



Six Month Impact Statement

Define your non-profits missions/goals?

The Friends of Shannon Staub Public Library, Inc. is a group of dedicated individuals whose mission is to ensure an exciting, worthwhile, and sustainable library that engages the community.

Through the NP2 funds, goals set to meet this mission were as follows:

1. Increase accessibility to large print books for the older population prevalent in the North Port community, as well as any persons requiring large print media.
2. Increase the number of fiction large print books in the SSL collection
3. Increase the number of current novels written by authors found on the best sellers lists
4. Increase the number of library patrons checking out large print books

Indicators or methods used to measure impact?

As Shannon Staub Library did not receive the large print books until March, we have not been able to begin measuring the impact of the new large print collection. The books have been sent to the Sarasota Library area that processes the books and adds to SSL's circulation. All of the books have not been returned.

Once the books are in-house, we will set up a display of the new large print novels. An article will be written and picture taken to send to the Sun newspaper. Social media will also plan a role in informing the community about our 65 new items.

By receiving the books, we have met Goals 1, 2, and 3.

The library manager will begin to collect data on the number of large print books checked out monthly. This data will be compared to the previous year's data to determine if Goal 4 is being met.