

What is the Cincinnati Community ToolBank?

The Cincinnati Community ToolBank equips agencies for success by putting high-quality tools in the hands of volunteers – who are painting schools, building disability ramps, landscaping public spaces, and more – while empowering agencies to perform more ambitious, more meaningful and more frequent projects for those they serve.

Who Uses ToolBank?

ToolBank tools are available to not-for-profit organizations, such as:

- + Nonprofit/Charitable/Tax exempt organizations
- + Schools and PTAs/PTOs
- + Neighborhood associations
- + Faith-based groups
- + Civic organizations
- + Government agencies

How has ToolBank made an impact in the community?

In 2013, ToolBank delivered \$375,557 in tools and equipment to 1,467 service projects, with local agencies absorbing no more than 3% of the associated costs. ToolBank transformed the volunteer experience for 21,341 volunteers and nearly 100 not-for-profit organizations and schools last year, reducing the cost of service and maintenance projects and allowing these agencies to focus more of their resources on their mission.

What is [RE]Tooling Cincinnati and Why is it Significant?

Last year, ToolBank loaned out twice as many tools as the year before and significant growth is expected to continue in 2014. [RE]Tooling Cincinnati is an effort to increase ToolBank's capacity to meet growing demand by investing in program staff, expanding lending inventory of tools and equipment, and enhancing ToolBank's tool lending facility to accommodate increased demand.

With the support of organizations and individuals across Cincinnati, ToolBank intends to expand its capacity to deliver more tools to more projects, transforming the volunteer experience for tens of thousands of volunteers and empowering hundreds of agencies to achieve greater impact in our community.

Why is Your Gift Important?

ToolBank is privately funded - receiving neither government nor United Way subsidy - and relies almost exclusively on donations to remain operational.

