

## SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CHESTER COUNTY LIBRARY

### **General Statement of Support**

- The Board of Trustees recognizes the need for community involvement in providing quality library services and accepts the philosophy that supporting organizations are highly desirable since they provide an excellent bridge between the library and the community.
- The Board of Trustees recognizes that these organizations are independent and self-supporting entities with developed and enacted bylaws.
- Library staff cannot be Board members of supporting organizations.
- The Executive Director, Library Director, or a designee, will be the liaison to the supporting organizations. The Liaison will keep the supporting organizations informed of the libraries' plans, progress and challenges.
- An officer of each supporting organization is welcomed and encouraged to attend the library's Board of Trustees meetings to report issues and activities to the Trustees and report back to the organization.
- Supporting organizations provide financial support through their fundraising efforts. Fundraising by the supporting organizations is done in co-sponsorship with the Trustees and the Library Director, or the Director's designee.
- The recognized supporting organizations are:
  - a. The Friends of the Chester County Library
  - b. The Friends of the Henrietta Hankin Branch Library
  - c. The Chester County Library Trust

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