Dear Friends of the Boone County Library,

I wish to review our sources of funds.

Number 1 is book sales. We have a continuous supply of books available for purchase during regular library hours. These Friends of the Library (FOL) books are near the entry – a carousel and a trolley. We have four one-time sales per year, the next of which is the Fall Book Sale the first part of October.

Number 2 is memberships in our organization. See the enclosed membership forms for membership possibilities.

Number 3 is grants and gifts. We intermittently receive competitive grants and also application grants.

Gifts are those monies above and beyond a book purchase or a membership category. They also include memorials, such as one recently received which deserves special recognition. It was \$1000 in memory of my grand-daughter Betina (Cline) Goettl who lost her battle with leukemia in May. It was made by my great friend Dr. Frank Harmon and his family of Dixie, LA., near Shreveport.

The FOL board at our last meeting – in response to Betina's interest in early childhood development – agreed to expand our reading to tots program at various day schools in the area using this memorial gift. Her parents Nathan and Becky Cline think this a fitting memorial.

Books for the appropriate age level will be selected by the Boone County Library (BCL) Children's Librarian. These books will be used for minilibraries at the day schools. The books are checked out the old fashioned way with a card with the child's name. The day school managers are the librarians. (This has been an extremely successful program for FOL, hence the expansion.)

I wish personally to thank Frank Harmon.

The bookplate within each book will read:

This book in memory of
Betina (Cline) Geottl
made possible through a gift by
Dr. Frank Harmon

George Cline, President

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