

Final Report
The Little Wood River Library
Cool and Clean
\$9000.00

1. Objectives and Outcome:

The objective of our project was to make the outside of our library look cleaner and brighter and more welcoming. We wanted to make the interior more welcoming in the summertime and to provide a cool place for the community to gather. We also painted the interior of the old library building to be used for meeting spaces.

The outcome has been wonderful. Our buildings blend together on the outside much better. The most important outcome has been the fact that during the heat of the summer we can continue with our regular hours of operation, and the library is cool and inviting. The old building is now freshly painted and can be now “checked out” for various activities.

2. Impact

The library has been able to stay open regular hours unlike last summer when it would get so hot in the afternoons that we had to close.

We’ve had several different uses for the old library, including some healthy living meetings, and interviews for summer jobs at the Craters of the Moon.

My favorite use of the building was a group of young mothers using it to have a joy school for preschoolers. They came together every Tuesday throughout the school year to let their children learn with fun and educational activities.

3. Photos-Attached

4. Budget Table

Our painters volunteered their time to paint the inside of our old library, so it saved us \$500.00. We used the \$500.00 to increase the quality of the air conditioner to make it more energy efficient. Labor for installing the air conditioning was donated, so we were able to get a heat pump, which also helps with our heating efficiency.

Expenses	Amount Requested	Actual Expenditures
Air Conditioning	6000.00	6500.00
Painting- inside & Outside	3000.00	2500.00
Total	9000.00	9000.00