# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

#### WHO ARE THE FRIENDS?

The Friends are a group of private citizens of all ages who volunteer their time, energy, and ideas in support of the Grey Highlands Public Library. They are a "non-policy and non-profit organization" whose purpose is to promote the interests and welfare of the Library as a cultural and educational asset to the communities within Grey Highlands and the surrounding area.

### WHAT DO FRIENDS DO?

The Friends support the Library in several ways:

- Raising funds for special library projects, collections, resources, and programs;
- Sharing their talents as volunteers for library events; and
- Advocating for & promoting the library within the community.

#### **HOW DO FRIENDS HELP?**

The Grey Highlands Public Library has three Friends groups for each of its library branches in Flesherton, Markdale, and Kimberley. By joining a Friends group, you will have the opportunity to be involved in planning and decision making. Members help by volunteering at book/craft/bake sales offered throughout the year, author visits, special events, and organizing new and existing fundraising projects.

#### THE BENEFITS OF BEING A FRIEND:

- Contribute to the growth of Library services;
- Meet like-minded library lovers; and
- Participate in worthwhile community projects.

Support your library and your community by becoming a Friend of the Library today!

## YES! I WOULD LIKE TO BE A FRIEND!

Simply complete the form below and drop it off to any Grey Highlands Public Library branch.

