

THE URBANA FREE LIBRARY FOUNDATION

In 2024, The Urbana Free Library Foundation proudly supported the Library in achieving important milestones and enhancing its community impact. Donors like you made it possible to provide funds for exciting projects that reflect our continued commitment to the Library's mission and its future growth.

2024 Annual Report

Renovated the Library's exterior landscaping and **debuted the England Gardens**, with a generous gift from Terry and Barbara England.



Premiered a **promotional video** to inform the community about the incredible work Urbana Free Library does.

Provided programming support for concerts, author events, and **the Library's 150th anniversary celebrations.**



Launched the first-ever **Double your Impact! Gift Match Challenge**, sponsored by the Frampton Family in honor of Margaret Frampton, exceeding our goal in just one month.



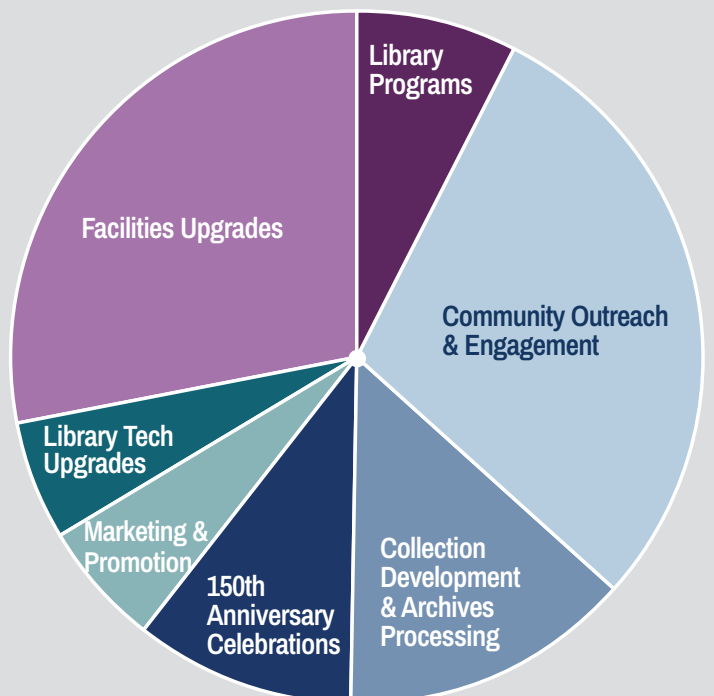
Supported important technology upgrades, including the addition of a **new portable PA system.**



Foundation Highlights

Total Funds Raised **\$184,440.93** | Total donors **206**

Funded Areas



Library Highlights

- **217,332 visits** to the Library
- **555 programs** with **18,733** in attendance, including the **Largest Fairy Tale Ball in history**
- **Celebrated 150 years of service**
- **Hired a bilingual Programming Specialist** who partners with the community
- The Library was awarded an **Immigrant Welcome Award for Community Impact**



Donor Recognition

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