



The Charlotte Community ToolBank Welcomes Maureen Krueger as Executive Director
Innovative Resource for Nonprofits Continues to Grow and Strengthen Our Community

Charlotte, NC (April 27, 2015) – The [Charlotte Community ToolBank](#), the first new affiliate of the nationwide ToolBank USA network, announced today that Maureen Krueger has joined the team as Executive Director. Maureen is a multifaceted executive bringing 15 years of experience within program management, marketing, and community outreach. Maureen was a founding board member of the Charlotte Community ToolBank and is very passionate about the ToolBank’s mission. Her background in relationship development and community outreach will ensure the Charlotte ToolBank continues to be a valuable resource for charitable organizations that borrow its tools.

In the last 3 years, the Charlotte Community ToolBank has loaned \$1,463,000 in tools, supported 3,755 projects and equipped 75,539 volunteers. Demand for tool lending services in the greater Charlotte community has increased dramatically over the last 3 years and has continued to grow in 2015.

“We are very excited to have Maureen leading the organization. As a founding board member, she clearly understands the value and impact of the ToolBank to our community,” says Todd Linerode, Charlotte Community ToolBank’s Board President. “The search for our Executive Director was exhaustive; we reviewed over 200 candidates during the process. Maureen is truly exceptional and we are honored to have her choose the ToolBank for her next leadership position.”

[ToolBank USA](#) is changing the way Americans build, strengthen, and revitalize communities by providing reliable access to critically needed tools. The national ToolBank network is now active in nine U.S. cities -- Atlanta, Baltimore, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Houston, Phoenix, Portland, and Richmond. ToolBanks serve as a proven connective thread for nonprofit organizations to amplify their impact through the signature tool lending model. “Maureen is an exciting choice for the Charlotte market,” said Mark Brodbeck, CEO of ToolBank USA. “She brings valuable executive experience, along with a deep passion for community.”

[About Charlotte Community ToolBank](#)

The Charlotte Community ToolBank is a nonprofit tool lending program that provides fellow not-for-profit organizations with year-round access to an inventory of tools for use in volunteer projects and for facility and grounds maintenance. We provide tools to enhance the charitable sector’s capacity to serve, facilitating hands-on volunteerism in the greater Charlotte area.

The Charlotte ToolBank maintains an 8,000 sq ft warehouse in South End and an inventory comprised of more than 200 different types of tools and equipment in volumes large enough to equip thousands of volunteers at a time. Access to ToolBank tools eliminates the need for agencies to incur the expense of purchasing, repairing, and storing tools, reducing the costs associated with service projects and allowing these agencies to focus more of their resources on their mission. Please see our website for more information: <http://charlotte.toolbank.org/>.

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