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March 2025

The ***Books Make Better Futures Luncheon*** was a tremendous success! The event was filled with energy and support for Dolly Parton Imagination Library, a cause that is more vital than ever.

Hedrick Middle school's choir performance was simply beautiful, and Medford School Superintendent Bret Champion's infectious enthusiasm truly brought the spirit of the event to life. Our guest speakers included Kaylee Chrystal, Community Engagement Coordinator for DPIL Oregon and Laurie McNichols, the Executive Director of DPIL Oregon. We thank them for making the trip to southern Oregon and helping promote our local program!

Events like this don't happen in a vacuum and its success is due to all the hard work by special people. **HUGE Thank YOU** to--

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BY THE NUMBERS

On March 4th, United Rotary Clubs of Southern Oregon, Jackson County Library Foundation, and Jackson County Library Services hosted our annual Dolly Parton Imagination Library fundraiser at RV Country Club. By all the numbers, it was a great success!

- 175 guests attended
- $41,640 Individual donors
- $25,000 Arthur Dubs grant
- $20,450 Sponsorships

Total of $87,090 for DPIL of Jackson County and our kids!

DPIL in Jackson County currently has 4281 children enrolled & has mailed out 80,524 books to families since our launch in January 2023. Help us get the word out to families in Jackson County and enroll more children! Our goal is 8000, which matches the State's goal of 66% of all children ages 0-5 receiving books each month !

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