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2022 Annual Katherine's Tree Awards

The Foundation is recognizing the previous year's Katherine's Tree leaf recipients by placing individual leaves in their name on Katherine's Tree, the ten-foot glass etching of the Tree of Knowledge standing in Headquarters Library. Hawthorne Branch librarian Guylene Morris Resue received the 15th annual Guy Hudspeth Award (named for retired



librarian and its first recipient in 2007 Guy Hudspeth) for her twenty years of service and for being instrumental in making the library an integral part of the community. The Award, sponsored by the Kosman Foundation, honors an outstanding Library District employee annually. Resue is known for ensuring that the library is active in the area of art and has carried on the Annual Art Show at the Hawthorne Branch.

Each year the Friends of the Library honors some of its outstanding volunteers by placing leaves on the tree. One honoree is Ellen Hulslander, who has worked diligently as a table coordinator

and a senior member of the book sale committee. This year's second FOLdonated leaf honors Stephanie & Mark Olson, who have taken an active role at FOL as Sorters, Table Coordinators, and Book Sale Volunteer Coordinators. The third leaf is for Tony White (who included his wife Hope's name on his leaf in her memory), an integral part of the art area: sorting, pricing, cataloguing, coordinating.



Tony White also donated a leaf for his daughter Skye and her husband, John Maze. John has been the bagpipe player at the FOL book sales for a decade. Mitzi Austin and Wayne Smith

gave a leaf for Jessica Giuli Austin, wife of Victor Austin and mother of Reece and Matilda. Pushpa Kalra donated a leaf in memory of her late husband, Satya Paul Kalra.



These seven leaves represent gifts of \$14,000 to the Foundation, helping advance its support of our outstanding Library.