

Sponsor a basket and Help Make

the Friends of the Richland County Public Library's major fundraiser on February 16, 2008 a success!

Here's how:

What: Make a contribution! For the past 14 years, this event has brought together nearly 200 people each year who share a love of books, libraries, travel, sports and cultural events. This year's event will celebrate the 15th anniversary of the Main Library and enhanced facilities throughout Richland County and feature a smaller number of sumptuous baskets filled with a variety of treats that will be auctioned during the evening's festivities.

When: Decide **now** to sponsor a basket, and let the Friends know by returning this form or calling 803-929-3475. The deadline is **January 1** but receiving donations earlier helps us better plan for the event. The auction begins at **7 p.m**. on **Saturday, February 16**.

Where: Mail your contribution to the Friends of RCPL, Box 8, 1431 Assembly St., Columbia, SC, 29201. The auction will take place in the Bostick Auditorium of the Main Library, where all baskets will be on display.

Who: We want you to sponsor a basket, and plan to attend the February 16 celebration! An individual or company sponsoring a basket at the \$200 level and up will receive two complimentary event tickets as well as recognition in the program and other promotional materials. All donations are tax-deductible.

Thanks to donors like you, last year's event netted \$34,000, allowing the Friends to help support the programs and services that the library could not provide otherwise.

Thank you for supporting the Friends and the Richland County Public Library. Got a unique idea for a basket? E-mail it to friendsofRCPL@myRCPL.com by December 15.