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### **Cincinnati ToolBank Receives \$82,500 in Support From Local Sources** ***Funding will support several new initiatives that will take shape in 2018***

CINCINNATI, OH – January 9, 2018 – The Cincinnati Community ToolBank announced today that it has received \$82,500 in grants and in-kind donations that will support new program initiatives taking place in 2018.

“We are so grateful to the organizations and individuals who are helping to fund these new program initiatives for 2018. Much of this support surrounds the improvement of our warehouse and office efficiencies. Support will assist the ToolBank in launching its first ever delivery service,” said Kat Pepmeyer, Executive Director at the Cincinnati ToolBank. “Each year, the ToolBank equips over 250 local non-profits and thousands of volunteers with the tools they need. This support will not only increase our capacity to serve our non-profit partners, it opens the door to the possibility of even more community projects to take place in Cincinnati.”

- **Monti Inc.:** In-kind donation of office printers and equipment valued at \$35,000.
- **Scripps Howard Foundation:** \$2,500 for general operating support of the ToolBank.
- **The UPS Foundation:** \$20,000 will support the improvement of the ToolBank’s current warehouse efficiencies and will support the modification of a trailer to transport tools.
- **The Sutphin Family Foundation:** \$25,000 will support the purchase of a truck that will be used in the organization's delivery program.

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 Community 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. The ToolBank guarantees 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.

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