SUMMER 2020



Summer is here and while things have been slowing and shutting down around us, ASAP's mission remains committed to the young graduates we help around the world. We are doing our part social distancing from our wonderful volunteers but we are still very hard at work.

New this Season

<u>Awarded the Church of St. Timothy STOP Grant</u> – We are incredibly grateful to be the recipients of over \$5,000 from the St. Timothy Overseas Project (STOP) Grant. The Church of St. Timothy is located in Blaine, MN and has awarded this grant to over 150 international projects in the last 45 years. We were humbled when St. Timothy's reached out to ASAP and



even more excited to be chosen this Lenten season. This grant allows us to purchase a large fan for our volunteers at the workshop when they return as well as materials needed to restore the tools generously donated by our community.

<u>Sun City Civitan Tool Drive</u> – The Sun City Civitan Club held a tool drive in honor of Father's Day at the United Methodist Church in Griffin, GA. The drive-up drive allowed donors to drop-off their used tools while maintaining a safe distance from one another and we were thankful for the truckload of donated tools. We hope to make this a yearly event and are thankful for all of those that made it out.

Looking Forward

<u>Trick or Treat for Tools</u> — Watch out for those bright orange buckets throughout Fayette and Coweta counties soon! We will begin to organize ASAP's annual *Trick or Treat for Tools* to launch again in early October. Keep an eye on our Facebook and Instagram pages for locations throughout the community to drop-off your used tools. If you or your organization would like to host a drop-off location, please call us at 770-632-7451.

<u>Volunteer Opportunities</u> — While we have paused group volunteering in the workshop during the pandemic, we still need your help in the community! Please contact us if you would like to host a tool drive, are available to help distribute materials for Trick or Treat for Tools, or have any other special skills you can loan to ASAP remotely. Also, we will need your help in the workshop very soon so please follow us on Facebook or Instagram to keep up with the latest opportunities.



Find Us Both Online & Offline

<u>Follow and Like Us</u> – Follow us on Instagram (@asapempowers) or like us on Facebook (ASAP Empowers) for the latest news, opportunities, and photos of our amazing donors and donations.

<u>Tool Drop-Off Locations</u> - You will find our donation box at our workshop (1 Beavers Street, Newnan, GA 30263), with our friends at EZ Storage (300 Dividend Drive, Peachtree City, GA 30269), or call us to arrange a pick-up at 770-632-7451.

Thank You

Now more than ever, we all need a little help and compassion while we navigate the uncertainty of our current state; and we are proud to deliver the means of self-reliance to young people around the world with your help. Your donations, drives, and dedication do not go unnoticed and we are forever grateful to our community both locally and nationally.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller

Best wishes for a safe and healthy summer,

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