

## OKLAHOMA'S BEST FRIENDS AWARD

**FOLIO will present two awards in the amount to Friends groups who demonstrate exemplary success in support of their local library in 2011-2012.**

- The **John Harkey Best Friends Award** recognizes a Friends group in a city or town with a population of less than 10,000. (1<sup>st</sup> place - \$400, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$100)
- The **Oklahoma Best Friends Award** recognizes a Friends group in a city with a population in excess of 10,000. (1<sup>st</sup> place - \$400, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$100)

**To compete for the awards, please complete the following entry form:**

Name of Friends Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Member of Friends of Libraries in Oklahoma (FOLIO) from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (Your Friends group **must** have current paid membership in FOLIO to enter the competition.)

Name of Library \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Library \_\_\_\_\_

City Size: \_\_\_\_\_ population is less than 10,000 \_\_\_\_\_ population is more than 10,000

FRIENDS Organization Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

The committee will use the following criteria for judging all entries:

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- Narrative summary describing a major innovative/creative event or activity that impacted your library from March 15, 2011 to February 15, 2012.
- A narrative describing the process used for increasing the involvement of patrons in the local library.
- Use numbers to indicate –
  - How the events increased the patronage use of the library
  - How many members of the local community were involved in each event
- Quality of the narrative and the organization of materials presented in support of your entry.

Entries must be received no later than **March 1, 2012**. Binders are preferred. Scrapbooks are acceptable. Materials to include: pictures, videos, newspaper or magazine articles, newsletters, posters, hand-outs, and flyers concerning event.

All entries submitted will be placed on display at the FOLIO Annual meeting/Award Luncheon on March 30, 2012 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Norman. Entries must be picked up at the conclusion of the Award Luncheon.

**Send entries to:**

OKLAHOMA'S BEST FRIENDS - Denyveta Davis, Committee Chairperson  
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