



St. Lawrence Thrift Store 2024-2025 Summary

The **St. Lawrence Thrift Store**, a ministry of **St. Mary of the Assumption**, has been operating since **1983** in **Heber City** and **Old Town Park City**, supporting both **St. Mary's Church** and St. Lawrence Mission through the resale of donated goods. The store continues to thrive after **42 years**, despite increased competition for donations.

Key Highlights:

- **Donations & Operations:** Steady flow of high-quality donations year-round, with busy months from **June to November**. Furniture pickups occur 2-3 times weekly in **Park City** and **Heber Valley**.
- **Customer Engagement:** Strong local following and growing customer base aided by advertising in the **Heber Valley Guide**, **Park City Guide**, and active **Instagram/Facebook** promotion.
- **St. Mary's & St. Lawrence Mission Support**
 - **St. Mary's Diocesan Hospitality House: \$25,000.00** for maintenance and operations.
 - **St. Lawrence Mission: \$106,692.10** for new pews, liturgical furniture, maintenance, operations and rectory HVAC upgrade.
 - **Charity: \$3550.00** + donations of goods to clients of St. Mary's Director of Charity, Big Brothers & Big Sisters, Wasatch County Library kids program, Wasatch Vision Eyeglass collection, Humanitarian Medical Groups.
- **Store Net Income: \$96,695.53**

Expenses & Employment:

- Rising costs: Insurance (property + 25%, Health +10%), payroll taxes, utilities, etc.
- Staff: 19 employees, majority full-time with health and pension benefits covered.
- Maintenance cost kept low ("less than" \$2000.00); no major projects this year. The majority of maintenance was done by staff and incredible parishioners who donate their time.

Mission & Values:

The thrift store emphasizes **recycling, environmental stewardship, and community support**, continuing to provide affordable goods while funding charitable and church-related initiatives across **Summit and Wasatch Counties**.

More Info: Donation details and store directions are available on **St. Mary's website** under the **St. Lawrence Thrift Store** tab.

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