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Cincinnati ToolBank Receives \$10,000 Grant from the UPS Foundation

CINCINNATI, OH - April 22, 2015 - The Cincinnati Community ToolBank received a \$10,000 grant from the UPS Foundation, which drives global corporate citizenship and philanthropic programs for UPS (NYSE:UPS) Local and regional UPS representatives presented the Cincinnati ToolBank with a check on April 22st, kicking-off their day of volunteer service.

The grant will be used to cover general operating expenses for the Cincinnati ToolBank's tool lending program. The tool lending program serves charitable organizations by putting high-quality tools in the hands of the volunteers who are planting trees, repairing seniors' roofs, landscaping public spaces, and more, guaranteeing that every volunteer is equipped with the tools they need to get the job done. ToolBank's resources empower all nonprofit organizations to perform larger, more ambitious, and more frequent service projects in the community. This grant is important in supporting mission critical expenses that are often harder to come by.

Cincinnati ToolBank Executive Director, Kat Pepmeyer, explains, "UPS and the UPS Foundation have been an invaluable resource to the Cincinnati ToolBank since its inception in 2011. In addition to having local representation on the board of directors, to date, the UPS Foundation has contributed \$107,000 in support of the Cincinnati ToolBank and countless volunteer hours. UPSers are some of the hardest working volunteers and have helped with everything from renovating our facility in preparation for opening to painting thousands blue tools. Over the past two weeks, we had the pleasure of hosting approximately 35 of UPS's full time managers and supervisors as part of their efforts to provide learning opportunities for leadership, based on the philosophy of "Together We Make a Difference"."

About the Cincinnati ToolBank

The Cincinnati ToolBank is the fourth affiliate of ToolBank USA, the parent organization of the new national network of ToolBanks. The growing networks of ToolBank affiliates are modeled after the highly successful Atlanta Community ToolBank, which has served greater Atlanta's charitable sector for more than 20 years. Membership is free and once an agency has completed the application process, they can then check out tools online in one-week increments for up to eight weeks at a time for a small handling fee equivalent to 3% of the tool retail value. By housing, maintaining, and lending tools to charitable organizations ToolBanks enable nonprofit agencies to be more efficient, productive and to complete more skilled volunteer projects.

About the UPS Foundation

Established in 1951 and based in Atlanta, GA., the UPS Foundation identifies specific areas where its backing clearly impacts social issues. In support of this strategic approach, the UPS has identified the following focus areas for giving: volunteerism, diversity, community safety and environment.

In 2013 UPS and its employees, active and retired, invested more than \$102 million in charitable giving around the world. The UPS Foundation can be found on the web at UPS.com/Foundation. To get UPS news direct, visit pressroom.ups.com/RSS

“The UPS Foundation is honored to support the Cincinnati ToolBank’s tool lending program,” said Eduardo Martinez, president of the UPS Foundation. “Our goal is to fund powerful programs that make a lasting difference to the global community.”

The Cincinnati ToolBank is accepting donations to help fund the tool lending program. For more information about the Cincinnati ToolBank or how you can support its community efforts, please call Kat Pepmeyer at 513-246-0015

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