

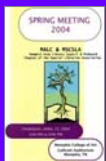
Mid-South Chapter, Special Libraries Association: Collaboration, Communication, and Charities

SLA Annual Conference, Washington, DC June 14-17, 2009

COLLABORATION

Annual Meetings with the Memphis Area Library Council

Yearly networking meetings for all area librarians have long been sponsored by the Mid-South Chapter SLA and the Memphis Area Library Council.



CHARITIES

The Beginning

1999: In order to increase our visibility in the community discussion of a charitable activity was held. Those attending felt this would be a good idea and that it should be focused on libraries, books, or research lines. It was also felt we should make this an annual event.

An ad hoc committee was established to look into a charitable activity for our chapter for the year 2000.



Thanks again to members of the Mid-South Chapter of the Special Libraries Association who have donated proceeds from their organization to purchase new books for Hope House. For two years now. Not only are they books for children, but also journals and books for parents to read and take home as well.

http://www.hopehousedaycare.org/newsletters/summer_fall_2004.pdf

Ten Years of Literacy-Related Charity Projects

2000 *Memphis Interfaith Association's Estival Child Development Center* - Books for the children of families in MIFA's transitional housing.

2001 *Target House*, 1811 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN - Spanish and English language children's books for the children staying at Target House during their treatments for cancer at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

2002 *Hope House*, 23 South Idlewild, Memphis, TN - Books for the use of the children of Hope House, a day care designed to improve the quality of life of HIV-impacted children and their families by addressing their educational, social, psychological and health needs.

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2005 *Casa Maria del Pueblo Vecino*, 4083 Hemingway, Memphis, TN - Spanish language children's books, ESL books. Also *Sister Nguyen's prison ministry* - padded mailers, audiocassettes, children's books.

2006 *Memphis Literacy Council*, 902 S. Cooper, Memphis, TN - Books for low-literate adults and disadvantaged families.

2007 *Hancock County Public Library, Mississippi* - Contribution to their Hurricane Katrina Recovery Fund.

2008 *Church Health Center/Hope and Healing Center*, 1115 Union Avenue, Memphis, TN - Contribution toward the expense of publishing a cookbook containing healthful recipes.

2009 - TBD

Contributions

YEAR	Amount	Books
2000	\$502	73
2001	\$511	51
2002	\$489	117
2003	\$502	113
2004	\$502	92
2005	\$425	228
2006	\$432	247
2007	Cash to a Katrina Library	
2008	Contribution to a publication	

COMMUNICATION



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