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2011	\$900	Sigma (Roberta Young)	Reading For Success II Provide, wrap, and deliver books in two counties during the holiday season to 140 low-income students to create an interest in reading for the infant to first grade age group
	\$1,000	Beta Phi (Kay Burton)	Book Angels – 2011 Provide books during the holiday season for students from literacy deprived or economically challenged homes
	\$1,490	Nu (Johanne Grewell)	Cultural Tales From Africa Provide books used for storytelling, cultural demonstrations, a food experience, and gifts to children during an after-school program at a social/justice service agency
	\$600	Beta Lambda (Rosemary Buffington)	Reading Enjoyment for Low Income Primary School Children Provide three books for each first grade student at a school in Springfield after ordering, sorting and reading aloud one of the books in each classroom
	\$1,000	Omicron (Charlotte Farrell)	Martha's Books 2011 Provide read-aloud books for a local school and continue honoring the memory of past president, Martha Slyter by fostering the love of reading through reading to students and giving each child a book for their personal library
	\$900	Gamma Eta (Lydia Piwowarczyk)	Operation Backpack Provide backpacks and necessary school supplies for 150 students to help prepare them for the first day of school and to enable them to begin on a positive note
	\$582	Shirley Jordan (Alpha Mu)	Addressing Older Dyslexic Students' Needs Provide high interest/low readability materials to improve reading skills for use at the Children's Dyslexic Center, Northwest
	\$2,671	Renata Butauskiene (Beta Phi)	Reading Corner Provide non-fiction books and one I-Pad in a learning center designed to enable students to complete research for class projects and to read books through different media
	\$300	Gamma Iota (Linda Johnson)	Reference Book Distribution Provide reference books to assist fourth and fifth grade children with their homework completion while attending a twelve-week mentoring program conducted by retired teachers
	\$650	Sherry Woodward (Alpha Epsilon)	Literacy's Autumn Conversation Café Provides adult and children's books and dictionaries to new English speakers and the opportunity to practice their skills in a welcoming, informal environment
	\$1,358	Beta Beta (Patricia Rinkenberger/ Lois Cipalo)	Family Reading Night Provide three opportunities for families to participate in Family Reading Night events including a multi-cultural puppet show, shared children's stories for K-5, and an exploration of chapter books with middle school students through improvisation techniques led by professional actors, with all families receiving a bag of children's books
	\$375	Iota (Margaret Trybus)	Mentoring Matters: Guiding Pre-service Students into the Teaching Profession Provide inspiration books and planning calendars to mentor, coach, and inspire K-12 pre-service students planning to enter the teaching profession
	\$827	Beta Beta (Elaine Gillies)	Gifts from the Heart Cosponsor (with a social service agency) a holiday gift-making event for children of needy families with each child making 10-12 gifts "for others" reinforcing the concept of GIVING rather than 'getting'
	\$735	Louann Harms (Alpha Beta)	Multicultural/Multigenerational Reading Partners Provide multicultural books and props such as puppets and flannel board characters for third grade students to partner with and read to a preschool class and travel monthly to a local nursing home to read these books and complete activities with the residents
	\$284	Beta Theta (Mary Hauge)	Libros en Espanol Provide gift bag with three books in Spanish to be given to new Hispanic mothers by local hospitals and agencies

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			such as Visiting Nurses along with the additional educational materials on discipline that will be incorporated by the Visiting Nurses
2010	\$250	Delta (Jacqueline Bainter)	A Look into the Historic Past of Bellville IL Provide students of two 4 th grade classes in two different school districts with a visit to two historical houses in Bellville; students will compare and contrast the two homes and their contents; chapter members will collaborate with the St. Clair County Historical Society in this pilot program
	\$785	Beta Phi (Linda Adcock)	Family Reading Night Cosponsor (with school, district and community) a family reading night party with a sports theme where older students from sports teams at the middle school will be mentors and role models for younger children; students will participate in various activities; each child will receive a token gift and books to take home
	\$870	Luann Harms (Alpha Beta)	A Carnival of Stories: Storytelling, A Ticket to Literacy Provide Pre-K through 4 th grade students at Prairie Central School with a professional storyteller for a day of listening to stories; the storyteller will move between the six grade levels to present stories appropriate to each age group
	\$200	Shirley McKinney (Gamma)	Clark County Retired Teachers' Association (CCRTA) Book Project Provide funds that will assist the CCRTA in giving each first grade student in Clark County a book of his/her own
	\$500	Alpha Sigma (Linda Whitaker)	Book Shower Provide funds for books for a Pre-K Special Education classroom of ten students at MacArthur School in South Holland
	\$250	Sue Spurgetis / Chris Beierlein (Mu)	Targeted Reading Help for Response To Intervention (RTI) Students Provide for two subscriptions to Reading A-Z to be used at an elementary school, giving instructors access to a huge inventory of reading materials and targeted, specific assessments of various reading skills
	\$1400	Candace Rosene (Alpha Rho)	SMART Notebook Math Tools Upgrade Provide for the acquisition of SMART board Math Tools software for use in conjunction with the SMART board and TI graphing calculator emulator software in core mathematical competency classes and other courses at WIU and with mathematical education candidates, in workshops for other instructors and in area high schools
	\$495	Gamma Iota (Linda G. Johnson)	Family Reading Night Provide 5 th grade students who attend a series of evening tutoring sessions at a non-school location with dictionaries, thesauri and a few other paperback books appropriate for their reading levels
	\$750	Beta Lambda (Rosemary Buffington)	Reading Enjoyment for Low Income Primary School Children Purchase books for each first and second grade student at Tallula and Petersburg Elementary Schools; chapter members will visit the schools prior to distribution to read with the children and discuss the books
	\$850	Sigma (Roberta Young)	Read for Success Provide the chapter with funds to choose and purchase one age and reading level appropriate book for each of 190 students in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade; the chapter works with other community organizations on a program where area residents adopt low income students to provide for their needs
	\$1000	Omicron (Charlotte Farrell)	Martha's Books 2010 Honored memory of Martha Slyter by sharing her love of books with children in the school district she attended and in which she worked
	\$900	Beta Phi (Kay Burton)	Book Angels – 2010 Purchase books as Christmas gifts to specifically designated children who are described as “literacy deficient” and members of economically challenged families
	\$1951	Nu (Johanne Grewell)	Cultural Tales from Africa Coordinate four African folktale programs consisting of storytelling, cultural demonstrations, a food experience and the receipt of book(s) for K-4 students at a social/justice agency; also, chapter members share personal

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			experiences, research, dress, native languages, customs and geography with the children
	\$1000	Gamma Eta (Lydia Piwowarczyk)	Operation Backpack Provide backpacks and school supplies for 150 needy children; chapter members carefully shop for school supplies during the summer and meet to put together the backpacks; the supplies are delivered to the school so students are prepared for the first day
	\$1424	Beta Beta (Patricia Rinkenberger and Lois Cipalo)	Family Reading Night Serve 50 families at the Garfield Elementary School who attend the evening activities; families will receive a bag of children's books including a hard cover family reference book, fiction and non-fiction books for varying ages; families will be offered an opportunity to obtain a library card
	\$800	Gamma Upsilon (Nealy Hamson)	June Bug Hugs and June Bug Bags Provide hope to seriously ill, abused or traumatized children and to keep alive the caring behaviors and attitudes demonstrated by a late chapter member by working with high school home economic students to create handmade blankets and play items for these children
	\$2600	Gamma Xi (Joyce Pellicore and Maylo Hranac)	Improving Literacy of Preschool ESL Children Allows for the purchase of two computers to use in preschool learning environments; members will work with the preschool teachers to train them in using the computer software to help young children improve their knowledge and use of the English language
	\$500	Beta Beta (Elaine Gillies)	Gifts from the Heart Provide children from needy families to a gift-giving evening so they can focus on giving during the holidays rather than receiving
	\$1330	Renata Butauskiene (Beta Phi)	Summer Library Program Provide local children with three-hour long activities twice a week at an elementary school for the entire summer; activities include Book Buddies, Readers Theatre, and Home Alone and Life Skills classes; Rebecca Caudill 2011 books are to be introduced; high school students and chapter members are to serve as tutors
2009	\$656	Tammy Winters (Chi)	Art on a Cart Provide art appreciation and art instruction (by volunteers) in elementary school where art is no longer part of the curriculum
	\$2500	Gamma Gamma (Barbara Peterson)	Holy Family Lutheran School Library Programs and Resources Provide a school library (in a school that had no library) with appropriate books for various grade levels and serving a diverse, inner city population; retired educators have collected donated books and will process and staff the library
	\$1795	Janice Johnson & Kathy Davis (Alpha Rho)	Literature Listeners Purchase Plextalk Pocket Players used to download textbooks and other reading material for special education and delayed reading high school students
	\$440	Beta Phi (Linda Adcock)	Family Reading Night Cosponsor (with school and district) a family reading night party; each child will receive a token gift and at least two books to take home
	\$416.35	Omicron (Charlotte Farrell)	Martha's Books 2009 Honor the memory of M. Slyter by sharing her love of books with children in Grundy County, the place where she was born and spent her entire educational career
	\$800	Beta Phi (Kay Burton)	Book Angels – 2009 Purchase books as Christmas gifts to specifically designated children who are described as "literacy deficient" and members of economically challenged families
	\$600	Beta Lambda (Rosemary Buffington)	Reading Enjoyment for Low Income Primary Students

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	\$585	Barbara Baumann (Alpha Beta)	Science – Learning and Sharing Students will use science non-fiction books to create electronic and/or interactive projects to be shared with other 4 th grade students
	\$905.50	Nu (Shirley Dresden)	Cultural Tales Coordinate storytelling, cultural demonstrations, a food experience and the receipt of book(s) for K-4 students at a social/justice agency
	\$1200	Beta Beta (Patricia Rinkenberger/ Lois Cipalo)	National Family Literacy Day/Family Reading Night Model reading children’s books to 55 families and end the evening with refreshments, a raffle, library card applications, the receipt of a bag of children’s books and a family reference book, and an exit survey
	\$750	Gamma Eta (Lydia Piwowarczyk)	Operation Backpack Provide necessary school supplies to needy families prior to the beginning of the school year
	\$1030	Beta Beta (Elaine Darre Gillies)	Gifts from the Heart Provide children from needy families in to a gift-giving evening so they can focus on giving during the holidays rather than on receiving
	\$2050	Dawn Biersborn (Beta Phi)	Document Cameras Can Increase Academic Success Provide increased visuals in everyday lessons to special education and identified “at risk” students
2008	\$400	Gamma Iota (Linda Johnson)	Dictionary Distribution Distributed intermediate dictionaries to 30 low-income students
	\$478	Juli Smith, Beth Weiss, Teri Peterson (Mu)	Second Step Social Skills Program Provided funding for a research-based social skills program that has been shown to reduce discipline referrals and increase social competency
	\$329	Rosemary Troxel (Alpha Nu)	Enhancing Reading Instruction with Boardmaker Used a graphics database to create picture/word game cards for remedial reading students or to show ΔΚΓ history to members
	\$250	Mary Emma Thompson (Alpha Upsilon)	Let’s Look for Industry in Illinois Post Offices Assisted with printing of a book in progress on using art in Illinois post offices and focusing on industry in Illinois
	\$424	Rosemary Troxel (Alpha Nu)	Adler Book Club Blog Encouraged a school-wide family opportunity to read a novel at home to children and provided online discussions of story elements and vocabulary
	\$300	Shirley McKinney (Gamma)	Clark County Retired Teachers’ Book Project Provided a free book to each first-grade student in Clark County in cooperation with the Clark County Retired Teachers’ Association
	\$1,200	Barbara A. Montgomery (Beta Epsilon)	Science and Reading for Special Needs Students Developed a science lab for special education students in response to Illinois requirement of two years of science; taught Voweletics
	\$583.78	Omicron (Charlotte M. Farrell)	Martha’s Books Honored memory of Martha Slyter by sharing her love of books with children in the school district she attended and worked in
	\$1,929.56	Nu (Mary L. Sutton)	Cultural Tales Coordinated storytelling, cultural demonstrations, a food experience, and the receipt of books for K-4 students at a social/justice agency

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	\$600	Beta Phi (Kay Burton)	Book Angels Provided books to literacy deficient children residing in economically challenged families during the holidays
	\$2,000	Ruth A. Wright (Alpha Rho)	AAUW Art Presenter 35th Anniversary Exhibit and Celebration Assisted with fees and expenses of a storyteller whose presentations enhanced student appreciation of a two-part exhibit of art created by children around the world
	\$1,000	Phi (Ginnie Hostetler)	Literacy Lifesavers Provided books and resource materials for 6 th -12 th grade teachers to use in augmenting their curriculum
	\$915	Beta Beta (Alba Blondis, Aileen Pleasant)	National Family Literacy Day/Family Reading Night Provided an evening of shared children's stories with 60 families, ending in refreshments, a raffle, and the receipt of a bag of children's books and a family reference book
	\$1,000	Debra Lynch (Beta Kappa)	Meeting the Need To Read Created two collections of books in large print and books in the Play-Away audio format
	\$400	Nancy Swanson (Beta Epsilon)	Helping Students with Special Needs Provided a sharable set of recommended books for a classroom to enrich, encourage, and provide reading opportunities
	\$500	Gamma Eta (Lydia Piwowarczyk)	Operation Backpack Provided necessary supplies to needy families prior to the beginning of the school year
	\$200	Mary Emma Thompson (Alpha Upsilon)	Let's Look for Farming in Illinois Post Offices Assisted in printing of a book that told a history of farming from the Indians to the 1930s and 1940s
	\$500	Patti Fleser/Melanie Masura (Alpha Nu, Beta Upsilon)	Picture Books in the Middle School Classroom Provided picture books to emphasize topics to Core and Encore classes and Character Education to 5 th -8 th grade homerooms in Deerpath Middle School
2007	\$200	Beta Sigma (Jahala DeMoulin)	Head Start Christmas Party Provided funds for two sessions of music, story reading, puppet shows, and book distributions to encourage reading and to entertain children
	\$600	Lana Nuessen (Sigma)	Growing Green Thumbs – Part 2 Provide funding to expand an existing vegetable garden to include a flower garden used to teach K-4 students about the four senses, the parts of plants, insects in gardening, care of plants, graphing and charting
	\$750	Alpha Tau (Kathy Malone with Jo Willard)	Baby's Beginning Books and Beyond in the Springtime Provide funding to purchase quality board books for distribution by Macoupin County WIC Program within their Teen Parent Services and Healthy Families in Illinois Outreach.
	\$568.34	Lou Ann Harms (Alpha Beta)	Monarch Award Books – Reading Changes You Provided funds to purchase two sets of twenty Monarch Award nominated books to facilitate student participation in a favorite book selection process.
	\$280	Gwen Mathews (Alpha Lambda)	Taking Phonics to Early Childhood Classes Provided funding to research whether children aged four to six can better learn letter sounds and names when presented with a research-based phonics program adapted to individual learning styles.
	\$2000	Gamma Xi (Jeannette Miller)	Hand in Hand for Success Provided assistance with the development of a family lending library within the YWCA Family Literacy Project by providing DVD/VCR players, books, and tapes or DVDs for the program and incentives for the children served.
	\$800	Beta Beta (Elaine Darre Gillies with Peg Rees)	Gifts from the Heart Provided funding to give children in at-risk families the opportunity and materials necessary to make/create/decorate a variety of gifts for family members.

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	\$500	Alpha Zeta (Linda Gross)	Decatur Celebration Book Give Away Provided funding to purchase books to give to children at a summer celebration to promote reading.
	\$800	Alpha Phi (Noreen Taylor)	Raise a Reader Aided in funding of a three-phased literacy project that provides a book and developmental calendar for every baby at the Passavant Area Hospital, books for disadvantaged children through the Morgan County Health Department and books awarded as prizes at an area-wide fair
	\$500	Alpha Zeta (Linda Gross)	Decatur Celebration Book Give Away Provided further assistance in the distribution of age appropriate books for any child at the celebration. Undistributed books are given to Women's Prison Ministry or local motels
	\$500	Beta Phi (Kay Burton)	Book Angels – 2007 Provided further funding of the purchase of books as Christmas gifts to specific children who are described as "book deprived" by various agencies
	\$600	Gamma Eta (Patricia Donnelly-Wascher)	Operation Backpack Provided further funding for chapter that has been supplying school supplies to low-income families to help needy children begin school with a positive start
	\$400	Pamela Painter (Chi)	Connecting With Artists and Their Art Provided funding to purchase pictures and books for the White Hall Elementary School library and obtain a speaker on the life and work of three famous artists
	\$1000	Beta Beta (Alba Blondis)	National Family Literacy Day/Family Reading Night Provided chapter funding to assist in providing a bag of children's books and a durable cover family reference book to 60 Hispanic families enrolled in Family Learning Institute
	\$200	Gamma Upsilon (Teresa Staggs)	Gamma Upsilon Readers' Fair Provided chapter funding in the purchase of 30 copies of "The Kite Runner" to share among members for a book discussion, and at conclusion of project to donate to local libraries
2006	\$400	Lou Ann Harms (Alpha Beta)	Storytelling to Motivate Readers Provided funding for the visit of a storyteller in presenting age-appropriate stories to children of five different grade levels
	\$650	Beta Beta Chapter	Gifts From the Heart Provided further chapter funding to assist children in at-risk families with materials necessary to create and decorate a variety of gifts for family members
	\$300	Shirley McKinney (Gamma)	Clark County Retired Teachers' Book Project Provided funding to the Clark County Retired Teachers' Association's (CCRTA) adopted book project, which presents a book to every Clark County first grade student
	\$800	Laura Pruettt (Beta Eta)	Read Across America/Author Visit Provided assistance in the funding of author John Erickson to visit grade-leveled groups from three elementary schools
	\$937.50	Beta Beta Chapter	National Family Literacy Day/Family Reading Night Provided further assistance in the purchase of canvas bags, one English reference book, and one Spanish parenting book to 50 Hispanic families enrolled in Family Learning Institute
	\$200	Mary Emma Thompson (Alpha Upsilon)	Let's Look for Lincoln in Illinois Post Offices Provided assistance with the printing costs of a self-published children's book
	\$500	Beta Phi Chapter	Book Angels – 2006 Provided further funding of the purchase of books as Christmas gifts to specific children who are described as "book deprived" by various agencies

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	\$540	Barbara Baumann (Alpha Beta)	A Living Museum, People of Historical Significance Provided assistance in the funding of 40 books and Accelerated Reader Tests for use with 4 th grade students who will adopt an historical persona
2005	\$400	Beta Beta Chapter	A Gift From the Heart Provided funding for chapter to assist children in creating meaningful gifts for the adults in their families
	\$675	Mary Ann Pollitt (Alpha Tau)	Voyage to a Comet Provided funding for students involved in a four week inquiry-based learning unit on the investigation of comets and their travels in space. Unit will culminate with a trip to the "Discovery Room" at the Challenger Center in St. Louis
	\$500	Gamma Eta Chapter	Operation Backpack Provided further funding for chapter that has been supplying school supplies to low-income families to help needy children get off to a positive start
	\$200	Alpha Zeta Chapter	Book Give Away at Decatur Celebrations Provided funding for the purchase of books to be given to pre-school through junior high aged children at a summer celebration to promote year round reading
	\$1000	Beta Epsilon Chapter	Book It Provided funding for all Moline School District first grade students to visit the new public library at the beginning of the school year where they will be introduced to the facility and receive a new backpack, library card and key chain
	\$283	Lou Ann Harms (Alpha Beta)	Magnificent Magazines Magnified Provided further funding of magazines for three elementary classrooms and a media center to spark an interest in reading and to foster life-long reading habits
	\$166.59	Gwen Dina (Alpha Lambda)	Magical Memory Keys Provided funding for the purchase of a series of booklets to help students who have problems using traditional learning strategies
	\$500	Gamma Zeta Chapter	Bibs for Babies Provided funding for the purchase of new books, bibs, and pamphlets encouraging early literacy to be given to new parents through Memorial Hospital
	\$320	Beta Beta Chapter	National Family Literacy Day/Family Reading Night Provided funding for further continuation of their projects, which provides a selection of children's books and family reference books for the book bag given to all families who attend the reading night. Chapter is continuing to collaborate with other community organizations
	\$500	Joan Hartman (Delta Alpha)	Summer Reading 2005 Funded the purchase of books to encourage summer reading programs for children in various community locations including pools, restaurants, grocery stores, and parks; adult volunteers to provide read aloud time
	\$500	Gamma Chapter	Literacy Bookbags Provided funding for making bookbags, gathering materials for family activities, and purchasing books to encourage increased parental involvement with literacy education and to improve reading strategies and enhance reading levels. Project to serve various elementary schools from August to May
	\$300	Mary Emma Thompson (Alpha Upsilon)	Publishing A Guide to Depression Era Art in Illinois Post Offices Provided funding for authors' extensively researched and revised guide edition to be printed for the promotion of teacher-student education in New Deal art projects primarily in post offices
	\$500	Beta Phi Chapter	Book Angels – 2005 Provided further funding toward the continuation of the project that gives books to underprivileged children in Naperville during the holidays

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	\$200	Marilyn Maffett (Tau)	Book Connections Purchase of library based non-internet computer and library software for use by elementary school youth
2004	\$1000	Alpha Phi Chapter	Raise A Reader & Baby Bear Books Provided funding for a continued project that provides calendar packets and books for newborns at Passavant Hospital and gives books to parents in Morgan Co. Family Case Management Program to encourage parent reading to children
	\$500	Michelle Dahl (Alpha)	Author Study Centers Provided funding for portable author study presentation boards providing author information and reading comprehension extension activities appropriate for grades K-6. Project to serve 16 teachers and 365 students.
	\$750	Patti Fleser (Alpha Nu)	Spanish Language Fiction to Encourage Recreational Reading and Literacy Skills Funded the purchase of Spanish fiction books to be read by native Spanish speaking students encouraging them to keep their native literacy as they learn English. Project also enhances foreign language program
	\$290	Lou Ann Harms (Alpha Beta)	More Magnificent Magazines Provided further funding for purchasing children's magazines to be placed in classrooms, libraries, and health care provider's offices with the intent of fostering life-long reading through magazines
	\$400	Beta Beta Chapter	Family Reading Night Provided funding for further continuation of their project, which provides a selection of children's books and family referenced books for the book bag given to all families who attend the reading night
	\$250	Gamma Eta Chapter	Operation Backpack Provided further funding for chapter that has been supplying school supplies to low-income families to help needy children get off to a positive start
	\$700	Sylvia Olson (Alpha Nu)	Bridging the Language-Literacy Connection Provided funds for children in early childhood special education class who will write stories along with pictures for an individual take-home book to help them understand that words have meaning and to share with parents
	\$300	Beta Phi Chapter	Book Angels Provided further funding toward the continuation of the project that gives books to underprivileged children in Naperville during the holidays
	\$1200	Barbara Baumann (Alpha Beta)	Improving Reading One Child at a Time Provided funding for the use of specialized reading programs to determine the appropriate level of reading materials for students, increase their comprehension, etc.
	\$500	Karen Weinzierl (Gamma Gamma)	The Critic's Corner Provided funds for a "listening center" in music classroom where children will listen and write a musical critique from diverse historical periods. Project seeks to improve writing across the curriculum
	\$708	Gwen Dina (Nu)	Fixate, Follow, Learn Provided funding to help teachers of Early Childhood classes better understand the importance of basic developmental vision skills along with starting a Vision Materials Lending Library
2003	\$350	Nancy Polios (Beta Epsilon)	Curriculum Improvement for Authentic Voices Provided further funding to purchase video tapes that can be used from year to year in the Authentic Voices program, which promotes positive self-images for young women
	\$250	Barbara Montgomery (Beta Epsilon)	Classroom and Community Enrichment Experiences for Life Skill Special Education Students Provided funding to help develop a sheltered workshop for freshmen and sophomore students as part of their prevocational class. A variety of experiences (e.g., doing laundry in school, maintenance work, pop can recycling, and landscaping) will be introduced to prepare students for the world of work.
	\$450	Nu Chapter (Mary Sutton)	Using the Wilson Reading System w/ Adult Beginning Readers Provided funds to train two volunteer tutors and Common Place Academic Advisor in the use of the Wilson

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	\$500	Gamma Chapter (Bonnie Woodyard)	I Like Me Provided funding for further continuation and expansion of reading enhancement program (special self-concept reading program) designed for kindergarteners; co-sponsored by Mattoon Rotary for 4 years
	\$400	Nancy Polios (Beta Epsilon)	Authentic Voices Provided funds for students' conferences fees, books, journaling supplies, and field trips for an extra-curricular activity for female high school students that helps them to focus on their goals without yielding to media/social pressure and to become aware of relationships that are counterproductive to their futures
	\$300	Lou Ann Harms (Alpha Beta)	Magnificent Magazines: Fostering Life-long Learning Provided partial funding for purchasing children's magazines to be places in classrooms, libraries, and health care provider's offices with the intent of fostering life-long reading through magazines
	\$1100	Betty Baer (Gamma Zeta)	Reaching New Heights Provided partial funding for purchasing high interest/low reading level hardback books for an after school tutoring program for kindergarten through fifth grade readers.
	\$750	Beta Beta Chapter	Family Reading Night Provided funding to purchase books and bags that will be distributed at a family reading night at the library to help families become familiar with the library and the importance of reading as a family endeavor. Chapter is collaborating with other community organizations.
	\$1200	Margaret Haley (Alpha Theta)	Friday Friends Provided funds to increase pre-reading, listening, and oral language skills of 200 mono- and bi-lingual at-risk pre-k and 34 Head Start students through developing a senior citizen volunteer small group read-aloud program using double wide rocking chairs.
	\$1500	Alpha Tau Chapter	BBB and Beyond Provided funding to continue to disseminate literacy packets through the Macoupin County Public Health Department's WIC program, Healthy Families of Illinois, and Head Start. Chapter also supports with funds and has updated brochure, labels, and parental response cards.
	\$1000	Teresa Staggs (Gamma Upsilon)	Everybody Read! Provided funding for low level/high interest Accelerated Reader books along with tests for special education students
	\$500	Gamma Eta Chapter	School Supplies for Needy Children Provided funds for purchasing school supplies for children of low income families which are distributed through Addison Community Switchboard, a local social agency
	\$1700	Kathy Cook/Marti Heape (Beta Eta)	Reading Beyond the Curriculum Provided funding for a before school book club that features a different author each month, monthly assemblies that recognize and reward students for their reading efforts, and a visit by a renowned author
	\$500	Beta Phi Chapter	Book Angels – 2003 Provided funds to continue this program of giving books to underprivileged children at Christmas. With last year's increased funding 101 discounted books were purchased instead of the usual 30-40.
2002	\$275	Nu Chapter	Tales Two Ways Provided additional funding for after-school tutoring groups to present picture books depicting traditional tales from different cultures and different points of view in support of Common Place, a social justice/social service agency

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\$1000	Barbara Montgomery (Beta Epsilon)	Job Skill Training for Life Skill Students at the Secondary Level Provided continued funding to further develop additional job skill competencies for mentally retarded high school students in a self-contained Life Skills classroom
\$973.40	Dorothy Stanfield (Gamma Theta)	Books for Babies Provided funding to publish the winning story created by a sixth grade student on a limited basis so that a copy will be given to each baby born in a local hospital
\$300	Gamma Upsilon Chapter	Blooming Bookworms Provided funding for distributing age-appropriate books/bookworm bookmarks to children at the spring Literary Fest at Frontier Community College
\$1000	Omega Chapter	Books for Babies Provided funding to present mothers of newborn babies in Kewanee and Geneseo hospitals with a gift package of a board book, Reading is Fundamental brochures, and an evaluation form
\$1000	Gamma Chapter	I Like Me Provided funding for further continuation and expansion of a reading enhancement program (special self-concept reading program) designed for kindergartners; co-sponsored by Mattoon Rotary
\$500	Cathy Prough (Chi)	Outdoor Classroom: A Butterfly Garden Provided funding for classroom supplies, butterfly rearing supplies, and garden supplies to establish a butterfly garden with third graders at White Hall Elementary School
\$750.60	Rosemary Troxel (Alpha Nu)	Kids and Chemistry Provided funding for purchase of kits to explore chemistry concepts with chemist volunteers 1 ½ hours one day a month in another area school
\$500	Chi Chapter	Building Blocks for Babies Provided continued funding for infant literacy packets to be given to all new babies born at the Jersey Community Hospital
\$1250	Barbara Montgomery (Beta Epsilon)	Curriculum Development for Life Skills Students at the Secondary Level Using Community Sites for Job Skill Training Provided partial funding to assist in development of a curriculum and materials for self-contained Life Skills classroom for high school students
\$1098.18	Phyllis Fresen (Beta Eta)	Second Step for First Step Provided funding to purchase equipment/materials to be used for developing gross motor skills of preschoolers attending First Step Learning Center
\$1000	Lou Ann Harms (Alpha Beta)	Improving Reading Achievement Through the Use of Accelerated Reader Provided partial funding to purchase books and quizzes to supplement the Accelerated Reading program
\$500	Alpha Phi Chapter	Raise a Reader Provided partial funding to give a book to every baby born at a local hospital and to provide information to each new mother about the importance of reading to a baby from the time of birth.
\$500	Nu Chapter	Tales Two Ways Provided partial funding for after school tutoring groups using picture books presenting traditional tales from different cultures and different points of view. Books to be placed in Common Place library.
\$650	Alpha Tau Chapter	BBB and Beyond Provided partial continued funding for board books presented to a mother/child on a child's first birthday through Macoupin County Public Health Department
\$500	Beta Phi Chapter	Book Angels Provided funding to purchase books for more than twenty community children who would never own their own book without this assistance

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2001	\$1500	Gamma Chapter	I Like Me Provided funding for continuation and expansion of a reading enhancement program (special self-concept reading program) designed for kindergartners; co-sponsored by Mattoon Rotary
	\$640	Carol Drish (Mu)	Books for Babies Provided partial funding for children's books for the Rock Island County Health Department that distributes them on a daily basis as they make home visits to needy families
	\$380	Beta Sigma Chapter	Christmas Book Parties Provided funding for the purchase of children's books to give as gifts to 20-30 children at the Longview Housing Authority. Children are invited to a Christmas party that includes storytelling, Christmas music, and a puppet show. At the end of the party each child is given a book to take home.
	\$1303.64	Nu Chapter	Winners' Showcase Provided partial funding to expose Kindergarten through 4 th graders at Common Place to Caldecott Award winning titles during four bi-monthly sessions to include storyteller/guest reader and art/music/drama enrichment activities; project provides for hardback and paperback editions of books, taped recordings of books, cameras and a Winners' Showcase of books to be presented by children for parents/families
	\$670.60	Rosemary Troxel (Alpha Nu)	Kids and Chemistry Provided funding for 5 th grade students, through hands on interaction with actual chemists, to gain an understanding of basic chemistry techniques and safety procedures while exploring the basics of chemistry
	\$920.36	Roberta Young (Sigma)	Growing Green Thumbs and More Provided funding for greenhouse offering a year-round opportunity for 3 rd grade science students to experience the life cycles and wonders of plant life, experiment with weather and discover how weather affects plants
	\$1500	Alpha Tau Chapter	Baby's Beginning Books Provided partial funding for project including a board book presented to a mother and child for baby's first birthday through Macoupin County Public Health Department's WIC Program and library books for Head Start programs in Macoupin County
	\$2000	Beta Omicron Chapter	Baby Talk Provided partial funding for Baby Talk Program in which a board book, brochure, bookmark and booklet are given to each newborn baby at Pekin Hospital; Babybug magazine presented on first visit to public library; project encourages education of parents in importance of reading to children
	\$800	Eta Chapter	Packed Up and Ready for School Provided partial funding for backpacks filled with school supplies for disadvantaged children in Evanston's two Title One schools
	\$500	Delta Chapter	Teaching for Fun – Phase II Provided funding for books for 1-5 year olds and pamphlets for parents emphasizing importance of reading to child; books/pamphlets distributed by chapter members volunteering at the St. Clair County Public Health Office as they work with young children while parent(s) are discussing health and nutrition problems with staff.
	\$1500	Martha Heape (Beta Eta)	W.O.R.M.S. (We're Outstanding Readers at Molden School) Provided partial funding for three-part project to encourage/enhance reading and writing: project includes parent workshop to help parents help children with reading/writing, before-school book club twice a week featuring books by different authors and bringing author Elizabeth Levy to school for assembly, teacher/student workshops and author dinner
2000	\$500	Alpha Upsilon Chapter	Book Bearing Bunny Provided funds for Gamma Upsilon "Bunnies" to visit pre-K classrooms, read stories, and distribute bunny book bags (book, bunny book mark, Bunny Gram, "read to me" chart, & book coupon for Library Bunny Night Story Hour for parents/children)

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	\$800	Chi Chapter	<p>Connecting with the Great Masters Provided funding to expose students to the works of Master Artists, stimulate students to explore the lives of the artists, events of the period in which the artists lived and to understand the use of the visual arts to communicate ideas and feeling</p>
	\$1000	Gamma Chapter	<p>I Like Me Provided funding for continuation and expansion of a reading enhancement program (special self concept reading program) designed for kindergartners; co-sponsored by Mattoon Rotary</p>
	\$3000	Beta Eta Chapter	<p>A Back to School Basket of Basics Provided partial funding for baskets for beginning teachers; baskets to include teaching supplies, Wong's book <i>The First Days of School: How To Be An Effective Teacher</i>, CD <i>Strengthen the Mind: Music for Intelligence and Learning</i>, and Delta Kappa Gamma information</p>
	\$700	Antoinette Minuzzo (Alpha Nu)	<p>Publish As the Wind Blows, Book by Adult Learner in Lake county Provided funding to publish and distribute to literacy programs <i>As the Wind Blows: Reflections</i>, a book by a Lake County adult learner to be used by adult learners and tutors</p>
	\$1450	Nu Chapter	<p>Family Reading Nights 2000-2001 Provided funding to support four Common Place Family Reading Nights; each evening focuses on a particular time in American history based upon one of Scholastic Book company's series <i>If you Lived in the Time of ...</i> and includes thematic meal, crafts, games, stories and reading.</p>
	\$1500	Alpha Tau Chapter	<p>Baby's Birthday Book Provided funding for project including a board book presented to a mother and child for baby's first birthday through Macoupin county Public Health Department's WIC Program</p>
	\$500	Delta Chapter	<p>Teaching for Fun Provided funds to purchase games, puzzles, books, and equipment to help children (ages one through eleven) develop and apply fine motor, reading and social skills in a positive learning environment; chapter members volunteered at the St. Clair County Public Health Office where they worked with young children while parent(s) were discussing health and nutrition problems with staff</p>
	\$250	Gamma Zeta Chapter	<p>Subscriptions for Kids Provided funding for subscriptions for <i>Sesame Street Magazine</i> for pre-kindergarten Headstart children in Shiloh Grade School in O'Fallon</p>
	\$2000	Betty Trummel (Gamma Psi)	<p>Teachers Experiencing Antarctica Education Trunk Provided funds to equip Antarctica Trunk with books, videotapes, CD Rom's, maps, and learning tools to help teachers teach about this unique continent</p>
	\$500	Chi Chapter	<p>Building Blocks to Reading Provided infant packet to each baby born at the Jerseyville Hospital and supplied area libraries with books to give to each infant whose parent(s) presented the coupon from the infant packet</p>
	\$1500	Gamma Chapter	<p>I Like Me Provided funding for continuation and expansion of a reading enhancement program (special self-concept reading program) designed for kindergartners; co-sponsored by Mattoon Rotary</p>
1999	\$500	Gamma Upsilon Chapter	<p>Enrichment Activities in Art Provided partial funding for an after school art class for high school students at Wayne City High School; class provided individual attention for talented high school art students by assisting them in developing problem-solving skills in art, preparing portfolios for art school admission, and exposing them to new techniques and materials</p>
	\$500	Gamma Gamma Chapter	<p>Family Fun Bags Provided funds for sturdy bags containing learning games and books at a variety of reading levels for check out to</p>

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			children; project encouraged families to spend time working together enjoying books and activities
	\$500	Gamma Upsilon Chapter	Book Bearing Bunny Provided funds for Gamma Upsilon “Bunnies” to visit pre-K classrooms, read stories, and distribute bunny book bags (book, bunny book mark, Bunny Gram, “read to me” chart, & book coupon for Library Bunny Night Story Hour for parents/children)
	\$2000	Gamma Iota Chapter	Power Packs for Literacy Provided funds for school supply packets for home use (educational resources & accompanying learning activities issued quarterly to low income students) which included paper, crayons, markers, pencils, drawing paper, rulers, dictionaries, children’s books, subscriptions to <i>Highlights/Ranger Rick</i> , flashcards, cards, dice, packets of Literacy Ideas for math, science, social studies, reading & vocabulary
1998	\$500	Sheila Diaz (Beta)	Be A Star: Read! Provided funds for purchasing books and materials for a family literacy program for parents and their kindergarten students (Be A Star Literacy Program)
	\$1145	Loralee Pena (Xi)	Laura Lee Provided book covering various aspects in the lives of foster children; book will serve as a resource and inspiration for individuals involved in the lives of foster children
	\$600	Alpha Theta Chapter	Light Up Your Past Provided funds to develop at the McHenry County Historical Society theme-based hands-on activities for preschool through second grade children and information for understanding and appreciation of the family and community
1997	\$200	Beta Epsilon Chapter	Read Alouds for Hispanic Families Provided Spanish/English dictionaries and classic and popular children’s books printed in Spanish for children in kindergarten to check out and use at home; tapes accompanied books and parents were encouraged to read stories aloud to children
	\$250	Gamma Zeta Chapter	Magazines for Children Provided subscriptions to children’s magazines for the children of students in area adult education programs
	\$500	Beta Sigma Chapter	Pennies for the Piano for Preschoolers Provided funds to recondition and tune piano for a Head Start Program and a book for each Head Start child
	\$1000	Beta Gamma Chapter	Mini-Libraries for Title XX Daycare Centers Provided book bags and reading libraries appropriate for preschool children and their families at day care centers
	\$500	Diana Behnke (Beta)	The Sunform Alphabet System Purchased Sunform Alphabet System to remediate students in first grade classroom; system utilized visual techniques to stimulate auditory and kinesthetic modalities necessary for beginning reading and writing
	\$500	Chi Chapter	Building Blocks to Reading Provided infant packet to each baby born at the Jerseyville Hospital and supplied area libraries with books to give to each infant whose parent presented the coupon from the infant packet
1996	\$800	Alpha Phi Chapter	Raise a Reader Provided funds to obtain 500 books needed to continue literacy project
	\$200	Beta Epsilon Chapter	Read Aloud for Hispanic Families Provided Spanish/English dictionaries and story/picture books for children to check out and use at home
	\$100	Mu Chapter	Reading in the Mall Provided materials for distribution to students in the Mall; chapter worked jointly with Blackhawk Reading Council

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	\$200	Gamma Chapter	Individual Titles for Supplemental Reading Provided materials for use by students in the Treatment and Learning Center (K-6) in Kansas IL
	\$250	Alpha Upsilon Chapter	Grandmother Goose Provided books for retired members to read to children (second year allocation)
1995	\$290	Alpha Nu Chapter	Take Home Library Project Purchased books for children at Busy Bee Children's Center
	\$400	Gamma Chapter	Individual Titles for Supplemental Reading Provided materials for use by students in the Treatment and Learning Center (Jr. H.S. & H.S.) in Kansas IL
	\$150	Nu Chapter	Common Place: Creative Awareness Program Provided art materials and refreshments for Common Place Creative Awareness Program
	\$400	Nu Chapter	Family Literacy: Together is Better Purchased books for pre-school students at Common Place
	\$250	Alpha Upsilon Chapter	Grandmother Goose Provided books for retired members to read to children
	\$500	Alpha Phi Chapter	Raise a Reader Provided a calendar and materials for newborns to encourage parental reading (jointly sponsored by Rotary and Passavant Hospital)
	\$600	Alpha Chi Chapter	Literacy Support for the Anawim Center's Creativity Club Purchased recordings and books to support creative activities to enhance the knowledge of the Native American children in their culture
	\$400	Beta Delta Chapter	Hooked on Reading Purchased books and related materials to provide a summer reading program for students that did not have access to a public library
1994	\$200	Gamma Zeta Chapter	Magazines for Children Provided subscriptions to children's magazines for the children of students in adult literacy programs
1993	\$400	Wanda Hermann (Alpha Mu)	Write 2000 Funded an after-school writing club for students in Pearl City C.U.S.O. #200 in grades three through eight which provided enrichment writing opportunities to extend classroom skills through the use of process writing
	\$594.55	Alpha Nu Chapter	Developing Children's Language & Literacy through Meaningful Experiences Purchased big books and developed activities related to each title to support the Busy Bee Children's Daycare Center in Lake County during an eight week summer project which introduced quality literature to the children and provided extended learning experiences
	\$400	Alpha Mu Chapter	Books for Literacy Provided books and magazines for children in three different areas of Freeport (two housing projects and the King Center)
	\$400	Beta Kappa Chapter	Bringing Books to Bradford Court Provided four week summer project for children ages three through nine residing in the Bradford Court public housing complex during which chapter members used thematically-based literature and music activities to encourage reading for at-risk students
	\$450	Nu Chapter	Common Place, Art/Drama Project for Families Provided materials for coats-of-arms, batik, and drama for fifth grade children and their families enrolled in Common Place Extended Family Program
1992	\$400	Iota Chapter	Learning Games Library Established and publicized a Learning Games Library collection through cooperative effort with Bellwood library

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	\$400	Gamma Xi Chapter	Reading Roses, A Guide to Literacy Programs Compiled and distributed a booklet on literacy programs available in the Fox Valley area
	\$400	Beta Delta Chapter	Hooked on Books Provided a 6 week summer reading program for children in Baldwin-Tilden where there is no public library
1991	\$400	Beta Rho Chapter	Reading Resource Area for Groundwork Provided a bookcase and books for a shelter home for battered women and children
	\$500	Alpha Upsilon Chapter	RX for Reading Readiness Provided appropriate reading materials for children in medical offices in a five county area
	\$200	Mary Davis (Gamma Nu)	Children's Summer Theatre Provided seed money to start project – production for children by children
	\$300	Beta Beta Chapter	Classroom Resources for Disadvantaged Students Provided seed money to start project to add reading resources
	\$500	Alpha Nu Chapter	Sharing Books to Increase Literacy in Safe Place Provided books for children in crisis center; members read to children
	\$500	Beta Gamma Chapter	Lending Libraries for Title XX Day Care Centers Provided permanent libraries and tutor
1990	\$500	Nu Chapter	Gift Books with Common Place Provided books and tutoring for children
	\$500	Alpha Phi Chapter	VAS Housing Literacy Program Developed a library and tutoring program in a housing project
1988	\$500	Omega Chapter	Books for Babies Provided books for newborns in two area hospitals
1987	\$300	Alpha Phi Chapter	Community Resources for School Improvement Created a file of outside speakers for schools, community organizations, etc., in three county area

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