



Tools For Empowerment Ribbon-Cutting

Vocational school graduates in Haiti, Dominican Republic and El Salvador received the tools they needed to put their skills to work from ASAP's [Tools For Empowerment project](#) in Peachtree City GA. For three years, trade tool donations were refurbished, packed and sent in 20' shipping containers directly to vocational graduates of [The Salesian Mission](#) schools.

Now Tools For Empowerment has moved to Newnan. Thanks to everyone ([click here](#)) that came out to celebrate the official re-opening of Tools For Empowerment on April 26th.

Guest of honor, Father Henry Athem from [St. George's Catholic Church](#) and Tools For Empowerment Volunteer Coordinator Kevin MacRae cut the ribbon at the event, sponsored by the great folks at the Coweta Chamber of Commerce.



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Guests enjoyed a tour of the Tools For Empowerment tool recycling center and great music from Positivie Vibes thanks to DJ Merve & Lisa Sweeting, and festive food from around the world. Special thanks to Maria Berger for delicious treats from Brazil, Veronica Ofili for fabulous tastes of Nigeria, Ilina Wang for delightful dumplings from China and to Jirapand Isek for exceptional food from Thailand.

[Click here](#) to see more pictures of the festivities.

Thanks To These Local Businesses for Donating Door Prizes

Volunteers from our friends from [Trinity Christian School](#) helped make the event a success. Please check out and patronize these local businesses that generously donated raffle prizes.

Corner Arts Gallery & Studio	Jammin' Judy	The Shopper & The Paper
Finley's Boutique	Less is More Consignment	World Gym
Full Circle Toys	Let them Eat Toffee	YMCA
Gilly weeds	Murphey Florist	Marianna Simmons
Holy Trinity Catholic Church	The Man of Chests	Pro Health

Volunteers are always needed. [Click here](#) to sign up yourself or your group (up to 50). Tool & equipment donations are always welcome.

Tools For Empowerment, Changing Lives One Tool at a Time

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