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FOR LIBRARY STAFF ONLY

Dept	Task	Statistics	Initials	Date completed
CIRC	Record number of items donated			
CIRC	Record number of books checked against holdings			
CIRC	Record number of books to be considered for collection			
CIRC	Copy Donation Form			
CIRC	Route original Donation Form to Acquisitions Dept <i>(Note: route form to Acquisitions even if none of the donations are actually kept—the donor still needs to be sent a Thank You note)</i>			
CIRC	Put a copy of Donation Form with each bag/box of donated items			
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ACQ	Send Thank you note to donor			
ACQ	Send donor list and tax receipt requests to Development Office (monthly)			
ACQ	Email Lynn of donations received			
ACQ	Update statistics on Monthly Gift Book Totals form			

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