

ANNUAL REPORT 2017

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EVERY STITCH...A STORY.

ABOUT 2017



2017 was another busy year – growth of programs and our social enterprise. SFJ continues to be our flagship social program, attracting a long wait list and with great outcomes. Our sewn products including Flagbarer have been embraced in Ottawa and demand for our services continue. Our public courses are creating a strong community of sewists throughout Ottawa.

the stats

1259 volunteer hours

Our wonderful supporters make our work possible, buoy our spirits, sort fabric, thread sergers, lug recycling around, make us banana bread, and are simply the best!

10,175 lbs of textiles recycled

from landfills through our fabric sales and upcycling through our onsite production.

\$373,273 gross revenue

In 2017, our revenues continued to grow - our full audited financial statements are available on our website.



SEWING FOR JOBS

68% of SFJ graduates gained employment or pursued higher education.

87% reported increased hope

"It (SFJ) has put me in touch with something I love to do and made me part of a community. It has also made me realise that working with fabric is therapeutic."

- Jo, Sewing for Jobs Student



TEXTILE SUMMIT

October 27, 2018

This inaugural summit brought together small business owners, designers, and students to network and learn more about the textile industry. Over a very productive day we built a stronger network and are working to develop a stronger textile base in Ottawa.

PUBLIC SEWING COURSES

167 sewists participated in a total of 32 public sewing classes in 2017.



PRODUCTION

\$99,462 in revenue



OUR TEAM

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STAFF

Anouk Bertner - Executive Director
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