DONATIONS DEVELOPMENT REPORT

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I was very pleased at the articles placed in IRISES regarding the opportunities to donate to AIS. I think a reminder should be placed in the next issue about "Spring" cleaning and downsizing our collections of iris related magazines, newsletters, and decorative items. Catalogs would be another suggestion considering the ongoing project to download older catalogs to the WIKI.

I found out the names of the grocery stores/supermarkets in the Kroger chain that have the non-profit program. They are:

Bakers Supermarket City Market

Dillons Frys

Gerbes Harris Teeter

Jay C Tom Thumb Food Stores

King Soopers Owens
Pay Less Super Markets QFC
Ralphs Scott"s

Smith's Turkey Hill Minit Markets

Loaf N Jug Food 4 Less Foods Co Ruler Foods

It's easy to sign up online and then just use your membership each time you shop. The non-profit gets a percentage of the money you spend each quarter, which can add up, and it takes little effort on the part of the shopper.

I will be looking into grants within the next few months. Hopefully we can find some that will help fund the programs we are working on.