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New Unclaimed Funds Books Now Available at Area Libraries

In the state of Ohio alone, millions of dollars await rightful owners in the Unclaimed Funds Division. Trying to locate these citizens is a task that Hamilton County Treasurer Robert A. Goering undertakes each year. With the cooperation of the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, seven sets of unclaimed funds books that list names and addresses of Ohioans owed money are now making their rounds at area libraries. One set will be permanently housed in the Government and Business Department at the Main Library, the Green Township, Symmes Township and Anderson Branches. The remaining three sets will circulate at branch libraries on a rotating basis for a week at a time.

According to the Treasurer's Office, unclaimed funds include dormant bank accounts, unpaid insurance policies, unreturned utility and rent deposits, unredeemed gift certificates, undelivered and uncashed dividends and shares of stocks, uncashed traveler's checks, matured bonds, and certain liquidation proceeds.

In Hamilton County, over \$33,000,000.00 is owed; in the state of Ohio, over \$100,000,000.00. Forms will be available at each branch and the Government & Business Department to process claims. A listing of unclaimed funds and forms to print out to apply for the funds is also available on the county web site:

<http://www.hamilton-co.org/treasurer/uncfnds.asp>.

Three additional sets will circulate for a week at a time at branch libraries:

SCHEDULE FOR 2003 UNCLAIMED FUNDS BOOKS

(Government & Business Department, Anderson, Green Township, and Symmes Township will always have a set. There are 7 sets total.)

August 25-29:	Bond Hill	Forest Park	Mt. Healthy
September 1-5:	Deer Park	Greenhills	West End
Sept 8-12:	Norwood	Elmwood Place	Price Hill
September 15-19:	Oakley	Clifton	Delhi Township
September 22-26:	Hyde Park	Corryville	Covedale
Sept. 29-Oct. 3:	Mt. Washington	Walnut Hills	Westwood
October 6-10:	Mariemont	Avondale	Cheviot
October 13-17:	Madisonville	Roselawn	Miami Township
October 20-24:	Madeira	Wyoming	Harrison
October 27-31:	Loveland	Reading	Monfort Heights
November 3-7:	Blue Ash	Sharonville	Groesbeck
November 10-14:	Pleasant Ridge	St Bernard	College Hill
November 17-21:	North Central	Northside	

✓ **Information about the Main Library and 41 branch libraries is available on the Internet site: www.CincinnatiLibrary.org.**