

Fundraising Committee Annual Report 2025-2026

To the officers and members of the Maine State Grange,

The following is the annual report of the Fundraising Committee of the Maine State Grange.

The sales table at the annual State Grange session in 2025 did very well. Besides our sales items, we had a raffle with baskets and gift cards donated by the Pomonas and several individuals. Many thanks to those individuals and Pomonas who were able to help us. Any Grange, Pomona, or individual who would like to donate to this year's raffle please get in touch and let me know or stop by our table on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. In total we took in \$477.50.

At our annual yard sale held in June at Manchester Grange in Manchester, we had a 50/50 raffle, a sales table, and a small raffle of gift cards donated by several Granges and several Grangers. Thanks to those who contributed to this day. We made \$135. Less than in past years. But there's always next year.

State Grange will soon be upon us and we will once again have a sales table and raffle. While we no longer have any fans or tote bags and we have sold the last of our Pickles and Preserving cookbooks, we do still have Main Dish cookbooks as well as t-shirts, notecards, magnets and maybe a few other things. Please stop by and visit us. It's always great to see a friendly face and, who knows, you might win a prize.

Thanks to those individuals and Granges who helped in any way over the last year. We wouldn't be a success without your help.

Respectively Submitted,

Norma Meserve /s

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