



Tools for Empowerment

Spring 2026 Newsletter

DEAR FRIENDS OF ASAP:

Every success you read about in this newsletter began with someone who chose to make a difference. Whether you donated a tool, volunteered your time, sponsored an event, or made a financial gift, you are helping transform lives. On behalf of the families we serve, thank you for believing in our mission and partnering with us.

Community Impact Grant



ASAP President Liz Bara accepts ASAP's Community Impact Grant during the Hadera Foundation awards ceremony.

The grant will fund the MyTurn inventory management software that will power ASAP's new Tools for Employment Lending Library. This exciting expansion allows donated tools to meet employment, and home repair needs right here in our community while continuing to support vocational training programs around the world.

Veterans Expo



Kevin Cheney (left) and 'Papa' Nash represent Tools For Empowerment at the 7th annual Veterans Expo.

Special thanks to Marilyn King, whose generous sponsorship made ASAP's participation possible. We were honored to share our mission with hundreds of veterans, their families, and members of our community, and we look forward to returning in 2027.

Community Volunteers Make the Difference



Trinity Christian NHS students prepare donated tools.

Dedicated volunteers are the heart of Tools For Empowerment. This spring we welcomed students from Trinity Christian & Northgate High Schools, Boy Scouts, the Tyrone Rotary Club, Serve Coweta – Student Edition. Our volunteers cleaned, repaired, and organized donated tools that will create opportunities for families locally and around the world.

A Heartfelt Thank You

Because of your generosity, tools that might otherwise have been discarded are now creating opportunities for people to learn trades, secure employment, repair their homes, and provide for their families. Every tool donated, every volunteer hour given, and every dollar invested creates hope for someone else. Together, we are building stronger families, stronger communities, and brighter futures.

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

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