

Filberg Gift Shop Annual Report for 2024

Respectfully submitted by Gift Shop Coordinator

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It is a pleasure to report that 2024 was a very good year for the Filberg Gift Shop (FGS), its second-best in the 15 years since its inception. We were open for 118 days, welcomed more than 9,600 visitors and raised \$80,066.

A heartfelt thank you must go to the group of 27 volunteers who make all this possible. Incredibly passionate and dedicated, they have contributed more than 3,600 hours this past year. Working cooperatively, they continue to provide an invaluable skill range. Donations are received, unpacked, sorted, cleaned, and priced before being used for the seasonal displays done five times a year. Weekly social media posts promote our products. A management team of Judy Carswell, Linda Lytle and Sharon Paterson oversee the financial operations. Each weekend, a team of four volunteers manage a five-hour opening. The results have created a welcoming environment and expertly displayed the vintage collections befitting the generous donations from our community and the uniqueness of the Lodge.

Thank you to our community, the Board of Directors and Linda Trevor for their support. It is truly appreciated.

Lastly, this “little shop that could” has since 2011, has raised a total of \$551,302.72.