

ST. PAUL'S THRIFT SHOP

In March of 1978, Joan Foulger and Lois Clark spearheaded the start of St. Paul's Thrift Shop. After organizing many successful bi-annual rummage sales, they and their fellow workers thought weekly sales might be a better outreach program for the church.

With the help of many volunteers and the full support of the Cathedral personal, the Thrift Shop was born and has now been in operation for over 38 years. Close to \$250,000.00 has been raised for the benefit of our parish and the community. Along with our yearly contribution of \$5,200.00 to the Church, the Shop provides additional funds for repairs, renovations or new equipment, i.e. the office air conditioner and the wheelchair ramp into the basement. Money and 'in kind' donations are given to community groups i.e. YWCA Women's Emergency Shelter, Christmas Amalgamated and refugee families.

All this can only be done with the help of dedicated volunteers and the generous donations received from the parish and the community. Although the Shop is open only on Fridays, these caring people spend many extra hours each week sorting, pricing and displaying the merchandise.

Only clean, mended and 'gently used' clothing is put out for sale and white elephant items are washed, polished and, when needed, repaired before being displayed, making this shop an excellent community resource.

We are so very grateful for your donations, please keep them coming.

With our heartfelt thanks

The Ladies of the Thrift Shop

THRIFT SHOP CONTRIBUTIONS to St. Paul's Cathedral 1983-2014

The Thrift Shop actually opened in March 1978 but complete records were not maintained until 1983. As a result, the donations and activities of the first 5 years are not known.

General Funds	60,200.00
Clergy Discretionary Funds	23,300.00
Youth Program	10,000.00
Property Taxes	42,519.29
Special Funds	20,514.00
Renovations and Maintenance	29,925.03
Furniture and Appliances	10,064.31
Miscellaneous	3,702.65
TOTAL CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS -----	\$200,225.28

In addition, the Thrift Shop has provided monetary and "in kind" support for several community groups.

Memorial Donations	350.00
Kamloops Youth Safe House	465.56
Christmas Amalgamated	4484.30
***** Kamloops Women's Emergency Shelter	23,085.62
Out of the Cold Program	50.89
COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS -----	28,436.37