

OUR 2024 IMPACT

NEW ORLEANS TOOLBANK IMPACT



\$387,995

VALUE OF BORROWED TOOLS

\$272,839 IN 2023



368

PROJECTS EQUIPPED



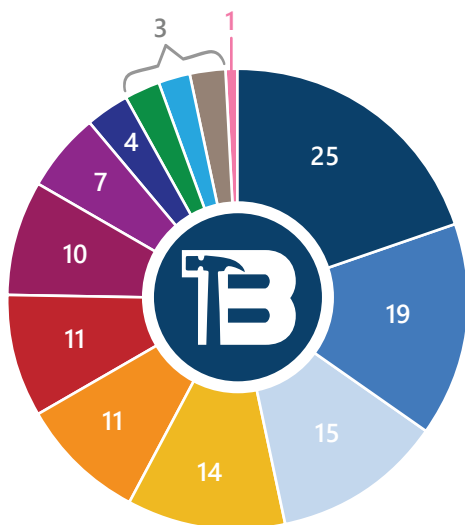
19,129

VOLUNTEERS EQUIPPED



NEW ORLEANS TOOLBANK MEMBER AGENCIES MISSIONS

126 MEMBER AGENCIES RECORDED THEIR MISSIONS



- COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION (20%)
- HEALTH (15%)
- DISASTER RELIEF & RECOVERY (12%)
- FAITH-BASED (11%)
- EDUCATION (9%)
- PUBLIC, SOCIETAL BENEFIT (9%)
- ARTS, CULTURE, & HUMANITIES (8%)
- YOUTH & CHILDREN (6%)
- HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS (3%)
- ENVIRONMENT & GREENSPACE (2%)
- HUMAN SERVICES (2%)
- VETERANS SERVICES (2%)
- ANIMAL WELFARE (1%)



TOOLBANK DISASTER SERVICES (TDS) PROJECT IMPACT



\$164,114

VALUE OF BORROWED TOOLS



\$72,451

IN WAIVED TOOL HANDLING FEES



115

PROJECTS FOR NATURAL DISASTERS



724

VOLUNTEERS EQUIPPED



104,714

PEOPLE DIRECTLY SERVED



714,814

PEOPLE INDIRECTLY SERVED



EMPOWERING RESILIENCE AND REBUILDING COMMUNITIES:

2024 AT THE NEW ORLEANS TOOLBANK

In 2024, the New Orleans ToolBank continued to be a steadfast resource for our community partners, equipping them with the tools they needed to carry out critical work across the region. From rebuilding storm-damaged homes to revitalizing playgrounds and green spaces, our tools empowered thousands of volunteers to bring tangible change to neighborhoods still recovering and those working toward a more resilient future.



SUPPORTING MAJOR VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENTS

We were proud to support the **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) Youth Gathering**, which brought 15,000 volunteers to New Orleans. With each tool order, ELCA provided an estimate of the youth participating, allowing us to meet demand effectively across **51 unique service projects**. This massive volunteer effort highlighted the role of tools in facilitating high-impact, coordinated service work across the city.



CONTINUED RECOVERY FROM HURRICANE IDA

Recovery efforts from **Hurricane Ida** remained a top priority in 2024. We provided tools to **Louisiana Baptist Disaster Relief** for the ongoing rebuild of tribal homes for the **Pointe-au-Chien Indian Tribe** in Pointe-aux-Chenes, LA. These homes were reconstructed using volunteer labor and ToolBank equipment, built to gold fortification standards, ensuring long-term resilience for residents.

Our partnership with **Cajun Commissary** also continued into its second year. On **Grand Isle**, a community deeply affected by Ida, volunteers used ToolBank equipment to **repair and renovate over 50 homes and restore a church community center**—bringing back both shelter and a gathering place for the island's residents.



INVESTING IN COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION

Throughout the year, we supported a range of neighborhood revitalization projects—providing tools for **general beautification, playground builds, and tree plantings** to help restore the **urban canopy** still recovering from Hurricane Katrina.

A standout project involved **Girls Play Trumpets Too**, who restored the **Musicians' Village Playground in the Ninth Ward**. Originally established post-Katrina as a haven for local musicians and their families, this playground had fallen into disrepair. ToolBank tools helped bring it back to life, giving children a safe place to play and artists a renewed sense of home.

We also partnered with **local Mardi Gras krewes**, including the **Krewe of Freret**, who took time to clean and maintain **stormwater drainage catch basins** along their parade route. It was a perfect example of New Orleans spirit—community pride and practical action rolled into one.



ENVIRONMENTAL AND VETERAN-FOCUSED PROJECTS

ToolBank tools supported key environmental initiatives with organizations like the **Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana** and **Common Ground Relief**, helping volunteers rebuild vital wetlands and coastal habitats. We also provided tools to **Bastion Community of Resilience**, enabling campus beautification efforts for their community of **injured veterans and their families**.

On **Veterans Day**, we hosted a **Building Change** event sponsored by **The Home Depot Foundation**. Associates from Home Depot built **17 picnic tables and 17 park benches**, later distributed to veteran service organizations across Greater New Orleans—offering comfort, connection, and recognition to those who have served.

