



TOOLS THAT REBUILD COMMUNITIES

WEST TERRITORY: LOS ANGELES (ART GARCIACANO)

Providing continued support for both flood and wildfire mitigation efforts across Southern California.

SACRAMENTO (DAVID DELFIN)

- Actively engaged in wildfire response and preparedness efforts across California.
- Supporting Operation Tiny House, an Oregon-based organization currently fabricating Tiny Homes in Colorado for post-fire recovery housing.

MAUI (KIM PINUELAS)

- Continuing to support long-term recovery efforts following the devastating Lahaina wildfires.
- Ongoing tool provision and coordination with local partners as rebuilding continues.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TERRITORY: DENVER (JAIME VALLE)

- Focused on community engagement and disaster preparedness in the Rocky Mountain region.
- Actively monitoring three wildfires in Rio Blanco County (west of Denver) and prepared to mobilize if conditions escalate.

SOUTH CENTRAL TERRITORY: DALLAS (MATT SAUNDERS)

- In partnership with the Houston ToolBank, responding to severe flooding across Texas.
- MU-1 is currently deployed to San Angelo and the surrounding region for tool and logistical support.

NEW ORLEANS (DAVID MELANCON)

- NOLA received a custom-built, donated metal staircase from Lapeyre Stair, significantly improving warehouse safety, storage access, and inventory management.
- Special thanks to Site Director David Melancon for leading the upgrade, with installation support from Bill Hess (TDS Director) and Board Member Deek DeBlieux.

SOUTHEAST TERRITORY: TAMPA (CARSON CANADA)

- Supporting long-term recovery efforts in North Carolina and Tennessee through local LTRG partnerships.
- Actively monitoring Atlantic tropical developments as hurricane season peaks.
- Supported The Mission Continues Operation Tampa Bay Blitz a 5-day service project week with hundreds of veteran volunteers













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PUERTO RICO (ALEJANDRO CALAF)

- Our PR team as been assisting in a number of beach cleanups to help with trash and sargassum removal helping sea turtle hatchlings have a clear pathway to the water.
- In partnership with The Salvation Army and PR Goodwill, ToolBank Disaster Services supported the distribution of 200 disaster preparedness buckets to residents in the flood-prone community of Barrio Las Cuevas, Loíza.
- Continued hurricane preparedness efforts are underway, with additional distributions planned in collaboration with Techos Pa Mi Gente.

MIDWEST TERRITORY: CHICAGO (JESS POHTO)

- Maintaining close coordination with the Kansas City Regional COAD regarding potential flood response needs.
- Recently completed a site survey in St. Louis following a tornado to assess future deployment needs.
- Windy City ToolBank partnered with the Pat Tillman Foundation and The Mission Continues for a large-scale service project during the Pat Tillman Leadership Summit on July 19, 2025.
- Tillman Scholars, veterans, and volunteers built over 100 park benches and picnic tables to be placed in green spaces across Chicago, creating lasting gathering places for local communities.
- The ToolBank provided critical tools, resources, and volunteer support to help bring this impactful initiative to life.











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