



What a busy month it has been!

Since we last discussed the progress, the roof has been replaced and the flooring in the rear addition has been redone at our expense to match the new flooring in the main part of the building. The Township also had some rotten floorboards and a door replaced at their expense. The Township kindly allowed us to use the building last weekend for our Cookies with Santa program, for which 72 people got a sneak peak of the building.

Assuming the Mulder's Moving quote is approved, we have a moving date of December 29th set. We will close to the public for Christmas Eve at the old location, and reopen to the public on Monday, January 5th at the new location! The timing is good, since the contract Algansee Township has for the old location expires on December 31st.

In between closing to the public, the holidays, and the move on the 29th, IT staff will move over the technology, and we'll transport small items.

We learned this week that the store owner doesn't want the tower we erected for Internet access a number of years ago, and has asked us to remove it, so we will be trying to find someone able to do this. Interestingly, at least two companies that do tower construction, including who installed it for us, expressly do not do tower removal. They recommend contacting someone with access to a bucket truck who would cut it down for us. So stay tuned on that front, we'll try to get that done as soon as possible, weather permitting.

Of the \$33,683 we started with in the Morton Trust, we have spent or allocated \$21,179 and have \$12,504 remaining. To date, these funds have been used for furniture and fixtures, the new flooring in the rear addition, wiring the entire building with enough Internet access options to take us far into the future, and a refrigerator for the kitchen. (We'll have a kitchen!!)

To get the word out, so far we've featured the move in our Event Guide, our December email newsletter, social media, flyers, and lots and lots of word of mouth. I'm sure we'll do yet more.