



2025 IMPACT REPORT





FROM THE DIRECTOR

Funding drives the work of non-profits, and 2025 was a bit of a roller coaster for nearly every non-profit organization. At the same time, the problems our members address have not gone away. These organizations are being asked to do more with less, which is what the Baltimore Community ToolBank was built for. Our unique position means we are equipped to make a widespread impact and our program stretches every dollar further. Every dollar invested in the ToolBank is quadrupled into value provided. **Shared tools mean shared strength.**

While it is a testament to our program that we have wheelbarrows in good working order after a decade of service, 2026 is going to be a year focused on upgrading our tool inventory. Excitingly we've begun securing funding to invest in membership outreach to guide our program to make sure we have the tools that our members need!

The value of the ToolBank lies in the sheer breadth of community-led projects and events our partners tackle with Blue Tools. When a partner knows they have thousands of tools that are clean, sharp, and ready for their projects, they aren't afraid to scale up; they take on previously impossible projects, and **they dream differently.**

The work we do is as simple as sharing,



Elliot Weidow - Executive Director

[**BECOME A MEMBER**](#)[**SEE THE TOOLS**](#)

The Baltimore Community ToolBank serves community-based organizations by providing tools, equipment & expertise to empower their most ambitious goals.

\$1.63 MILLION

This is what we saved partners in 2025.

This value we provide is the \$1,737,725.68 in retail value of tools we loaned less our tool handling fees (1 /20th of retail).

This doesn't include the value of the space saved in our member's basements, the time saved sharpening pruners, and the effort saved cleaning tools.

Our members redirect this energy into creativity, they redirect their dollars back into to their missions, and they turn possibilities into projects.

789

TOOL LENDING ORDERS

Powering 1,733 projects across Baltimore and beyond*

285

UNIQUE AGENCIES

Tackling issues from animal welfare to urban forestry and youth mentoring to building community

51,578

People using blue tools to make a difference*



WHAT OUR MEMBERS SEE

We have 286 tool types
Clean, Sharp, and Ready!

To make it easier for our members
to use our program in early 2026
we will accept online payments

Tools												
Quantity	Tool Type	Retail Value	Quantity Returned	Quantity Lost/Misused	Actual Return Date	Number of weeks Borrowed	Numbers of Weeks Late	Handling Fee Per Tool	Base Fees	Late Fees	Lost Fees	Total Fees
3	Blower: handheld, battery powered	\$179.00	0	0		1 week		\$8.95	\$26.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26.85
10	Broom: street sweeper	\$34.04	0	0		1 week		\$1.70	\$17.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17.00
10	Rake: bow/iron/garden	\$14.98	0	0		1 week		\$0.75	\$7.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7.50
7	Shovel: wide mouth, short handle	\$34.98	0	0		1 week		\$1.75	\$12.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12.25
1	Table: fold-in-half, rectangular, 30 in x 6 ft, standard	\$60.00	0	0		1 week		\$3.00	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.00
2	Wheelbarrow: 6 cubic ft, standard	\$94.50	0	0		1 week		\$4.73	\$9.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9.46
Total Fees									\$76.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$76.06

Tool Order Summary

Tool Order Fees	
Total retail value of this order:	\$1,521.06
Borrowing weeks:	1 week
Total tool handling fees:	\$76.06
Late fees to date:	\$0.00
Tool replacement fees:	\$0.00
Total tool order fees:	76.06

Additional Fees	
Total additional fees:	\$0.00

Ready for Payment

Our volunteer powered maintenance
program is strong, so we do not
charge for broken tools!

Retail Value
— Tool Handling Fees
Value We Provide



Here's that order prepped and ready
for a litter cleanup in West Baltimore

The Organizations We Empower

From Youth Mentorship to Animal Welfare...

10:12 Sports Inc.
ABC Park Seminoles Sports Agency
Acres4Change
AlleganyCo. Department of Social Service
Alpha Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta
Angles Helping Angels Inc.
Art & Effects llc
Arunah Avenue Neighborhood Association
Ashburton Area Association
A Strong Foundation Inc
Backyard Basecamp
Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care Shelter (BARCS)
Baltimore Children's Business Fair
Baltimore City Council 7th District
Baltimore City DPW: Watershed Planning & Partnerships
Baltimore City Forestry Division
Baltimore City Health Department
Baltimore City Public Schools
Baltimore Clayworks
Baltimore Compost Collective
Baltimore Gift Economy
Baltimore Green Justice Workers Coop
Baltimore Green Space
Baltimore Hire Power Inc
Baltimore Orchard Project
Baltimore Peninsula Partnership
Baltimore Tree Trust, Inc.
Baltimore Urban Baseball Association
Barre Circle Community Association
Bea Gaddy Family Centers
Bethany UMC
Bethel Empowerment and Wellness Center
Bethel Street Adopt a Lot
Better Health, Better Life
Better Waverly Community Organization
Black Theatre Block Party
Black Vegetarian Society of Maryland
Black Women Build - Baltimore Inc.
Black Yield Institute
Blue Water Baltimore
Bmore Transform
Bolton Hill Nursery Inc.
Bon Secours Community Schools
Bon Secours Community Works -
Career Development Center
Boy Scouts Troop 361
Boy Scout Troop 5
Boys Hope Girls Hope
Boys Scouts of America Troop 376
Bread & Blessings Foundation I
Break A Difference - Baltimore
Brown's Memorial Baptist Church
Camp Farthest Out, Inc
Canton Community Association
Carrie Murray Nature Center/BCRP
Catherine's Family and Youth Services
Center for Global Engagement at UMBC
Central Baltimore Partnership
Charity AME Zion Church
Charles Village Community Benefits District
Charles Village West
Charm City Care Connection
Charm City Companions Inc.
CHI Centers Inc.
Christ Lutheran Church of Baltimore
Citizens of Pigtown Community Association
City of Life Ministries
Civic Works, Inc - Real Food Farm
Civic Works Community Canopy
Clay Pots Baltimore

CLLCTIVLY
Columbia Maryland Stake of the
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Commodore John Rodgers School
Community Garden at 1425 Ostend Street
Corner Team, Inc.
CorpsTHAT
Counselors in The Community Association
Cradlerock Elementary School PTA
Creative Nomads
Cub Scout Pack 577
Dominion Community Development Corp .
Downtown Sailing Center
Druid Heights Community Development Corporation
Earth Instinct
East Baltimore Historical Library
Edmondson Westside High School
Elijah's Blessing Community Service Center
Enterprise Community Development
Family Recovery Program, Inc.
Family Survivor Network (FSN)
Farm Alliance of Baltimore
Federal Hill Neighborhood Association
Federal Hill Preparatory School #45 PTO
Federal Hill South Neighborhood Association
First Apostolic Faith Church of Jesus Christ
Foundry Christian Church
Franciscan Center

In the Fall we partnered with Home Depot, the Baltimore Orchard Project, and Black Women Build to create 12 planter boxes to bring fruit trees to homeowners in the Druid Heights Community

Learn More about our Build Program on our website:

BUILD PROGRAM



Kaboom brings joy to our community by putting our Blue Tools to work building playgrounds!



Francis Scott Key Elementary / Middle School PTO
Franklin Square Community Association
Friends of Riverside Park
Friends of Sacred Heart Memorial Gardens
Friends of St Mary's park, Seton Hill Ass
Friends of The Jones Falls
Friends of Violeetville Park Inc.
Fulton Baptist Church/N.A.C.D.C.
FutureThink Hub Inc
Giving Back, Linda's Legacy
Gods Best Family
Good Grief Baltimore
GraceCity Church
Greater Mondawmin Coordinating Council
Greater Remington Improvement Association
Greater St. Peter Church of God and True
Green Street Academy
GROW Home Baltimore
Guilford Association
Harwood Community Association
Heart of America Foundation
HeartSmiles, INC
Helping Others Prosper Effectively Inc.
Highlandtown Community Association
Historic Mount Royal Terrace Association
Historic Sharp Leadenhall
HollinsRoundhouse
Hopeville
HopeWell Cancer Support
House of God Church of Deliverance Worship Center
Howard EcoWorks
Hug Don't Shoot
I'm Worth It
Imagine Me Ministries

InDiGO
Irvine Nature Center
Irvington Neighborhood Association
Janie Empress Realtor LLC
Johns Hopkins University

KaBOOM! Baltimore

Kevin L. Cooper Foundation
Kiby Lane Park
K M Ministries, Inv
Knox Presbyterian Church
Lakeland Community and STEAM Center
LearnServe
Le Mondo
LifeBridge Health
LIGHT HEALTH AND WELLNESS
Locust Point Civic Association
Locust Point Community Garden
Macedonia Baptist Church of Baltimore
Marian House
Maryland Department of the Environment
Maryland Justice Project
Matthew Henson Community Development Corporation
Media Rhythm Institute Studios
Men of Valuable Action (MOVA)
Mera Kitchen Collective
Midtown Community Benefits District
Milton-Montford Neighborhood Association
Miracle City SDA Church
MissionFit Inc
Moveable Feast Inc
Mt. Royal Parent Teacher Organization
MXP32
NAAAP Baltimore
National Aquarium
National Fallen Firefighters
Neighborhood Design Center
New Genesis Total Praise Center, Inc.
New Life Changing Christian Center, Inc.
New Song Community Learning Center
New Townes of the Terrace Community Asso
No Boundaries Coalition
North Avenue Task Force
Nosreme Baltimore
Nuestras Raices Inc
O'Hara Development Partners CDC Inc.
O' Taste and See Apostolic Faith Church
Oh to Dream
Oliver Beautification Alliance
ONE More... ONE Less Mentoring Inc.,
Open Works
Otterbein Community Association
Our Community Market (OCM)
Our Lady of Hope / St Luke School
Our Zero Waste Future, Inc.
Out For Justice, Inc.
Park Heights Renaissance

...From Community Revitalization to Justice Reform...

...From Urban Agriculture to Public Health.

These are the 285 members we empower.

Patterson Park Audubon Center
PeacePlayers Baltimore
Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion Church
Perfectly Me
Per Scholas
Pigtown Main Street
PIVOT Inc.
Poly Parent Faculty Association
Progressive Steps Inc.
Project Pneuma
Pushing the Vision
Queer DMV Fight Club
Rails to Trails Conservancy
Requity Foundation
Reservoir Hill Association
Ridgely's Delight Association
Roland Heights Neighbor Group
Safe Alternative Foundation for Education, Inc
Sankofa Children's Museum of African Culture
Severn River Association
Silence Hurts
Skatepark of Baltimore
SmalltimoreHomes
South Baltimore Community Land Trust
South Baltimore Gateway Partnership
South Baltimore Little League
Southwest Baltimore Charter School
Southwest Sports & Fitness Alliance
Sowebo Community Church
St. Barnabas and St. Susanna Coptic Orthodox Church
St. Francis Neighborhood Center
St. James Development Corp
St. Mark's Institutional Baptist Church
Station North Tool Library
Steppingstone Farm Museum
Stillmeadow Evangelical Free Church
Strong Schools Maryland
Tahirih Justice Center
Taking Bold Steps on Braddock
Taking The Lead, Inc.
Tammy's Angels
The 6th Branch
The Agoge Project
The American Craft Council
The Arts Project Inc
The Baltimore Station
The BE Side Inc.
The Bit Center
The Board Room Chess Inc.
The Chris Wilson Foundation
The Community Group Inc
The Creative Alliance
The Education Foundation of BCPS, Inc.
The Function
The Lauraville Fair, Inc.
The Marching Elite Foundation
The Mayor's Christmas Parade

The Medical & Scientific Research SBFund
The Mission Continues - DC/Baltimore
THE MIX Church
The Naomi Gieser Memorial Highlandtown Preschool
The New Baltimore Go-Getters
The People's Association of Oliver Community, Inc.
The Urban Oasis
The York Road Partnership
THINKING OUT LOUD
Thomas Johnson Elementary Middle School
Timbre Wellness
Towanda Neighborhood Association
Transform Mid Atlantic
Trash Free Maryland
Turner Station Conservation Teams, Inc.
ULI Baltimore
UMBC Office of Sustainability
UMMC Career Academy
UMSSW SWCOS/Promise Heights
Unfailing Love Outreach Services, Inc.
Union Square Association
Union Square Chamber Music Society
United Urban Roots Foundation
Upton Planning Committee, Inc.
Vehicles for Change
Village Learning Place

Volunteering Untapped

Washington Hill Mutual Homes
Waterfront Partnership
We Our Us
We Responder Inc
Wide Angle Youth Media
Wilkens Police and Community Relations Organization
WNADA
WombWork Productions Inc.
Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church
Word Of Life Church
York Road Improvement District
Young Successful Leaders
Youth Gardens
Ziger/Snead Architects Clean Up Projects



A ToolBank member since 2015, Volunteering Untapped shows up near monthly to load up ToolBabnk tools





Stanley Black and Decker built 22 picnic tables as part of our Build Program (that's more than half of that total program!), not to mention their regular volunteering at the ToolBank!

VOLUNTEERS

As a small but mighty team, we rely on volunteers to keep our tools **Clean, Sharp, and Ready!** This includes:

- Maintaining our inventory of 11,146 tools
- Washing 1,390 tools with recycled Stormwater (3 of those have nearly a hundred parts!)
- Picked up 638.23 lbs of litter
- Kept our program running smoothly!

[LEARN MORE](#)

Big Thank You to:

Association of Builders & Contractors
CareFirst
Civic Works - Community Canopy Team
Clark Construction
CohnReznick
BGE
BGE High School Academy
Garrison Forest
Home Depot
Itineris Baltimore

Morgan Stanley
MSU - SOUL
Northrop Grumman
RK&K
Stanley Black and Decker
T Rowe Price
TEK systems
Tricon
UMBC - PRAC
UPS
Whiting Turner



Stay tuned for Saturday volunteer days in 2026!