

MISSION STATEMENT

Friends of the Holyoke Public Library, Inc.

1. Friends support quality library service in the community through fundraising, volunteerism, and serving as advocates for the library programs.
2. Friends provide input into the library long-range planning process and remain knowledgeable as to the status of the plan.
3. Friends promote the library program to the public.
4. Friends conduct fundraising that complements the library mission and provides funding for special library projects.
5. Friends serve as advocates for local, state, and national library issues and represent the library program to legislators.
6. The Friends board maintains a liaison to the HPL board of trustees to attend all of their meetings.
7. The association affiliates with state and national Friends organizations and encourages participation in their meetings and workshops.

This text was copied from the 2011 Bylaws, and edited slightly. August 2016.