# **ANNUAL REPORT 2017**

ECOFQUITABLE

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 (SFI) 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 Almaz Beyin - Production Jane Fysh - Content Strategist Chelsea Hillier - Program Manager Belkis Navas - Instructor Pamela CB - Bookkeeper Prudencio Israel - Bookkeeper Maryam Ghandhari - Production Magdonia Barragan - Production

### BOARD

EcoEquitable is governed by a Board of Directors.

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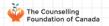
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