



Spring 2023 Newsletter Tools for Empowerment

Dear Friends of ASAP,

Our Flame Lilies are blooming! Spring is here in Georgia! As summer approaches, we look back at the last season and all the accomplishments we made, because of people like you.

Spring Spotlight



ASAP's Flame of Love

Flames of Love for our Donors The Flame Lily is the national flower of Zimbabwe, (ASAP's home for eleven years). There, it presents fiery bright colors at Christmas time, serving as a symbol of hope around the world. ASAP's friends that have contributed \$100 or more will now have a Flame Lily - a piece of Zimbabwe - in their own backyard! A Flame Lily tuber is our thank-you gift to show our appreciation for their support. Giant thanks to these generous donors: Sharon Aanastoos, April Adams, Sean Adkinson, Shirley Bara, Elfie & Wolfgang Benz, Mike Bosma, Rebecca Capezzuto, Kevin Cheney, Joe Cordell, Irene Dunlap, Patti Kadkhodaian, and Vanessa Kong, Anne Morrison, Ed & Denise Outlaw, Kathy & Edward Powell, Chuck & Marie Powers, Michael Ray, Dorothy Ramsdell, Carolyn Stremlau, Karyn Staples and Dan Walden. We hope your Flame Lilies, like the flame of love, brings you joy and grows stronger each year!

Students Helping Students We are continuously humbled by our community's young people stepping up and helping at the ASAP Recycle Center in Newnan. Trinity Christian School's National Honor Society spent the winter preparing tools for our service project at the Word of God Lutheran Church's Vacation Bible School (VBS), which will be held in July. Students braved some very cold and wet mornings to refurbish donated tools so that others could prep and pack them for shipment, during VBS. Thanks to the Newnan Boy Scout Troop 47 and their Scout Leaders, who cleaned and repaired equipment and helped us organize the Recycle Center. Our mission is dependent on our volunteers. We are very grateful to see our youth creating opportunities for those in need in other countries, such as Peru, El Salvador, and Haiti.



Newnan Boy Scout Troop 47

Looking Forward

Volunteer Opportunities We will begin hosting volunteer groups at 1 Beavers St. in Newnan in January 2024. [Click here now](#) to sign-up on Thursdays or Saturdays. Call or text 770-632-7451 to arrange other dates or times. Then grab your troop, club, congregation, or just some friends and help us refurbish tools to bring hope for a brighter future for families around the world. Also, please visit our website for remote administrative volunteer opportunities or to get involved through our "To Go Tool Box" program – help ASAP change lives from the comfort of your own home! Volunteers are not only essential to our mission but give individuals, like you, an opportunity to feel connected to a larger, global community.

Thank You!

Your tool donations and fund-raising efforts touch the lives of young trade graduates embarking on their path to self-reliance. We are humbled by your continued support; thank you for **changing lives, one tool at a time.**

*With Grateful Hearts,
Elizabeth Bara,
President, ASAP Empowers*

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