



Tools for Empowerment

Summer 2026 Newsletter

DEAR FRIENDS OF ASAP:

Summer has been a busy and exciting season for Tools for Empowerment! Thanks to generous donors, enthusiastic volunteers, and young people willing to serve, our community is coming together in wonderful ways.

Annual Tool Drives Produce Quite a Harvest!



Peachtree City 1st Presbyterian Church held a tool drive for Tools For Empowerment to help families thrive.

Love, Serve, Connect — and Serve They Did!



Catholic Heart Work Camp volunteers put their faith, energy and enthusiasm to work

Good Luck at Dartmouth to Cole Hayes!



Cole Hayes and his father, Dax, help collect donated equipment and much more for Tools For Empowerment

Our annual tool drives were a tremendous success! Generous donations came through tool drives at **Holy Trinity Catholic Church** and Peachtree City 1st Presbyterian Church, along with many individual donations from throughout our community.

Tool donations are welcome all year long. Every tool can help someone learn a trade, find employment, complete a home repair, or provide for a family.

Plan now for next year! Consider organizing a Tool Drive through your church, club, company, or neighborhood from Mother's Day through Father's Day—or even through Independence Day!

For three days, we had the privilege of working alongside the awesome volunteers of Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC). Their energy, enthusiasm, and willingness to work made a real difference in our community.

CHWC is an annual mission experience that brings young Catholics together from across the country to serve communities in need. Their motto says it perfectly: “You’ll play hard, work harder, and be transformed as you help transform the world around you!”

Thank you, CHWC, for three memorable days of hard work, friendship, and loving service!

For the past three years, Cole Hayes has been an outstanding volunteer and leader at Tools for Empowerment. Cole took the initiative to organize monthly workdays at Northgate High School, bringing together teams of students who were always motivated and hardworking.

Certainly, inspired by his father, Dax, Cole's leadership has made a lasting difference—not only in the number of tools prepared, but in the young people he inspired to serve their community.

Now Cole is heading off to Dartmouth, and we couldn't be prouder! Good luck, Cole—and thank you for three years of outstanding service and leadership.

A Heartfelt Thank You

The success of Tools for Empowerment is possible because people like you choose to give their time, donate tools, organize collections, and encourage young people to serve. Because of your generosity, tools that might otherwise be discarded are finding new life—and creating opportunities for people to learn, work, repair, and provide for their families.

Together, we're changing lives—one tool at a time.

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