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BCLA would like to thank the many individual and corporate donors who supported BCLA projects and funds in 2008. If we have accidentally overlooked anyone, please accept our apologies, and please bring it to our attention so we can rectify this in the next issue.

Major donors in 2008:

- Raise-A-Reader (Canwest Global Foundation) donated \$45,000 to the Books for Babies program.
- Precision Disc supported Books for Babies with a donation of materials valued at over \$5000.
- The RBC Foundation donated \$25,000 to support the B.C. Summer Reading Club.
- The Libraries Across Borders Assistance to Libraries Fund received donations of \$10,000 from Dr. Yosef Wosk, \$2,500 from United Library Services in lieu of sending Christmas cards, \$1,000 from the Professional Employees' Association, \$700 from S & B Books, and \$300 from Midwest Tape.
- The Assistance to Libraries Fund also received more than \$5,000 from 41 individuals.

We are very grateful to the individuals and corporations who supported the following BCLA funds:

- the Audiobook Program Donations Fund received \$100;
- the First Nations Scholarship Fund received \$350;
- the Lois M. Bewley Intellectual Freedom Defense Fund received \$35;
- the Sheila A. Egoff Children's Literature Prize received \$75 in individual donations;
- donations for other BCLA projects totalled \$150.

Funds that did not receive designated individual donations in 2008 included:

- the Alice Bacon Continuing Education Scholarship,
- B.C. Libraries Endowment Trust,
- the Enid Dearing/Alan Woodland Book Prize,
- the Harry Newsom Memorial Prize,
- the Ken Haycock Student Conference Award,
- and the Virginia Chisholm Memorial Award.

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