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TOOLS FOR CHANGE

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OUR 2022 IMPACT
When walking, hiking, biking, or boating through Richmond's neighborhoods, parks, and waters it's nearly impossible to encounter a part of our great City that has not been impacted by ToolBank tools. Indeed, over the last eight years, we've equipped hundreds of community organizations and tens of thousands of volunteers that have completed transformative projects in every one of Richmond's zip codes and neighborhoods! To say we're proud and deeply grateful to each of our members, partners, and volunteers is an understated truth.

Now, with eight years of service and a global pandemic under our belts, we're excited to present our very first Annual Impact Report. The words, charts, and images you see here represent thousands of individual stories of small groups of people that saw a need and took action with the support of ToolBank and our tools. Each one of those stories is a step along the unending journey of making Richmond a safer, more beautiful, and equitable place for all of us.

This report highlights some of our greatest accomplishments from our first days of tool lending in 2015, through crucial pivots around pandemic-induced challenges, and now to our post-pandemic emergence as a truly strong and thriving organization.

As ToolBank’s Executive Director and your partner in community impact, I’m beyond pleased to share these data and insights into the power of our programs and projects. We’ve enjoyed incredible growth over the last eight years but in many ways, I feel like we’re only getting started.

With profound gratitude to our many volunteers, community partners, investors, and staff I look forward to building on the successes you’ll read about here and launching ToolBank to greater heights still in 2023 and beyond.

Yours in service,

Toby Vernon
Our flagship Tool Lending Program is at the heart of everything we do. Since 2015, we’ve been empowering the social impact sector with the tools, equipment & expertise that community-based organizations need to complete tens of thousands of community transformation projects each year. That’s why no one drives more change than ToolBank.

2015 - 2022 TOOLBANK COMMUNITY IMPACT

$6,400,000
VALUE OF BORROWED TOOLS

7,003
PROJECTS COMPLETED

104,000
VOLUNTEERS EQUIPPED

321
MEMBER AGENCIES SERVED

TOOL LENDING RETURNING TO PRE-COVID NUMBERS

ACTIVE MEMBER AGENCIES

TOOL ORDERS

THE POWER OF 3%

ToolBank members have access to nearly 10,000 tools. We charge just 3% of the retail price to borrow tools for a week at a time. That means organizations save 97% more money by borrowing instead of buying tools. That cost saving gets reinvested back into the community through hundreds of nonprofit programs.

THE POWER OF 3%
In early Fall 2020, Richmond community leader and urban forestry advocate Daniel Klein approached our Executive Director with an opportunity to distribute 12,000 eastern redbud saplings that were being redirected from Dominion Energy’s annual Project Plant It. Situated in the context of a raging global pandemic and a contentious election cycle, the chance to bring hope and levity to our community by giving away and planting thousands of native trees was entirely too sweet to pass up. From these spontaneously planted seeds, the Reforest Richmond coalition and the Arbor Day RVA initiative quickly emerged.

Adopting a lean, bootstrap model in partnership with Richmond Public Schools we hosted 32 tree giveaways and 4 planting projects over three weekends in October. By the end of it, Arbor Day RVA had found its way into the City’s collective heart along with 12,000 newly donated and planted redbuds.

In 2021 and 2022 we built on the success of this project by focusing more intentionally on planting native overstory trees in Richmond’s most heat-vulnerable, least-canopied neighborhoods in the City’s Southside and East End.

We leveraged our fundraising and project management expertise to raise $55,000 in funding over two years. These funds enabled us to purchase another 10,000 native trees, new tools & equipment used for tree planting, maintenance, and data collection.

Over the course of three years, we’ve partnered with 22 organizations to plant and donate over 20,000 native trees, hosted nearly 50 giveaways, led and supported 30 planting projects, and built 75 new outdoor furniture items for local schools and parks. While we have passed the torch on leading future Arbor Day RVA projects, we’re deeply grateful to our partners for helping launch this powerful new initiative that will carry its impact long into the future.
FUNDRAISER
HAMMERS & ALES

Over the years, so many of our friends, colleagues, and partners joined us each fall for a blowout party at our warehouse featuring beers, bands, tool-themed games, and generous giving. To be sure, Hammers & Ales is a uniquely ToolBank experience where we could look back at a year of accomplishments and celebrate all that we’d done in service to our community.

While taking a year off from this much-loved annual fundraiser event due to public health restrictions in 2020, we reflected on our desire to make Hammers & Ales a more impactful and inclusive experience for the people we serve each day. In 2021 we brought Hammers & Ales back in a fresh, exciting, and powerful format.

We moved the event to Richmond’s premiere riverfront entertainment space on Brown’s Island, opened attendance to the public with no admission fee, invited some of Richmond’s most talented musicians to play live music on stage all day long, and best of all — we provided community members the opportunity to experience our tools first hand by hosting team-sponsored build projects. And just like that, we created Hammers & Ales: RVA’s Only Party With a Purpose!

In 2021 and 2022, Hammers & Ales hosted over 3,500 combined visitors! With the support of more than 300 volunteers, we built 150 outdoor furniture and trail features for James River Parks and introduced thousands of Richmonders to the ToolBank story.

Thanks to the generous sponsorships and contributions of our partners and community, we’ve raised over $60,000 to support our programs and community projects! Now, with this beloved new format, we’re excited to bring Hammers & Ales to Brown’s Island again in 2023.

Many thanks to our Title sponsor Altria, our Venue sponsor Venture Richmond, and our Beverage sponsor, Väsen Brewing. They shared our vision of hosting a free, public festival that allows residents of all backgrounds from any part of the City to party like a ToolBanker on the beautiful riverfront green of Brown’s Island.
BUILDING CHANGE
OUR ONE-OF-A-KIND COMMUNITY GIVEBACK EXPERIENCE

Yet another one of our pandemic pivots that’s here to stay, Building Change has grown beyond what we ever would have imagined. This one-of-a-kind community give-back experience combines team building with tool training, sending powerful ripples of impact throughout Richmond.

In pre-pandemic times, we offered a smaller, lighter-weight version of this program as more of a special event. However, at the onset of the pandemic, we saw the urgent demand for safe outdoor gathering space and knew that with our expertise, tools, and facilities we were uniquely positioned to meet this vital community need. Within weeks of nationwide closures, we developed and began to implement a strategy for building hundreds of new outdoor furniture items that would activate new and existing public spaces safely, quickly, and efficiently.

Since then, we have led more than 7,000 volunteers through 20,000 collective hours of team building and tool training. Highlights from Building Change include our 2021-2022 Outdoor Classrooms for Every School campaign and equipping all 170 parks in Richmond City with public furniture. Those campaigns were delivered in partnership with Richmond Public Schools and Richmond Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities respectively. Our tools + our community = Building Change.

THANK YOU TO OUR BUILDING CHANGE PARTNERS:

Alpha Omega Wealth Management | Altria 
Benedictine College Preparatory | Capital One 
Capital Region Land Conservancy | Cava Capital 
CBFVA | Central Academy Middle School 
Richmond Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities 
Community Foundation for a greater Richmond 
Davenport & Company | Dominion Energy | Equity Concepts 
Friends of James River Parks | First Baptist Church Richmond 
Genworth | Geoff McDonald and Associates 
Greater Richmond Fit4Kids | HandsOn Greater Richmond 
HandsOn Hampton Roads Hugh O’Brien Youth (Hoby) | Markel 
Mending Walls | Morgan Stanley Financial 
Mount Vernon Baptist Church | NewLink Management 
Primis Works | Randolph-Macon College 
Richmond Public Schools | RiverFront Investment Group 
Salomon & Ludwin | SBK Financial 
Second Baptist Church | The Community Foundation 
The Heights Church | The Junior League of Richmond 
The Pearson Family Foundation | UBS 
University of Richmond | VCU Executive MBA Program 
Vegan Action | Village Bank 
Virginia Credit Union | Virginia State University 
Volunteer Fairfax | West Richmond Family Dentistry 
Wounded Warrior Project | YMCA of Greater Richmond
**2022 REVENUE**

- Program Income: $220,373
- Corporate Contributions: $102,615
- Foundations: $95,150
- Special Events: $80,725
- Individual Giving: $16,496
- Special Events: $6,224
- **Total Revenue:** $522,354

**2022 EXPENSES**

- Direct Program: $348,168
- Administration: $49,086
- Special Events: $35,442
- Fundraising: $25,000
- **Total Expenses:** $457,696
The continued success of the Richmond ToolBank has been made possible through the generous support of our sponsors, donors, and board of directors. It truly takes a village to ensure the success of a nonprofit organization. With a dedicated group of dynamic leaders, the ToolBank has been able to grow and thrive in its first 8-years of operation. Our ToolBank team is extremely grateful for all of those who have contributed to making our organization an anchor in the Richmond community.

### 2023 BOARD LEADERSHIP

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- Brian Bassett
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- Will Thomas
- Clement Teden

### OVER $100,000

- Altria
- Davis Elkins Foundation
- The Community Foundation of Greater Richmond

### $50,000 - $100,000

- Jackson Foundation
- UPS Foundation
- HandsOn Greater Richmond

### $25,000 - $50,000

- The Home Depot Foundation
- Genworth
- Wells Fargo
- RiverFront Investment Group
- VCU School of Business
- Dominion Energy Foundation

### $10,000 - $25,000

- Arbor Day Foundation
- McGeorge Toyota
- Davenport
- Väsen Brewing
- Cava Capital
- Virginia State University
- Capital One
- Second Baptist Church
- City of Richmond Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities
- Venture Richmond
- Wounded Warrior Project
- Woodfin

### 8-YEARS OF GRATITUDE TO OUR SUPPORTERS

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OUR MEMBER AGENCIES

1708 Gallery, Inc. | 411 Collective | Alaina’s Gift Inc.
Albert H. Hill Middle School | Albert Hill Middle School - PTA
Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated - Theta Rho Chapter
Alpha Phi Omega - University of Richmond
Amy's Army of Cancer Warriors
Anna Julia Cooper Episcopal School
Armstrong High School | ART 180 | Art on Wheels
Atlee Station Family YMCA | Azu Miles
Baptist General Association of Virginia | Better Housing Coalition
Beyond Boundaries | Blue Sky Fund | Boaz & Ruth, Inc.
Bon Air Presbyterian Church
Boy Scouts of America - Troop 1807 | Troop 2860 | Troop 2860
Trox 444 | Troop 869 | Troop 409 | Broadus Memorial Baptist Church
Building A Better RPS | C-Fit Community
Capital Region Land Conservancy | Capital Trees
Carillon Civic Association | CBVFA
Center for Corporate Education - VCU School of Business
Central Virginia Young Farmers Coalition | Chickahominy YMCA
Chimborazo ES PTA | Church Hill Activities and Tutoring
Church Hill Association
Richmond Dept. of Parks, Recreation & Community Facilities
Committed 2 Reach | Communities In Schools of Chesterfield
Communities in Schools of Richmond
Connors’s Heroes Foundation | Diversity Richmond
Dorey Park Farms Market | Downtown YMCA
Ekoji Buddhist Sangha | Elizabeth D. Redd Elementary School
Elk Hill | All City Art Club
Fan District Association | Feed23112 Community Garden
FeedTheStreetsRVA
First Unitarian Universalist Church of Richmond
FOR THE FEM IN YOU | Forest Hill Neighborhood Association
Forward Foundation VA | Frank Community Farm
Franklin Military Academy | FRIENDS Association for Children
Fulton Montessori School
Friends of Chimborazo Community Garden
Friends of Battery Park | Friends of Bellemeade Park
Friends of Chimborazo Park | Friends of Chimborazo Playground
Friends of Forest View Cemetery | Friends of Libby Hill Park
Friends of Patrick Henry Park | Friends of Pump House
Friends of Swansboro Park | Friends of Sydney Park
Friends of Taylor’s Hill Park | Friends of Westwood
Friends of Bryan Park | Friends of Forest Hill Park
Friends of Lower Appomattox River
Friends of Sons and Daughters of Ham, Inc.
Friends of the Waverly Community
Gallery5 | GeoT3rd Street Art | Girls For A Change
Good Day RVA | Hull Street Action
Goochland County Public Gardens | Goochland YMCA
Grace & Peace Community Ministries
Grace Chinese Baptist Church of Richmond
Grace Christian School | Grace Community Presbyterian Church
Greater Richmond Aquatic Partnership
Greater Richmond Fit4Kids | Groundwork RVA
Hampton Roads Urban Agriculture | Happily Natural Day
Heights Church | Help-Portrait RVA
HelpHopeLive | STAND WITH ROB
Hillside Missions Organization | HomeAgain
Housing Families First
Hungary Ridge Neighborhood Association | Impact Richmond
James River High School | Jefferson Ave Community Garden
Jerusalem Baptist Church | John B. Cary Elementary School
Ketchmore Kids - Richmond Lab Rescue of Greater Richmond
LAUNCH For Life | Legacy Nexus Foundation
Leighty & Associates | Linwood Holton Elementary PTA
Living Water Community Center | Manchester YMCA
Mary Munford Elementary School PTA | Maymont Foundation
McDonough Community Garden | Mechanics of FAITH
Mending Walls, LLC | Miranda Davis Organization
Mutual Aid Disaster Relief Richmond
National Kidney Foundation
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Neighborhood Resource Center | Nico Cathcart | Nolef Turns Inc.
Northside YMCA | Northstar Career Academy | Nurturing Minds
Oakwood Arts | OAR of Richmond, Inc.
Omicon Phi Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega
Open High School | Orlo’sky Studio, LLC
Owl Orchard Community Garden
Patrick Henry School of Science & Art | Patrick Henry YMCA
Peter Paul Development Center | Petersburgh Family YMCA
Pine Camp Cultural Arts Center
Porchlight Animal Sanctuary | Powhatan YMCA | Proven Grounds LLC
Quercus Community | Ray’s Home | Bicycle Cooperative | RAMPS
Randolph Macon College - Student Engagement Center
Real Chances Inc. | REAL LIFE | Reams Road Elementary School PTA
Rebuilding Together of Richmond | Reddy Creek Coalition
Reid Elementary School
Renew Richmond
Richmond Area Skateboard Alliance
Richmond Grows Garden (RGG) - Birdhouse Farmers Market
RGG - Uptown Community Garden
RGG - Humphrey Calder Community Garden
RGG - Alice Fitz Community Garden | RGG - DPR City of Richmond
Richard Bland College | Richmond Hill Inc.
Richmond Metropolitan Habitat for Humanity
Richmond Public Schools | Williamsburg Public Schools Facility Services
Richmond Region Tourism Foundation | Richmond Residential Services
Richmond Tree Stewards | Richmond Wildlife Center
Ring Dog Rescue, Inc. | Rings vs Rent | River Road Church, Baptist
RVA Clean Sweep | RVA Community Fridges
RVA Environmental Film Festival | RVA Fishon | RVA Healing Collective
RVA More Sabot at Stony Point
Sacred Heart Center | Safe Bars RVA | Salem’s Light, Inc.
Saving Our Youth VA | Science Museum of Virginia
Scott’s Addition Boulevard Association | Seeds of Change Organization
Service Kids in Progress, Inc. | Shady Grove Family YMCA | Shalom Farms
Share Your Cloud DBA Advocates of Change | Shine Farms
Shriramchandra Mission | Sierra Club Falls of the James Group
Sisters and Stethoscopes Student Organization at VCU
SJT Global Arts Initiative LLC | Smart Beginnings Greater Richmond
Smith Peter’s Park | Soul Vegan Society Inc. | Southside ReLeaf
SPARC | Spiritist Society of Richmond Inc.
Sportable Richmond Adaptive Sports and Recreation Inc.
Sports Backers | ST Andrew’s School | ST. Bridget School PTO
ST. Catherine’s School | STEMCARE - VCU
Stepping Stones Career Training Center | Stockton Community Garden
Storefront for Community Design | Studio Two Three
Swansboro Community Garden | Tabernacle Baptist Church
Tech For Troops | TForce Freight Volunteers
The Earth Workers’ Eclectic | The Ethnic Brand
The First Tee of Greater Richmond | The Friends of East End Cemetery
The Friends of The James River Park | The Life Church RVA
The Rotary Club of Richmond | The Steward School (Theater Dept.)
The Visual Arts Center of Richmond | Transforming Today’s Youth
Travis Manion Foundation | TreeLab | Tuckahoe Family YMCA
Tuckahoe Sports Inc. | U-turn Sports
Unitarian Universalist Community Church Inc.
United Methodist Family Services | Universal Wigs | Urban Hope, Inc.
Väsen Brewing Foundation | VCU - Ram Club
VCU - University Student Commons | VCU Crew Club
VCU Health System Child Care at Northside | VCU Office of Sustainability
Verdant Richmond | Veritas School
Veterans of Foreign Wars – Colonial Heights
Victory Church of God in Christ | Village Green Initiatives
Virginia Capital Trail Foundation
Virginia Foundation for Architecture - Branch Museum of Architecture and Design
Virginia Master Naturalist - Pocahontas Chapter | West End Church
West End Presbyterian Church | Wilcox Watershed Conservancy
William Fox Elementary School | Williams City Farms, Inc.
Woodland Restoration Foundation
Yapoon Place of Union Presbyterian Seminary
YMCA of Greater Richmond | YMCA Camp Thunderbird
Youth Life Foundation of Richmond | Youth With a Mission

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