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~14,000 Number of miles logged by presenters

500+ Number of articles written about CLiF

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Statement of Financial Position
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ASSETS

Cash $31,325.30
Mower Market 52,223.11
Endowment Fund 260,550.29
Employee Advances 1,330.90
Intangible—Donated Books 88,380.97
Total Current Assets 306,349.35

Fixed Assets
Computers/O&F Equipment 7,625.92
Kodak Digital Reproductions (5,022.53) 1,752.99
Total Fixed Assets 137,378.85

Other Assets
Florida Residencia 39,867.30
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Total Assets $423,206.84

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities
Unearned Revenue 3,510.85
Office Rent Payable 550.00
Accrued Employee Expenses 482.85
Total Current Liabilities 4,543.70

Long-Term Liabilities
Deferred Funder Payout FY 39,867.30
Total Long-Term Liabilities 39,867.30

Total Liabilities 4,987.00
Net Assets
Fiscal Balance 331,622.32
Retained Earnings—Endowment 7,380.91
Change in Net Asset 42,287.70
Total Net Assets 371,280.94
Total Liabilities and Net Assets $423,206.84

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In the future, we hope you’ll see us doing many other activities, including: promoting children’s literacy, particularly in prisons and detention centers.

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Summary of CLiF’s First Decade

 Fukushima, VT

$1,000,000+ Value of all the books CLiF has donated

70+

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Number of librarians, foundations, social organizations that have supported CLiF

800+

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~10,000

Number of children who have participated in dance-the-Writer-in-Residence Workshops

~5,000,000,000

Number of U.S. states with CLiF

5,000,000,000

Number of books CLiF has checked out from libraries (OK, we made that up!)

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**CLiF’s Current Programs**

- **Bookmobile Program**
- **Weekend Program**
- **Write-in-Readiness Program**
- **Sponsorship Program**
- **Rainy Day Program**
- **Low-Income Housing Program**
- **Summer Readers Program**
- **Author/Illustrator Program**
- **Refugee Program**
- **Children in Childcare**
- **Shelter Program**
- **Children of Prison Inmates**
- **Poetry Program**
- **Families with Homeless Children**
- **Children in Foster Care**

**CLiF’s Impact**

- **Number of CLiF programs**
- **Number of children served**
- **Number of CLiF events**
- **Number of CLiF books**

**CLiF’s Milestones**

- **1998**
  - CLiF is born!
  - Rural Public Library Program launches a children’s book program for libraries in six communities.
  - CLiF reaches 500 children in six communities.
  - Featured in *The Boston Globe*.

- **1999**
  - CLiF reaches 1,000 children in towns of fewer than 5,000 people.
  - CLiF mails its first newsletter.
  - Duncan McDougall becomes CLiF’s founder and executive director.

- **2000**
  - CLiF becomes a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
  - Duncan serves as CLiF’s first paid employee.
  - CLiF designs and builds its website.
  - CLiF starts serving migrant children.

- **2001**
  - CLiF starts three new programs: Author/Illustrator Program, Bookmobile Program, Write-in-Readiness Program.
  - Duncan receives Lifetime Achievement Award from New Hampshire Library Association.

- **2002**
  - CLiF reaches 2,000 children in 65 communities across NH and VT.
  - CLiF sponsors roughly 95% of all bookmobiles, 40% of all shelters, and 35% of all rural libraries.

- **2003**
  - CLiF’s efforts, combined with others, are changing the way people save stories and reading. CLiF is proud to be a CLiF great recipient.

- **2004**
  - More corporations and social organizations become CLiF supporters.
  - In only three years, CLiF has doubled size in only its third year.

- **2005**
  - During CLiF’s 2nd Conference, Duncan retires, and Ed Scheu joins CLiF as Bookmobile Coordinator.

- **2006**
  - “It is with great pleasure, thank you CLiF!”
  - “We cannot thank you enough for sending (Vermont poet) Ted Chees to our school. He was incredible! The kids were engaged in learning and developing important skills. From the students’ perspective, it was valuable professional development, including strategies and activities they could use really. Virtually every student approached me afterward, excited and proud to share with the poets what they had created.”

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**Nurturing a Love of Reading and Writing**

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CLiF is a nonprofit organization dedicated to nurturing a love of reading and writing among children throughout New Hampshire and Vermont.

CLiF was founded in 1998 by Librarian Libby Sorensen and her husband, Artie Linsley. The organization’s mission is to provide children with free, high-quality books and to inspire reading and writing among them.

CLiF’s early years were focused on serving children in rural communities. In 2001, the organization expanded its reach to urban areas, and in 2002, it began serving children in low-income communities.

CLiF has since grown to serve children in 325 communities across New Hampshire and Vermont, with a focus on providing books to underserved populations.

In 2005, CLiF began serving refugees and language learners, and in 2006, it started serving families with newborns. CLiF has also expanded its programming to include conferences for rural librarians and families with newborns.

CLiF’s programs include:

- Bookmobile Program
- Author/Illustrator Program
- Children of Prison Inmates
- Migrant Children
- Families with Newborns
- Summer Readers Program
- Refugee Program
- Children in Childcare
- Representatives

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Children’s Literacy Foundation (CLiF)

Donors FY 2008

July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008

Nurturing a love of reading and writing among children throughout New Hampshire and Vermont

Social Organizations
Franklin Emblem Club #1105
Friends of the Dorothy Alling Memorial Library
Good Beginnings of Central Vermont
Hanover Rotary Club
Lemon-Riverside Rotary Club
Minerva Lodge 1846 Daughters of Italy
NorthEast Shakespeare Ensemble
Rotary Club of Lebanon
Stowe Rotary Club

Individuals
Anonymous (30)
Jean & Bill Abbott
Ann & David Adams
Brooke & Jim Adler
Mary & Steve Ahlgren
Mary & Jerry Albert
Rebecca Albert & Alan Berman
Ruth Allard
Howard & Renee Allen
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Allen Dean & Myfawnwy Collins
Karen F. Delgreco
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Janet and Tony DiBiase
Clesey & Will Diickey
Prudence Doherty & Thomas Buckley
Anne Dorenus
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Businesses
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Autodesk
Barnes & Noble
(South Burlington)*
Bear Pond Books (Montpelier)*
Cabot Creamery Cooperative
Clear Solutions
Coca-Cola/Northern New England
Columbia Forest Products
Community National Bank
Dinardo Design
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Equinox Resort & Spa
Evergreen Capital Partners
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Foundations
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Gilbey Family Foundation
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Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation
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