



**OUR TOOLS.
YOUR VOLUNTEERS.
BUILDING COMMUNITY.**

OUR **TB**
2025
IMPACT

OUR **TB** 2025 IMPACT

NEW ORLEANS TOOLBANK IMPACT



\$273,145

VALUE OF BORROWED TOOLS



284

PROJECTS THAT UTILIZED
TOOLBANK TOOLS



5,236

VOLUNTEERS
EQUIPPED



5,943

TOOLS LOANED OUT IN THE
NEW ORLEANS COMMUNITY

BEYOND THE NUMBERS...

Team Depot MLK Day of Service with Build Strong Academy

The New Orleans ToolBank partnered with Team Depot volunteers and students from BuildStrong Academy to construct picnic tables and park benches that were distributed to parks throughout the New Orleans metro area. This collaborative effort was completed as a Day of Service in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, reflecting a shared commitment to community uplift and service. Together with The Home Depot Foundation, Team Depot, The Home Depot's associate volunteer force, works to improve their communities. BuildStrong Academy plays a vital role in this partnership by offering hands-on, industry-recognized training in the skilled trades. The program prepares students for rewarding careers in residential construction by creating a direct pipeline into the construction industry, helping to bridge the skilled labor gap, and empowering participants with sustainable, long-term career pathways. Through this project, students gained real-world experience while making a lasting impact on neighborhoods across New Orleans.



BEYOND THE NUMBERS...

Kickoff to Rebuild

The New Orleans ToolBank served alongside Rebuilding Together New Orleans during Kickoff to Rebuild, an annual Super Bowl – sanctioned event hosted by Rebuilding Together, a leading national nonprofit dedicated to repairing homes for individuals in need and revitalizing communities. Held in New Orleans, the host city of Super Bowl 59, this year’s initiative brought together volunteers, corporate partners, and community members to create a meaningful and lasting impact in the St. Roch neighborhood.

In partnership with Rebuilding Together, the New Orleans ToolBank provided critical tools, equipment, and on-site expertise to support the park revitalization efforts. ToolBank staff also led corporate volunteers in constructing picnic tables and park benches, enhancing the park’s functionality and creating welcoming spaces for residents to gather. This collaboration exemplified the power of shared resources and collective service in strengthening neighborhoods and investing in community pride.

The Home Depot Community Build Invitational (CBI)

New Orleans ToolBank partnered with Rebuilding Together, HandsOn New Orleans, and the NOLA Tree Project to conduct a fundraising event supporting The Home Depot Foundation. With additional support from ToolBank USA, the collaboration brought together corporate volunteers who were taught how to build Adirondack chairs and picnic tables. Working collectively, the partners helped revitalize a local community park, creating new gathering spaces and strengthening the neighborhood through hands-on service.

Provided shovels to NOHSEP for sandbagging operations for a tropical disturbance

As a tropical system approached New Orleans with forecasts calling for up to 10 inches of rain, we partnered with the New Orleans Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness team to support the city’s storm preparation efforts. Working together, we helped ensure residents had access to the tools they needed by supplying shovels to do-it-yourself sandbagging locations across the city, reinforcing shared efforts to reduce flooding impacts in a flood-prone community.



BEYOND THE NUMBERS...

Louisiana Green Corp Cooperative

New Orleans ToolBank partnered with Louisiana Green Corps to support cohort participants through hands-on training and reliable access to essential tools. The ToolBank supplied all tools for the cohort's introductory Building Change event, where students developed basic carpentry skills by constructing picnic tables, and continued providing tools throughout the duration of the program. This collaboration reinforced Louisiana Green Corps' broader mission of working with funders, community organizations, municipal departments, public and private employers, and trade unions to deliver high-quality training, meaningful career exploration, and long-term employment opportunities for participants and graduates.

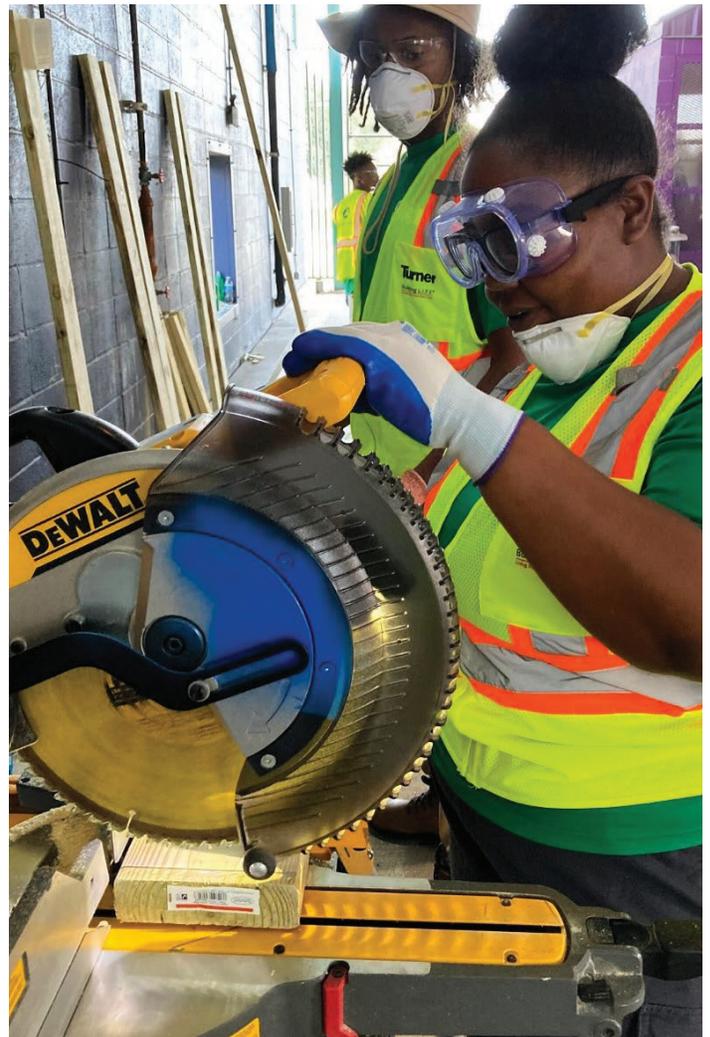


Tools for LCMS Youth Gathering Service Projects

The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod Youth Gathering was held in New Orleans, bringing students together for a faith-based experience that emphasized service and community engagement. As part of the gathering, youth participants completed service projects throughout the city in partnership with local community organizations. New Orleans ToolBank supported these efforts by providing all of the tools needed for service events citywide. These projects offered students valuable, hands-on learning experiences while simultaneously making a meaningful, positive impact in neighborhoods across New Orleans.

Sprout NOLA

New Orleans ToolBank partnered with Sprout NOLA to expand and strengthen the offerings of Sprout's tool lending library for urban farmers. Through this partnership, the ToolBank now houses and maintains an inventory of Sprout's agricultural equipment, allowing growers to borrow Sprout's specialized farming tools while also gaining access to the broader ToolBank inventory. This collaboration supports established and emerging farmers by increasing access to critical resources and reducing barriers to food production. Together, New Orleans ToolBank and Sprout NOLA are helping address food deserts and food insecurity by equipping local growers, strengthening community food systems, and ensuring that all New Orleanians can be part of a more resilient, locally driven food network.

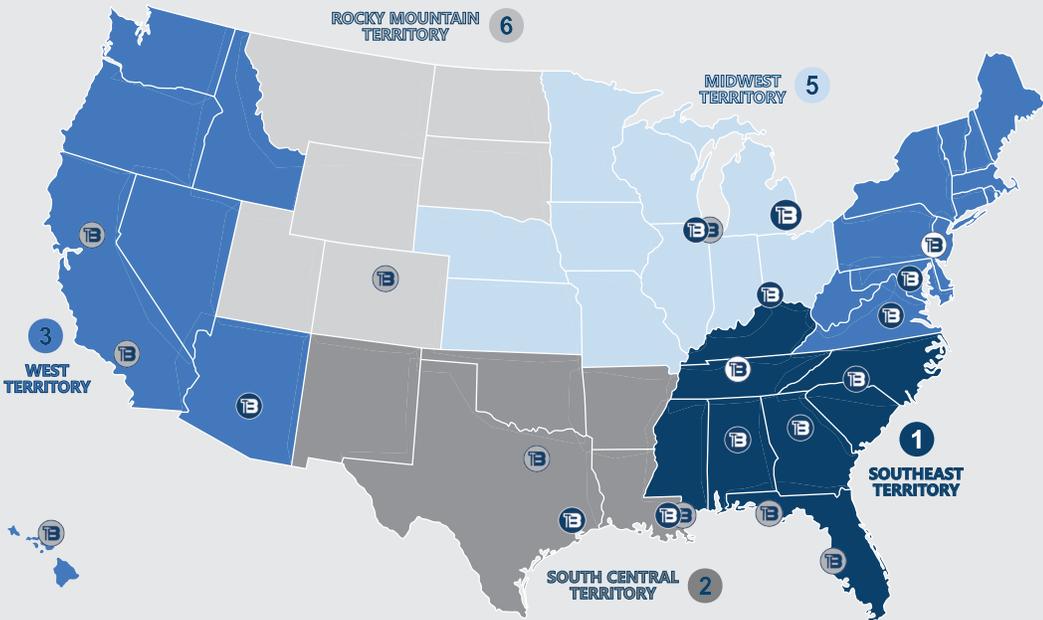


OUR GRAND OPENING

The grand opening was more than a ribbon-cutting; it was a celebration of the spirit of New Orleans: resilience, community, and the collective will to build something lasting. It was a moment to honor what we had accomplished together and to look ahead to the important work still to come. Many asked why we chose to host a grand opening after being open for three years, and the answer was simple. We had been focused on the work. Quietly, steadily, and with purpose, we had already loaned more than one million dollars' worth of tools since tool lending began in New Orleans. When the time came to celebrate, we did so in true New Orleans fashion, with a brass band, the Zulu Tramps, Mardi Gras Indians, and the city's energy. More than 150 guests, including funders, supporters, community partners, and member agencies, joined us to mark the moment and celebrate the shared impact we have built together.



OUR GRAND OPENING



ToolBANK NATIONAL NETWORK

- COMMUNITY TOOLBANKS**
 - Atlanta
 - Baltimore
 - Charlotte
 - Cincinnati
 - Detroit
 - Houston
 - Magic City - Birmingham
 - New Orleans
 - Phoenix
 - Richmond
 - Windy City - Chicago
- TOOLBANK DISASTER SERVICES LOCATIONS**
 - Chicago - TDS HUB
 - Dallas - TDS HUB
 - Denver - TDS HUB
 - Los Angeles - TDS HUB
 - Maui
 - New Orleans
 - Panama City
 - Puerto Rico
 - Sacramento
 - Tampa - TDS HUB
- FUTURE TDS HUBS & LOCATIONS / COMMUNITY TOOLBANKS**
 - Philadelphia - TDS HUB
 - Nashville



The Federal Emergency Management Agency consists of ten regions in the continental United States and territories. ToolBank Disaster Services has consolidated some of those regions to form six HUB locations.