## DKG Book Sale WHERE DO OUR PROCEEDS GO???

(As of February 2024)

Our first book sale was in 1983. We had six tables in Frontier Mall and cleared \$600. We gave individual scholarships to students planning a degree in education and to teachers for professional development. Over \$100,000 in individual scholarships were awarded in the first 24 years.

The sale continued to grow.

In 2004, we made a pledge to sponsor a scholarship endowment at the University of Wyoming. We fulfilled that pledge in 2007. Below is a list of most of the organizations we have donated to in the past 17 years: (Since 2007)

**University of Wyoming:** \$50,000 which was matched by the Wyoming Legislature to establish a \$100,000 scholarship endowment for students planning careers in education.

**Laramie County Community College:** \$50,000 matched by the legislature established a \$100,000 scholarship endowment.

**Laramie County Library Foundation:** \$28,000 was matched 2 to 1 by the legislature creating an \$84,000 endowment - plus cash grants for Summer Reading and other educational Programs to support learning.

**Children's Village at Cheyenne Botanical Garden:** \$50,000 endowment for educational programs - plus cash grants for educational materials.

Boys and Girls Club: to support academic success. Books on Geodes to support a theme in LCSD#1.

**Burns High School Robotics Program:** 

**Southeast Wyoming Concert Series:** for workshops in schools.

**Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra:** for integrating music and literature for Students; for instrument 'petting zoos,' and Musical Story Times at the Children's Village.

Child Care Center at Triumph High School: for take home book bags.

**Family Promise Day Care: (**Located in Grace Methodist Church) to buy Books for small library and activity supplies for Day Camp. .

**Hebard Elementary School:** for dictionaries.

**Laramie County Cowbelles:** for cookbooks highlighting locally raised food, with recipes for, and given to, children as part of an agricultural expo.

**Old West Museum:** for educational programs; two culturally focused local ranch tours; summer Western Art Camps; summer enrichment and education.

Raising Readers in Wyoming: to buy books given to children.

**Unaccompanied Minors Homes:** for libraries.

YMCA: for preschool curriculum, & STEM.

Cheyenne All-City Children's Chorus: to start 3<sup>rd</sup> grade chorus.

Wyoming State Museum: increase educational Bird Taxidermy for children's sessions and general public.

Chyenne Botanic Gardens: Supplies for adult art and garden classes.

Safe Harbor: books, bags, STEM projects for children housed there & families that visit.

This list does not include individual scholarships for members working on extra degrees and/or certifications – or scholarships at UW and LCCC garnered from our endowments there.