

2014 – 2024 IMPACT REPORT

10 YEARS OF TOOLS FOR CHANGE

\$14,890,737 SAVED ACROSS NONPROFIT PARTNERS



910 PARTNERS

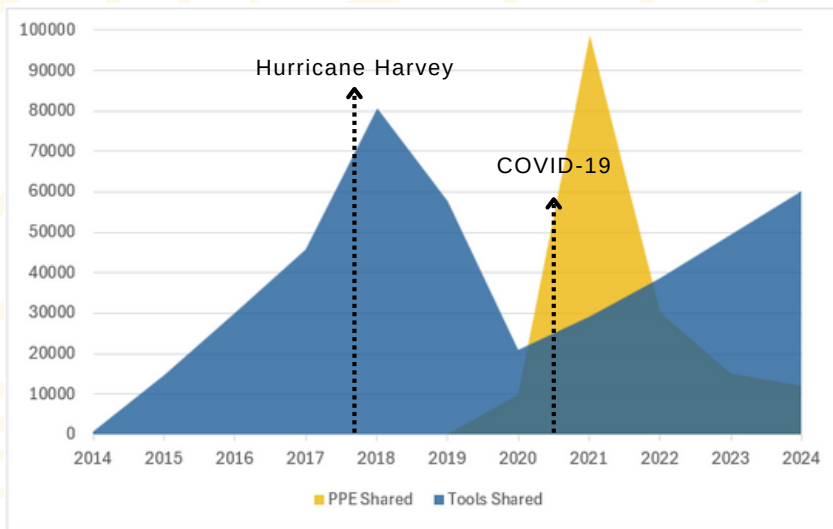
6,824 TOOL ORDERS

517,986 TOOLS SHARED



10 YEARS OF LENDING

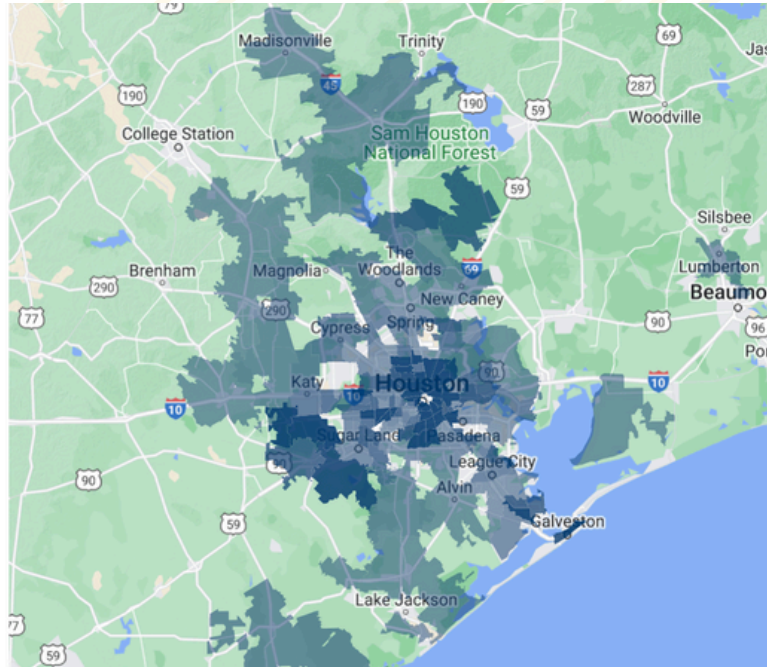
The Houston ToolBank serves community-based organizations by providing tools, equipment, and expertise to turn ambitious projects into reality. Our shared inventory of more than 16,000 tools helps nonprofits reduce project costs, increasing organizational capacity to do more impactful community projects.



Tools and Resources Shared by Year

ACROSS SOUTHEAST TEXAS

The Houston ToolBank serves nonprofits across Southeast Texas, supporting 28,344 individual projects across 178 different zip codes over the past decade. This broad footprint demonstrates our commitment to community development across our entire region.



DISASTER RECOVERY

When disaster strikes, the Houston ToolBank equips nonprofits with the tools to address our community's recovery needs. From hurricanes to global pandemics, we are a vital part of Houston's recovery, strengthening the community that we call home.



262 PARTNERS
**10,927 DISASTER
RESPONSE PROJECTS**



HURRICANE HARVEY

Causing damages estimated at more than \$125B, Hurricane Harvey created long term needs for home repairs and rebuilds across our community. By making our full inventory available at no cost to responding nonprofits, the ToolBank has supported 5,008 projects supporting those impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

... UNTIL ALL WORK IS DONE

The effects of disaster events are long-lasting and varied, which is why we share all critical recovery tools at no cost until every last person is recovered, no matter how long it takes.

COVID-19

When our community was faced by the COVID-19 pandemic all community projects immediately cancelled. In response, we shifted our model from tool lending to resource distribution. We received and distributed large quantities of masks, hand sanitizer and other critical PPE items necessary to keep our community safe.

The Houston ToolBank's proactive approach to disaster preparedness makes them an invaluable asset to our community. By fostering collaboration and sharing best practices, the ToolBank helps build resilience and fortify our community's capacity to withstand and recover from disasters.

Brooke Campbell, Director of Community Outreach and Disaster Recovery
United Way of Greater Houston

THE NEXT 10 YEARS

We are proud of the Houston ToolBank's impact over the last ten years, and will continue to grow our programming to better serve our community in the decade ahead.



NEIGHBORHOOD TOOL HUBS AND DELIVERY

This program, implemented in 2021, expands accessibility of our shared inventory beyond central Houston, allowing partners to pickup from the Hub closest to their location, or receive delivery directly to their door. Our Hubs are located in: Angleton, Beaumont, City Center, Conroe, Galveston and Richmond.

We know that we all learn differently, but when you use hands-on teaching methods the impact is long lasting. Our students came away from Tool School with much more confidence and competence using various tools, especially power saws, drills and impact drivers.

Colleen Russo, Executive Director, The HUB Houston ... 19 trainees from The HUB Houston have participated in Tool School.

I appreciate the system of delivering tools to the City Center Neighborhood Tool Hub. At the age of 80, I did not relish driving a big rental truck back and forth on a busy I-10, and now, I do not have to worry.

Doug Smith, Alief Super Neighborhood 25 ... since 2021, has borrowed 2,965 tools in support of 22 projects saving \$59,372!

TOOL TRAINING

In 2024, we launched Tool School, our tool training program. Tool School equips participants with the skills to safely and properly use hand and power tools. Our flexible formats are available to trainees of all ages and ability levels. Tool School builds trainee confidence, independence, and develops passion for skills connected to trade sector employment.

10 YEARS OF IMPACT



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