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**Cincinnati ToolBank Hosts 5th Annual ‘Banking on Our Community’ Event**  
*85+ volunteers completed projects at the Summit Center in Roselawn*

**CINCINNATI, OH (June 25, 2018)** – Last Friday, June 22, the Cincinnati Community ToolBank hosted its fifth annual ‘Banking on Our Community’ volunteer event at the New Prospect Baptist Church, Summit Center in Roselawn.

As part of this unique event, four of the city’s banks including Bank of America, First Financial Bank, PNC Bank, and US Bank as well as several of their clients came together to give back to the community. This year, volunteers assisted the Summit Center, acquired by the New Prospect Baptist Church in 2010. Volunteers utilized the Cincinnati ToolBank’s inventory of tools and equipment to complete several facility improvements for the community center including demolishing 17+ shelters to make way for the facility’s new “urban campground”. Volunteers also repaired and painted the ceiling of two interior classrooms; and built dozens of bat boxes, constructed raised garden beds and much more.

“The Cincinnati Community ToolBank is proud to be a part of the Summit Center’s revival efforts.” says Kat Pepmeyer, Executive Director of the ToolBank. “This facility is such a big part of the Roselawn community and we hope that our efforts will go a long way in transforming the facility.”

Banking on Our Community was hosted in partnership with the Reds Community Fund as part of their ongoing community efforts in Roselawn. Banking on Our Community was made possible with the generous support of Bank of America, First Financial Bank, Modern Office Methods, PNC Bank, Richards Industries, US Bank, Western & Southern Financial Group and many more!

For more information about the Cincinnati Community ToolBank please visit [CincinnatiToolBank.org](http://CincinnatiToolBank.org) or call 513-246-0015.

**About the Cincinnati Community ToolBank**

The Cincinnati ToolBank stewards an inventory of tools for lending to charitable organizations to increase the impact of their mission-related efforts in the community. Volunteers use these tools to complete projects such as planting trees, repairing seniors’ roofs, landscaping public spaces, and more. ToolBank’s resources empower all nonprofit organizations to perform larger, more ambitious, and more frequent service projects in the community. For more information about the Cincinnati Community ToolBank please visit [CincinnatiToolBank.org](http://CincinnatiToolBank.org) or call 513-246-0015.

**About The Summit Center**

The Summit Center and New Prospect Baptist Church’s vision is to “Build a healthy community one family at a time through the promotion of healthy lifestyles, educational and recreational programs to accommodate all segments of the public with business and economic opportunities.”

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