The Friends of the Library

The Graham Library is generously supported by The Friends of the Library, both as individual benefactors and by the corporate revenue from more than three decades of annual Friends’ Book Sales. In addition to this material support, the energetic confidence of the Friends has long sustained the hope and vision that is embodied in Trinity’s new library.

Founded in November 1975, the Friends’ objectives are several: to promote the welfare of the library; to provide funds for acquisitions and special projects; to encourage gifts and bequests of books and manuscripts to the Library and Archives; and to promote awareness of the Library’s resources by organizing exhibitions and programmes of literary and historical interest.

The Book Sale, an event which involves over 200 volunteers—many working year round to sort, price and display more than 100,000 volumes, annually attracts over 4,000 readers, collectors and bibliophiles to the College during five days in October. Over the years revenue from the Sale has funded book and equipment acquisitions and the cataloguing and restoration of the Rare Books Collection. Accumulated earnings from the Sale enabled the Friends to give $1,100,000 to help build the Graham Library and $1,000,000 to endow book acquisitions, and to pledge $1,000,000 towards the endowment of the Nicholls librarianship.

The Friends also produce and sell greeting cards using images from illustrated works in the library collections.

Membership in the Friends is open to all. As a member you will receive invitations to literary evenings in the College throughout the year; Ex Libris, a publication of the Friends; and Trinity, the college alumni magazine.

You are warmly invited to join The Friends of the Library.

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Membership is by donation. A minimum of
$25.00 is suggested. Donations will be acknowl-
edged with an official tax receipt. Please send your
cheque payable to TRINITY COLLEGE to:
The Treasurer, Friends of the Library, Trinity
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Your answers to these questions would be
appreciated.

Trinity Graduate (Year _____) ☐ Student ☐
Parent ☐ Faculty/Staff ☐ Associate ☐
Other ________________________________

Would you like to help with the annual Book
Sale? ________________________________

Have you any suggestions for programmes?
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Other comments: ________________________________

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The John W. Graham Library, Trinity College

As the academic heart of the College, the Library
serves students, faculty, and graduates in their
lifelong pursuit of knowledge. Carefully selected
multi-media collections, accessible electronic
resources, and expert personal service support
the curriculum and foster intellectual life and
scholarly endeavours in a milieu intended to be
conducive to productive study and thoughtful
interaction among the different constituencies of
the Trinity community.

The Graham Library is an ideal place to begin
research, revive interests, or explore new fields.
Library holdings, which now incorporate the
theological collection of Wycliffe College, reflect
traditional strength in theology and the humanities,
as well as the particular foci of interdisciplinary
Trinity programs in International Relations;
Ethics, Society and Law; and Immunology.

Rare Books and Special Collections include
the Strachan Collection, comprising books in
a wide range of subjects given by Bishop John
Strachan, the founder of Trinity College; the SPCK
Collection, some four hundred theological books
acquired by Strachan from the Society for
Promoting Christian Knowledge in 1828 to stock
the library of his fledgling University of King's
College of Upper Canada, which later became
the University of Toronto; the Churchill Collection,
founded by the Churchill Society for the
Advancement of Parliamentary Democracy; the
Upjohn-Waldie Collection in book history; the
G8/G20 Research Collection; and the W. Speed
Hill Collection of the works of Richard Hooker.

Trinity's John W. Graham Library, located since
2000 in the East House of the Munk Centre
for International Studies, represents a dramatic
advance in Trinity's ability to meet the objec-
tives of its Library and significantly enhance the
academic role of the College in the University of
Toronto.