



COMMUNITY  
PARTNERSHIP

*Working Together to Build Strong Communities*

# ANNUAL REPORT

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# WHO ARE WE?

*“The Tool Library  
creates affordability  
and sustainability”*

A tool library works like a traditional library but, instead of lending books, this library lends tools. It's a great resource for people who are looking to use tools, but not necessarily purchase or store them.





## OUR STORY THIS YEAR

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This year, the Springfield Tool Library celebrated its 10th anniversary, and experienced amazing growth. A larger shed was placed at the O'Reilly Center for Hope to better store and organize the growing inventory. The inventory was updated, and a new tracking system was put in place. Currently, the Tool Library has over **270 tools** in its inventory

The Tool Library added over **60 new members** this year, putting our current number at **185 active members**, 5 of which are lifetime members. We were able to process **512 separate transactions:** 261 item checkouts, 108 item renewals, 355 item returns, 147 membership extensions, and 88 membership fees. The Springfield Tool Library served as a great resource to the Springfield community this year.



# 185

Active Members

# 270

Tools

# 512

Transactions

# NEW SHED



# TOP TOOLS



**Pressure Washer**  
**142 loans**



**Tiller**  
**134 loans**



**Miter Saw**  
**40 loans**



**Ladder**  
**38 loans**



**Tables**  
**33 loans**

# FIX-IT FAIRS

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The quarterly Fix-it-Fair has always been an exciting opportunity for CPO and the Midtown Carnegie Library to help the community by gathering volunteers to repair broken valuables. We have had 3 quarterly Fix-it-Fairs in the 2022-2023 fiscal year. We had a total of **7 volunteers** give **44 hours** of their time to help over **75 people** repair their broken lamps, radios, blenders, can openers, clothing and other household items! Fix-it-Fairs have always been a fun, and wonderful way to give back to the community and give volunteers an opportunity to give back as well.







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## THANK YOU!

The Tool Library served as an amazing resource to the Springfield community last year. We were able to partner with members who would have otherwise not been able to complete their home projects.

Our membership base grew over 54% during last year and we were able to expand our inventory through donations and purchasing new tools.

*“I had to do some lawn care and cut some low hanging trees in the back yard of a friend who could not care for their lawn because (they are) aged and disabled. It was a pleasure to be able to help my friend, and the Tool Library made it possible! Thank you.”*

*- Tool Library Member  
Quinci Williams*

We are extremely grateful to all of our members, partners, and donors. You make a difference, and we are so excited to see what this year has in store!