales are given back to the JBPHH Library system in the form of books, materials, special projects and programs. As for our customer base... as long as you can get on base and have cash, you can make a purchase from us. We do not limit you by rank, service or anything else, and we do not check ID cards.

**Thank You . . .**
For your support of past used book sales at the HFL. Funds netted from the sales are given back to the JBPHH Library in the form of books, materials, special projects and programs for library patrons to use and enjoy. And a big Thank you to the HFL Sorters and other volunteers who support this very commendable effort.

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