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- to promote public support of the Martin County Library System.
- to promote understanding through diverse cultural experiences.
- to promote literacy through reading for citizens of all ages.

Thank you for helping create an outstanding community resource. I look forward to seeing you at the library soon!

Best wishes,

Patty Downing, President

Post Family Donates Land

Linda and Bob Post, Jr. donated the land that the Indiantown branch library is sited on to Martin County in 2005. Previously the building was on leased land. The Posts have honored their son, Robert Post III, with this gift.

Indiantown Branch Library Named for Elisabeth Lahti



Betty's gift of \$300,000 to benefit the programs and services of the Indiantown branch library reflects her lifelong involvement with youth and the importance of those early years in developing lead-

ers for tomorrow. The library will always be a place of learning and enjoyment – an experience that will be valuable for the rest of the children's lives.

Kiplinger Family and Woman's Club of Stuart Honored at Annual Meeting



In a joint reception with the Economic Council of Martin County, the 2006 Library Foundation Annual Meeting celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Martin County Library System. At the meeting on October 31, 2006, Marian Carpenter, past president of the Woman's Club of Stuart, accepted the thanks of an entire

community for starting a library in Stuart in 1914.

In 1957, one entire city block of land was donated by Willard and LaVerne Kiplinger for a new public library and the Library System of Martin County was chartered. The Woman's Club donated 7,500 books for the new library. Austin Kiplinger recounted how his family came to the area, contributed to its development, and is still committed to its cultural endeavors.



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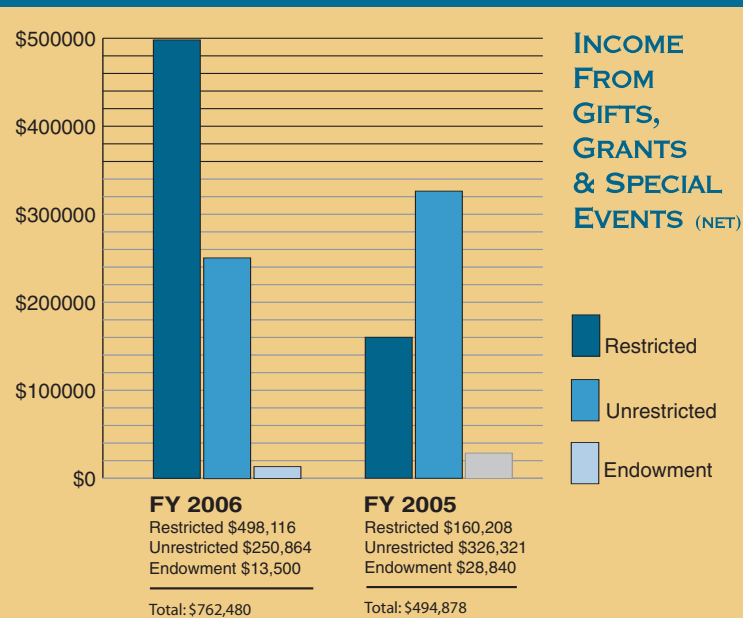
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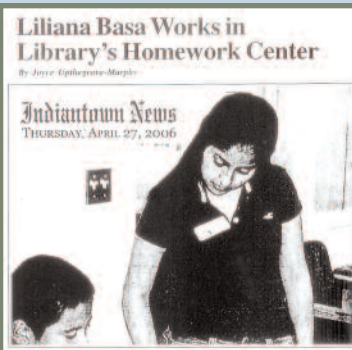
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