

# \$TAMPING for DOLLAR\$

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*Stamping for Dollars is an occasional newsletter of the Indianapolis First Friends team who sell donated postage stamps to benefit Right Sharing of World Resources (www.rswr.org). RSWR is an independent Quaker organization partnering with groups of women in Kenya, India, and Sierra Leone for community transformation.*



New team members (including those who joined before the skit):

- Sarah Battista
- Carol Donahue
- Kathy Farris
- Deb Goodchild
- Mary Henderson
- Paula Kassig
- Ileen Moorman
- Rachel Morgan
- Kathy Rhyne, returning team member

People working together is what makes Right Sharing so effective at home and abroad. The Indy team welcomes our new members and would like to thank Jody Long for her help throughout the years.



**Mr. Stamp (Ed Morris) stamping up the aisle. (Photo by Norma Wallman.)**

## Stamp Sunday

The \$tamping for Dollar\$ team at First Friends had a blast on Sunday, October 3, celebrating World Quaker Day with a skit that promoted the stamp program and Right Sharing of World Resources. Board member Phil Goodchild developed the idea and Amy Perry wrote the script (with assistance from Mary Blackburn, Norma Wallman, and Phil) and enlisted volunteers to help. During the announcements Amy Perry was outlining the benefits of RSWR and appealing for volunteer help and donations when Ed Morris, dressed as a stamp, verbally jostled with her with puns, entertaining the congregation. Following worship Beth Henricks sold fair trade coffee and chocolate to benefit RSWR, bringing in \$149. Many people made donations that day to RSWR, and six people volunteered to help the stamp team process the pandemic-induced backlog by Valentine's Day next year.

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## Linda Lee, 1939-2021

We are sad to announce the death of Linda Lee, July 21, 1939-June 25, 2021. Linda was a faithful stamper from the beginning. She contributed process improvement ideas, encouragement, humor, and good cheer. We miss her very much.



Ed Morris trying on his costume as one of the new USA coffee-themed stamps that inspired the skit and fundraiser. Bob Henry created the stamp costume. (Photo by Bob Henry.)



(Photo by Amy Perry.)



Brad Jackson arranging mailed envelopes (“covers”) with coffee customer Carol Donahue looking on during the coffee hour. Note map of locations of stamp donors in background. (Photo by Amy Perry.)

## Earnings

In fiscal Year 2020-2021 we earned \$1846.65. We expect to increase that number in future years because Brad Jackson, our philatelic expert, now can sell items from a table for an hour before the Indiana Stamp Club meeting every month. Formerly he had a more limited ability to sell.

*\$TAMPING for DOLLAR\$* is produced for the benefit of RSWR staff, Indianapolis First Friends staff, the \$tamping for Dollar\$ team, and others who have shown particular interest in the RSWR stamp program. In keeping with the program’s being an extension of RSWR, the orange and turquoise colors conform to the RSWR brand. The turquoise also is that in the frequently used banner of First Friends, which graciously provides working space for the stamp team.