



SUMMER 2019

Dear Friends of ASAP,

What a whirlwind of a summer we've had at ASAP's Tools for Empowerment! We hit the ground running since our ribbon cutting, hosting over 100 volunteers throughout the season and refinishing and packaging over 1,000 donated tools. We've been graciously welcomed into Newnan by local government and businesses and our friends in Peachtree City and Fayetteville still make the drive to help out every Saturday. So, thank you to our volunteers for all that you do!

### New this Season

**Recently Shipped** - We have 10 pallets of tools en route to El Salvador! These tools were donated, refurbished, oiled, sorted, wrapped, and packaged by our amazing volunteers. The toolkits created will soon be in the hands of young vocational graduates who are well on their way to creating self-reliant communities.

**WOW! TV Interview** - The Coweta Campus Central Educational Center's Mark Whitlock interviewed our Co-Founder Elizabeth Arsenault this summer. The interview highlighted our present efforts in Newnan and the impact our volunteers and donations have worldwide. While we tend to be a little camera-shy, it was a great experience and we thank WOW! for highlighting our mission.

**Connect with Us** - We've delved into social media to better connect both locally and internationally. Follow us on Instagram @asapempowers and Facebook for the latest news and photos from our workshop.



Thanks to all our awesome volunteers!



Tools For Empowerment  
Changing lives one tool at a time

### Looking Forward

**Giving Tuesday Dec. 3** - Last year the Coca-Cola Foundation matched your gifts in support of our efforts to create self-reliant women across the globe. Please consider us this year in your year-end giving. Every dollar you donate helps us fulfill and expand our mission to help young graduates lead successful and independent lives.

**More Giving Opportunities** - Buying a special someone a new set of tools this holiday? Send us your old ones! You will find our donation box at our workshop (1 Beavers Street, Newnan, GA 30263), with our friends at EZ Storage (300 Dividend Dr. Peachtree City, GA 30269), or call for a pick-up at 770-632-7451.

### Thank You

ASAP Empowers thrives because of people like you. People who give their time and heart to local nonprofits to affect global impact. People who see the power in helping one individual become self-reliant. Because with the tools to practice their trades, these individuals are able to create improved lives for not only themselves but their families and communities.

We look forward to closing a successful chapter this summer and opening a new one this fall with a focus on growing our mission even further and changing lives, one tool at a time.

*As always, we appreciate your interest and continued support!*

*Very best wishes,*

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