



OUR 
2025
IMPACT

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When I reflect on Richmond ToolBank's impact in 2025, I think about what becomes possible when people have the right tools, training, and support to care for the places and people they love. Our work has always been about more than equipment. It is about confidence, opportunity, and the ability to turn generosity and determination into meaningful action that improves quality of life across our community.

In 2025, we celebrated Richmond ToolBank's 10th anniversary and the remarkable milestones that have shaped our journey since opening in 2015. Over the past decade, our Tool Lending program has supported more than 600 community organizations, equipped more than 150,000 volunteers to complete 20,000+ projects across Central Virginia, and generated over \$10 million in savings for community organizations.

This year, we also continued building momentum through ToolBOX, our hands-on tool training program focused on home care, repair skills, and neighborhood resilience. More than 300 individuals attended 75 workshops across 15 different home care project topics.

We were also thrilled to welcome Hammers & Ales back to our facility, bringing our community together once again for our annual "Party with a Purpose" to build outdoor classroom furniture for 20 Henrico County schools.

None of this happens without people who believe in this work. To every volunteer, donor, borrower, partner, and advocate who has stood with us: thank you. You are part of every project completed, every skill built, and every neighborhood strengthened.

As we look ahead, I am grateful for how far we have come in our first 10 years and energized by the exponentially greater impact I foresee in our next 10 years of service.

With gratitude,

Toby Vernon | Executive Director

MISSION

The Richmond ToolBank serves community based organizations & residents by providing tools, equipment and expertise to empower their most ambitious goals.



IMPACT NUMBERS



\$858,635.83

VALUE OF BORROWED TOOLS



16,732

TOOLS BORROWED



754

PROJECTS EQUIPPED IN 2025



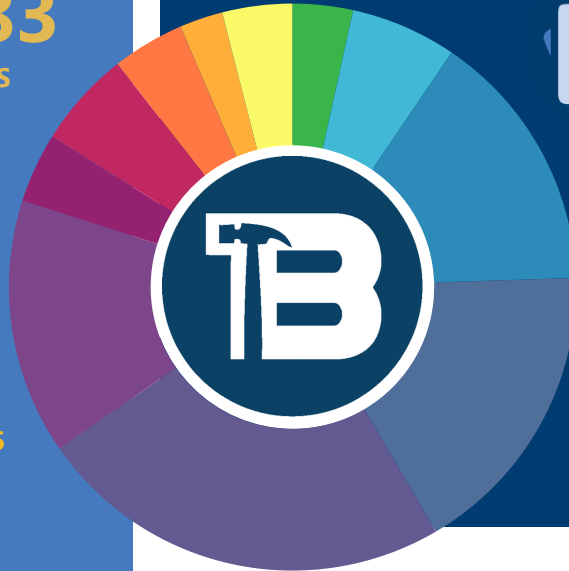
149

MEMBER AGENCIES SERVED



708,000

PEOPLE DIRECTLY SERVED



NUMBER OF PROJECTS BREAKDOWN

ANIMAL WELFARE | 3.4%

ARTS, CULTURE, & HUMANITIES | 5.86%

COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION | 14.51%

EDUCATION | 16.51%

ENVIRONMENT & GREENSPACE | 23.04%

FAITH-BASED | 14.11%

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES | 3.86%

HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS | 5.33%

PUBLIC SOCIETAL BENEFIT | 3.99%

VETERAN SERVICES & OTHER | 2.5%

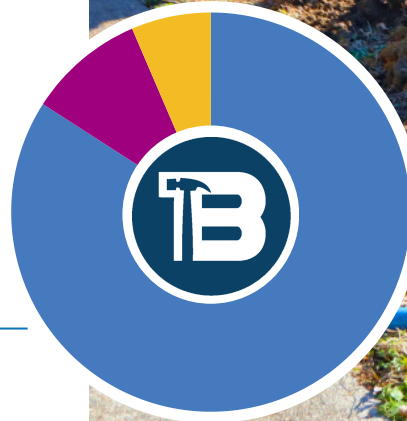
YOUTH & CHILDREN | 3.86%

2025 REVENUE STREAMS

INDIVIDUALS + SPECIAL EVENTS	\$44,093 7.3%
CORPORATIONS:	\$259,217 43.2%
FOUNDATIONS:	\$155,500 25.9%
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	\$141,769 23.6%
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TOTAL:	\$600,597

2025 EXPENSES

PROGRAM SERVICE:	\$416,762 84.1%
MANAGEMENT & GENERAL:	\$46,837 9.5%
FUNDRAISING:	\$31,966 6.5%
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TOTAL:	\$595,296



FINANCIALS

BATTERY PARK TREE PLANTING

AGENCY STORIES & HIGHLIGHTS



ARTS, CULTURE, & HUMANITIES

MAYMONT FOUNDATION | MEMBER SINCE 2024

The Maymont Foundation stands out as one of our primary lending partners, having borrowed nearly **\$45,000 worth of tools and equipment**, resulting in only **\$2,700** in borrowing fees. They utilize ToolBank's tools and expertise for community volunteer projects that enhance their expansive 100-acre grounds. In addition, they borrow event equipment, including tents, chairs, and tables. Throughout their signature events, the Maymont Foundation **serves over 70,000 guests directly**.

Recently, Maymont highlighted ToolBank in the Richmonder magazine, stating, "The ToolBank's inventory extends beyond traditional hardware like hammers, saws, or hedge trimmers. The organization also lends equipment such as canopy tents, folding chairs, and even cornhole sets for events like Maymont's Oktoberfest."



COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION

VIRGINIA CAPITAL TRAIL FOUNDATION | MEMBER SINCE 2018

The Virginia Capital Trail has established a robust partnership with Richmond ToolBank over several years, successfully borrowing nearly **\$13,000 worth of tools**. This collaboration is essential for the trail's two significant annual events: the Cap2Cap ride and the Cap Trail 10M & 5K footrace.

For these events, the Virginia Capital Trail heavily relies on equipment provided by ToolBank, which includes tables, coolers, chairs, cones, extension cords, tent weights, and more. Furthermore, Richmond ToolBank has contributed tools for previous clean-up initiatives, significantly enhancing the trail's maintenance efforts. Steph Coolbaugh, the Special Events and Programs Manager, underscores the critical role of ToolBank's resources for these major events and expresses gratitude for their continuous support.

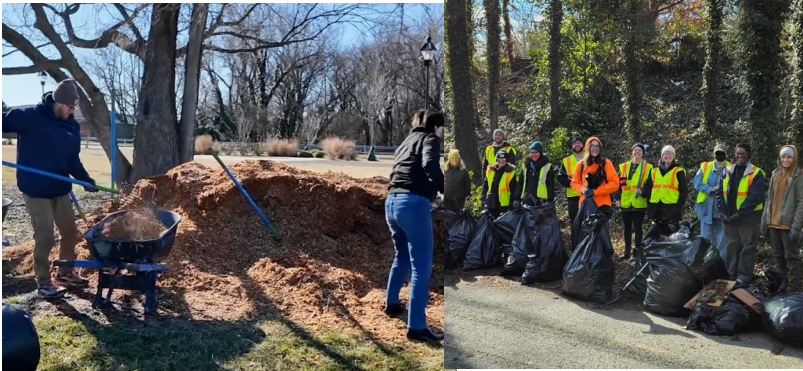


ENVIRONMENT & PUBLIC GREENSPACES

RVA PARKS, RECREATION, & COMMUNITY FACILITIES | MEMBERS SINCE 2019

From tree plantings to park beautification and support for community food gardens, RVA Parks & Recreation, along with their volunteer groups, utilized borrowed tools and equipment to successfully complete over 140 projects in the Greater Richmond area. These initiatives **engaged hundreds** of volunteers and resulted in **savings exceeding \$80,000 in retail tool value**, with actual expenditures amounting to only \$5,200.

“Access to the diverse inventory provided by ToolBank has been transformative for the City of Richmond’s Parks & Recreation. It has enabled us to host more volunteer events, enhancing the stewardship and beautification of our green spaces while also creating opportunities for residents to engage with and learn about the public lands in their community.”



HOUSING SERVICES

REBUILDING TOGETHER OF RICHMOND | MEMBERS SINCE 2024

Rebuilding Together of Richmond emerges as one of our key partners in advancing housing affordability and services. They have effectively borrowed tools and equipment valued at over \$31,000, incurring only **\$1,800 in borrowing fees**.

“Over the years, we have evolved from a small group of volunteers into a trusted community partner serving Richmond, Chesterfield, Petersburg, and Hopewell. Our focus is on critical repairs and accessibility upgrades that enhance the safety of homes for seniors, veterans, and individuals with disabilities, enabling them to age in place and remain connected to their communities. By leveraging the skills of dedicated volunteers alongside licensed professionals, we maximize the impact of every dollar spent, ensuring a lasting effect at a fraction of the cost of new construction.”



PUBLIC SERVICES

SOAR 365 | MEMBERS SINCE 2018

SOAR 365 effectively harnesses our tools and equipment to empower volunteer groups in completing community-focused projects, such as **beautification, general maintenance, and enhancing the vibrancy of their offices and summer campgrounds.**

One corporate volunteer remarked, "This year, we had the privilege of dedicating our annual volunteer day to Park365, where we assisted in cleaning and maintaining the park. It was a wonderful experience to support a space that embodies inclusion and provides a safe, welcoming environment for individuals of all abilities. Our team felt deeply fulfilled, knowing we were contributing to a place that brings immense joy and fosters connections within our community."



YOUTH

YMCA OF GREATER RICHMOND | MEMBERS SINCE 2023

The YMCA of Greater Richmond, along with other YMCA branches, has established a longstanding partnership with the Richmond ToolBank. As a nonprofit organization, the YMCA is dedicated to enhancing the community's **quality of life, fostering environments where individuals can live, work, and play.** YMCA facilities utilize our equipment for various purposes, including volunteer initiatives, community events, and local projects such as the construction of community-built KaBoom playgrounds, ensuring that all children have access to safe play environments.

In November 2025, the ToolBank collaborated with the Community Foundation to host a volunteer Building Change project at YMCA Camp Thunderbird. During this event, 40 volunteers united to construct picnic tables, which will serve as a source of enjoyment for years to come, allowing countless children and their families to create lasting memories at the camp.



PROGRAMS & EVENTS



Hammers & Ales • Building Change • Building on Our Community • Southside Hub • ToolBOX Workshops

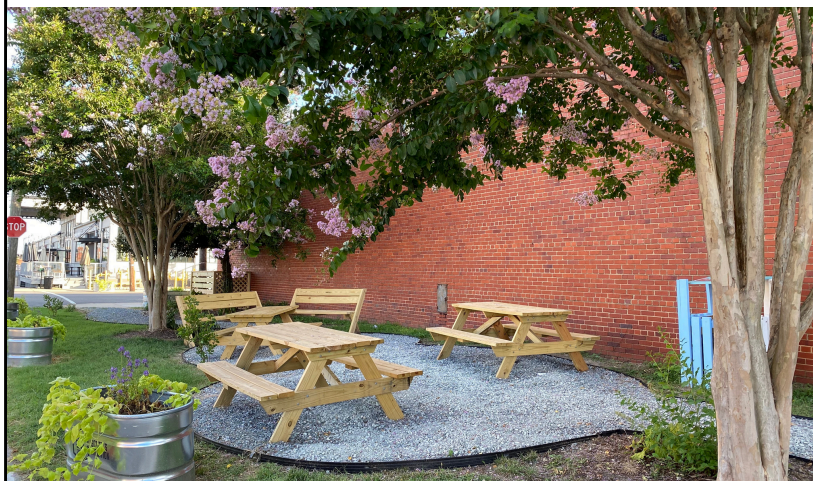


Building Change

Building Change is Richmond ToolBank's group volunteer initiative designed for corporate and community teams eager to contribute in a distinctly impactful manner.

We create comprehensive, **turn-key volunteer experiences** that seamlessly integrate team building with tool training, enabling groups to collaboratively construct placemaking furniture for various community organizations throughout the Richmond region.

Our projects positively impact diverse areas across Richmond. Recent beneficiaries include Henrico County Public Schools, the Boys & Girls Club, Richmond City Parks, local youth-serving organizations, and the Scott's Addition neighborhood community. In 2025, we successfully engaged **750 community volunteers**, fostering lasting change in the Greater Richmond area!

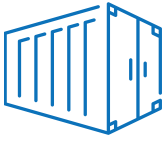


BUILDING ON OUR COMMUNITY: HENRICO COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

We are pleased to maintain our partnership with Henrico County Public Schools and the Henrico Education Foundation, providing outdoor furniture and placemaking elements for their outdoor classrooms and learning environments. Through the Building Change initiative, we have received requests from **various schools for over 400** unique furniture pieces.

With the support of our invaluable Building Change partners, the ToolBank has supplied **over 100 pieces of furniture in 2025** and **offset nearly \$100,000 in material costs**. We look forward to continuing our support of HCPS and other local organizations in need!





SOUTHSIDE SATELLITE TOOL LENDING HUB

A significant initiative launched in 2025 - the establishment of our Southside Tool Lending Hub at Broad Rock Sports Complex. In partnership with the City of Richmond, The ToolBank is now positioned to better support our network of over **100 community-based organizations** that are making a remarkable impact in Southside Richmond, eliminating the need for them to travel across town.

This local tool lending hub allows organizations to conveniently drop off and pick up borrowed tools and equipment. This model effectively removes both financial and geographical barriers, empowering residents and organizations to successfully undertake community projects that contribute to a more equitable and vibrant Richmond for all.



HAMMERS & ALES

Richmond ToolBank proudly hosted its **10th Annual Hammers & Ales fundraising event on September 12th, 2025**. Hammers & Ales serves as our signature annual fundraiser, offering a half-day community and corporate volunteer experience. Participants utilize ToolBank materials and tools, guided by instructions, to construct outdoor furniture and placemaking features which are subsequently donated to numerous local community organizations in need.

Over the years, Hammers & Ales has evolved, yet it remains Richmond's unique "Community Build & Brews," dedicated to celebrating our community and the individuals who contribute to its vitality. In 2025, we gathered to savor the finest offerings from Richmond's food trucks and local breweries while collaboratively building outdoor classroom furniture and features for Henrico County Public Schools.





TOOLBOX PROGRAM

ToolBOX

A Program of Richmond Community ToolBank

The year 2025 represented a pivotal moment for our ToolBOX Program. Through our hands-on workshops, participants benefited from the expertise of instructors covering a diverse array of **engaging topics**, including **Home Maintenance 101**, **plumbing**, **electrical work**, **drywall repair**, and much more.

Through home maintenance workshops, tool training, and a pay-what-you-can pricing model, ToolBOX empowers individuals to become self-sufficient stewards of their homes.

With the ToolBOX Coordinator transitioning to a full-time role in May, the program experienced significant growth, evidenced by a **31.5% increase** in registrations and a remarkable **51% rise** in actual participation. In 2025, we successfully hosted **49 unique workshops**, delivering **139 hours** of expert-led instruction to **384 community members**.

An impressive 100% of participants in our 2025 program survey indicated that they would likely or very likely attend another ToolBOX workshop and recommend it to others.

The mission of our ToolBOX Program is to empower community members with the tools, knowledge, and confidence necessary to maintain and enhance their homes.

We inquired of attendees: What was the most valuable takeaway or insight you gained from the ToolBOX workshop? One participant remarked, "I am a complete novice to home maintenance, but I now feel much more comfortable around these tools, which once seemed quite intimidating."

We are Grateful for Our Family of Generous Donors & Supporters Including:

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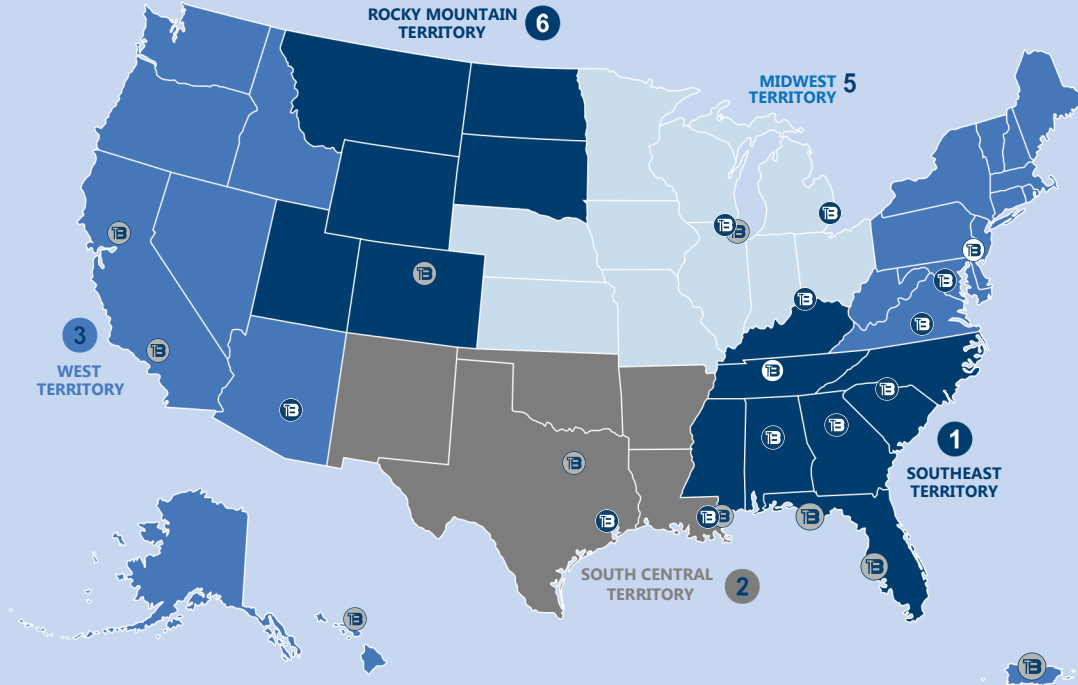
Building Change

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- Charlotte
- Cincinnati
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- Phoenix
- Richmond
- Windy City
- New Orleans
- Birmingham

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- Nashville



FEMA

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.

The background of the entire image is a stylized, light blue map of Richmond, Virginia. The map features a dense network of yellow lines representing streets and highways, with some larger, thicker yellow lines indicating major thoroughfares. The map is oriented with North roughly at the top, though slightly rotated. The overall aesthetic is clean and modern.

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