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## **FUNDS AND EXPECTATIONS**

Our honorary host committee was composed of Councilman John Ferraro, Tim Curry, Michael Feinstein, Assemblyman Scott Wildman, and Richard and Georgiana Thomas. The fundraising committee responsible for planning this wonderful evening included Marilyn Bush, Margie Bird, Vincent Rossini, Charley Mims, Mark Stong, June Teal, Donna Matson, Robert Granas, Carol Jean Brody, Kris and Frank Bellino, David Moss, Kerry Slattery, Don Waldrop, Angela Stewart and John Caragozian.

With all this detail let's not forget the real purpose of the great evening enjoyed by so many of our generous neighbors. We raised over thirty thousand dollars for Friends of Los Feliz Library to donate to the "Wish List" of improvements and reading materials so the library can better serve our neighborhood. The major items on the Wish List are:

<ul> <li>Los Feliz in Literature</li> </ul>	(\$7,500)
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- · Garden and Amphitheater seating (\$18,000)
- Children's Honor and Award Collection (\$12,000)
- Children's Readalong and Singalong **Book Collection**

(\$9,000)

And, of course, replenishment and enrichment of the Los Feliz library book collection!

With the funds raised that night and with additional pledges coming in, we are well on the way to not only meeting the goals of our Wish List but have also started an endowment to continue enriching our library into the future. Well, the future is what libraries are all about: learning to please us in the present and to enhance our futures!

Please look for future fundraisers sponsored by "Friends of the Los Feliz Library" to assure that your donations go to our local library. And to support the downtown library and library services citywide, support the Los Angeles Public Library Foundation.

A big thank you to all who supported the fundraiser and to all who contributed to its success!



Proving bigger isn't always better, mayor Riordan needs help from head city librarian Susan Kent who uses smaller but sharper scissors to cut the ribbon held by members of Junior girl Scout Troop #864





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