

The Friends of the Library

The Graham Library is heavily supported by The Friends of the Library, both as individual benefactors and by the corporate revenue from more than three decades of annual Friends' Book Sales. In addition to this material support, the energetic cordence of the Friends has long sustained the hope and vision that is embodied in Trinity's new library.

Founded in November 1987, the Friends' objectives are several: to promote the welfare of the library; to provide funds for acquisitions and special projects; to encourage gifts and bequests of books and manuscripts to the Library and Archives; and to promote awareness of the Library's resources by organizing exhibitions and programmes of literary and historical interest.

The Book Sale, an event which involves over 200 volunteers—many working year round to sort, price and display more than 10,000 volumes—annually attracts over 10,000 readers, collectors and bibliophiles to the College during five days in October. Over the years revenue from the Sale has funded book and equipment acquisitions and the cataloguing and restoration of the Rare Books Collection. Accumulated earnings from the Sale enabled the Friends to give \$1,000,000 to help build the Graham Library and \$1,000,000 to endow book acquisitions, and to pledge \$1,000,000 towards the endowment of the Nicholls librarianship.

The Friends also produce and sell book bags and a series of greeting cards using images from illustrated works in the library collections.

Membership in the Friends is open to all. As a member you will receive invitations to literary evenings in the College throughout the year; Libri\$ a publication of the Friends; and Trinity, the college alumni magazine.

You are warmly invited to join The Friends of the Library.

The Friends of the Library, Trinity College,
Hoskin Avenue, Toronto, On

Membership

Name

Address

Postal Code

Telephone (home) (bus.)

e-mail

Amount enclosed \$

Membership is by donation. A minimum of
.00 is suggested to cover printing, mailing and
programme costs. Donations will be acknowledged
with an of