

Foundation Event is a Success

Over 400 people attended the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library Foundation's first fund



raising event "An Evening With Donald Trump" on September 24, 2005. An evening of candlelight, red roses, beautiful music, a four course gourmet dinner, and a speech from best-selling author and real estate mogul Donald Trump was held at the Shoals Marriott Conference Center. The event raised more than

\$400,000 for the foundation which was formed to support the library by providing a long-term source of funding for the acquisition of books and the creation of special programs.

A special thank you to the event sponsors of "An Evening with Donald Trump."

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Friends Indeed!

\$85,000

Throughout FY 05 the Friends of the Library have provided over \$85,000 in financial support to the library! The Friends support has provided:

- Periodicals in the reading room
- Audio books
- Large print collection
- Books for youth
- Hardware to make the library wireless accessible
- Cybrarian software program for management of the public access computers
- Assistance in purchasing the Polaris database management system
- Materials for the Summer Reading Program
- "Check Out the Blues" performance during the W. C. Handy Music Festival
- The library's *Report to the Community*
- Library program-Native American photographer Lee Marmon



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Items Checked Out	276,378
Patron Cards Added	4,860
Total Registered Patrons	25,282
Computer Use	40,429
Attendance at Programs/Tours	11,192
# of Programs/Tours	290
People Visiting Library	244,619
Meetings in Library Rooms	655
Estimated Attendance	9,749
Items Added to Collection	6,092
Total Items in Collection	91,424