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## LIBRARY BENEFIT CONCERT A RESOUNDING SUCCESS

Grants Pass, January 23, 2008—The inaugural fundraising concert to benefit Josephine Community Libraries, Inc. held on Saturday, January 19, may have been a lot of work, but it was well worth the effort.

"We worked very hard putting on this concert," said Doug Walker, President of the Board of Directors for Josephine Community Libraries, "but we also had a great time. The bands were terrific, and we were able to raise a lot of money for the library."

The concert featured two of the region's most popular bands: MTV and FUNKtional Fusion. Ticket sales indicate that close to 400 people showed up to enjoy the music. Between ticket sales, donations, and t-shirt and button sales, Josephine Community Libraries netted over \$9,600, bringing the total amount raised to almost \$60,000.

The concert was sponsored by *The Daily Courier*, Hart Insurance, Home Valley Bank, Dutch Brothers, and Rogue Theatre. Because of the generosity of these sponsors, every penny of every ticket sold went directly to fund the reopening and operation of the libraries in Cave Junction, Grants Pass, Williams, and Wolf Creek.

Josephine Community Libraries, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to reopening and operating the libraries throughout Josephine County. For more information, visit [www.josephinelibrary.org](http://www.josephinelibrary.org).

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