



In 1978, Round Valley residents organized the Covelo Community Library and continued to run and maintain it until 1990. At that time, Mendocino County brought the library into its public system and began paying the salary of one full-time Library Associate, along with supplying some equipment and a small yearly new book allocation. At that time, the volunteers formed the “Friends of the Round Valley Public Library,” and have taken full responsibility over the last 18 years to raise funds to help pay the rent, utilities, and janitorial services, to help purchase supplies, as well as to donate many books and volunteer countless hours to help run the library.

Mission: The Friends of the Round Valley Public Library is a non-profit volunteer organization whose purpose is to maintain and improve the facility and services of our public library and to provide an expanded facility to give opportunities for the development and enhancement of our community and the lives of our residents.

Goals: The current goals of the Friends group are to improve and expand the library facility, and to co-house a community center “Commons” to encourage and support a full range of educational opportunities, artistic activities, and community interactions and collaborations that encourage community health and sustainability, with the Round Valley Public Library/Commons becoming “the new heart of our community,” bringing together the diverse groups that make up this area.

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