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**Procter & Gamble Donates Over \$20,000 Worth of Tools
to the Cincinnati ToolBank**

CINCINNATI, OH - April 20, 2015 - The Cincinnati Community ToolBank is pleased to announce that Procter & Gamble has delivered an in-kind donation which includes two storage PODS full of tools and supplies, valued at over \$20,000. Procter & Gamble uses these tools annually for a **Community Makeover project in conjunction with the Reds Community Fund and the Cincinnati Zoo** where volunteers help renovate community centers and youth baseball and softball fields in the region. Since the tools are only used a few times each year, P & G hopes by donating them to the ToolBank, other agencies can borrow them for their volunteer projects year-round.

“With the MLB All-Star game coming to Cincinnati this year the scope of our project has increased to reflect the excitement that is already starting to surface. P&G’s partnership with the ToolBank will give us more capacity & flexibility to deliver on the expectation of a bigger and more impactful Community Makeover Project this year and in the future,” said Keith Knapp of P & G, who helped facilitate the donation and delivery of the tools.

The Cincinnati Community ToolBank is a nonprofit tool lending program that 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. P&G’s donation will not only help the ToolBank to put more tools in more hands, but will also allow P&G to invest more into their annual Community Service Projects by eliminating the storage costs associated with the inventory.

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.

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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