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Cincinnati ToolBank Supports the Houston ToolBank's Harvey Recovery Efforts

CINCINNATI, OH – September 6, 2017 – Cincinnati Community ToolBank's (CCTB) Executive Director, Kat Pepmeyer, landed in Houston on Sunday in an effort to help support the Houston Community ToolBank's (HCTB) Hurricane Harvey recovery efforts.

In addition to sending staff support the CCTB will host volunteers from ProBono Partnership of Ohio on Wednesday, September 6th from 1:30 – 4:00 pm. ProBono Partners Board of Directors will help with packing tools to send to the Houston ToolBank. UPS, one of the ToolBank's major supporters, will send tools from all ToolBank affiliates to Houston at no charge to help with relief efforts.

Erin Childs, Executive Director of ProBono Partners of Ohio said, *"We are so proud to know that the Cincinnati ToolBank is on the ground in Houston and we look forward to being able to help in some small way tomorrow afternoon."*

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 25 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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