

A Message from Your Southern Independent Bookstores...

# SOMETIMES SHOPPING ONLINE DOESN'T COMPUTE!

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Independents Amazon

Number of in-store author appearances last year. . . . .	Over 2,500	0
Donations to local community organizations last year. . . . .	Over \$62,500	0
Number of local people employed. . . . .	Over 2,000	0
Sales taxes collected and paid to support schools, social services, and public agencies last year. . . . .	Over \$7.5 million	0

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