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SPRINGFIELD TOOL LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 2021-JUNE 2022

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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 want to use tools, but don't need them (or have a place to store them) all the time.

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Before

After

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OUR STORY SO FAR

Much has changed with the Tool Library over the last fiscal year. In 2021, The Tool Library moved to the O'Reilly Center for Hope. Since then, we have gained **two new tool sheds** that are in the backyard of the O'Reilly Center. The Tool Library's **inventory was updated and organized**. All tools are now located in a central location and are electronically inventoried.

120
Active Members

All this work was in service to the **120 members** we had active over the year. It was a lot of work. We processed **485 transactions** including: 412 checkouts, 415 returns, 264 renewals, and 305 membership fees. Currently, we have **86 members**, 1 of which is a lifetime member.

We also had several volunteers assist with the Tool Library this year. These volunteers helped with check-outs and returns, tool maintenance, and outreach. We had a total of **14 volunteers** give **133 hours** of their time.
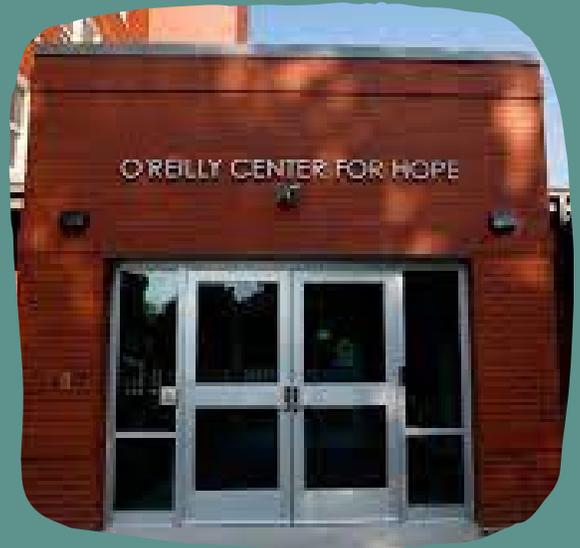
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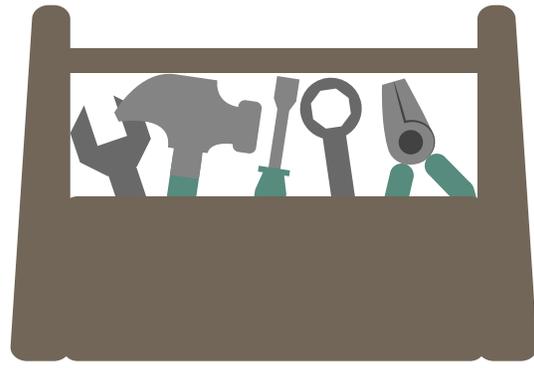
INVENTORY

Updated and Organized

2 NEW SHEDS

At the O'Reilly Center for Hope

485

Transactions processed

TOP
TOOLS

1
PRESSURE WASHER
Used 134 times

2
TILLER
Used 100 times

3
LADDER
Used 36 times

4
MITER SAW
Used 35 times

5
AIR COMPRESSOR
Used 30 times
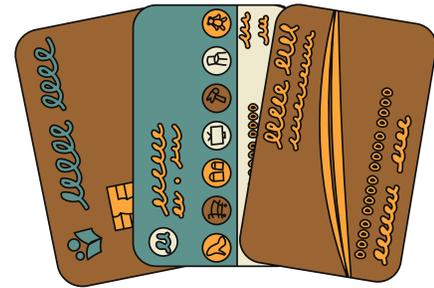
6
CIRCULAR SAW
Used 30 times

FIX-IT FAIRS

In October 2021, we began hosting quarterly Fix-it Fairs again in partnership with the Midtown-Carnegie Branch Library. Fix-it Fairs are free community events that offer repair services for small-scale items, such as lamps, radios, jewelry, toys, clothing, and more. The first Fix-it Fair event was on Saturday, October 2nd at the Midtown Library. We hosted two more Fix-it Fairs in 2022, one in January and another in April. Through Fix-it Fair events, we served **49 individuals** and had a total of **24 volunteers** give **99 hours** of their time.

49
Individuals served

24
Volunteers

TOOL LIBRARY
REVENUES

Revenues for the Tool Library primarily come from membership renewals, new member fees, donations, and CPO deposits. From July 2021-June 2022, The Springfield Tool Library received $1,178.03 in new memberships, $542.68 in membership renewals, $249.52 in CPO deposits, $110 from other miscellaneous sources, and $82 in donations.
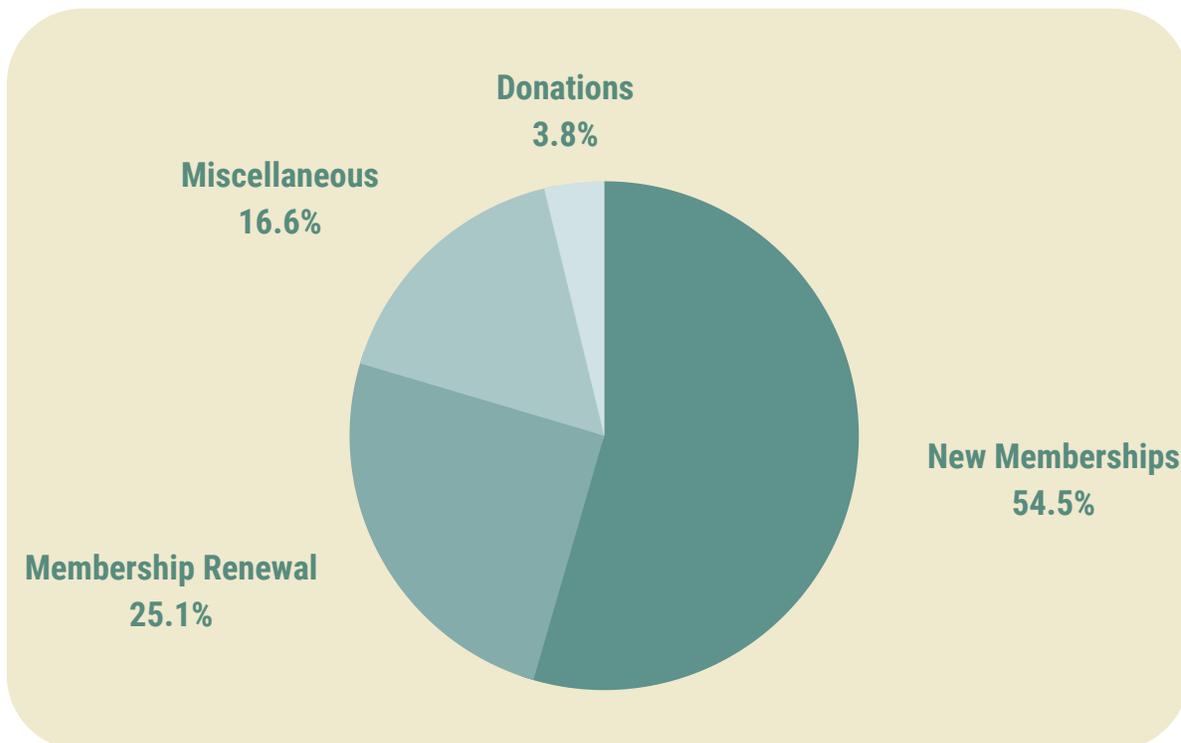
Donations
3.8%

Miscellaneous
16.6%

New Memberships
54.5%

Membership Renewal
25.1%

$1,178
New Memberships

$543
Membership Renewals

$442
Other

TOOL LIBRARY
EXPENSES

The largest expense for the Tool Library is the annual insurance, which costs $1,396.56 every year. The other sources of expenses are tool purchases, tool maintenance, indirect costs, and miscellaneous expenses, such as organizational supplies for the tool shed. From July 2021-June 2022, The Springfield Tool Library spent $1,396.56 on insurance, $438.51 on tool purchases, $242.59 on fiscal fees, $277.03 on miscellaneous and $89.08 on tool maintenance.

Tool Maintenance 3.6%
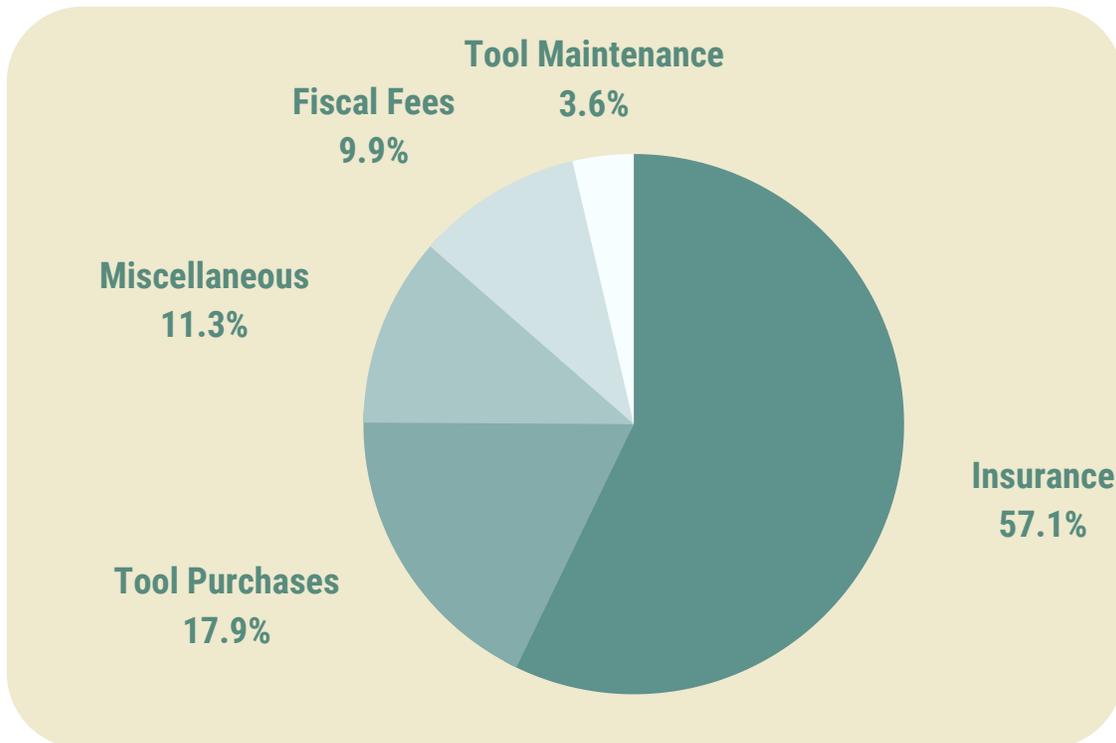**Fiscal Fees 9.9%**
Miscellaneous 11.3%
Tool Purchases 17.9%
Insurance 57.1%

$1,397 Insurance

$528 Tool Purchase/ Maintenance

$520 Other

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