SPRING 2020



Dear Friends of ASAP,

With the COVID-19 pandemic impacting everyday life, we thank you for your continued interest and support and wish you and your community health and peace. Spring is upon us and Tools for

Empowerment is gearing up to meet the challenges of our new reality. Right now, ASAP Empowers is working to adapt our work to serve young graduates in our own community, prior to filling the desperate needs of our friends overseas.

National Honor Society Trinity Christian School



NHS from Trinity Christian divert water for use at Tools For Empowerment

Since 2013, the NHS from Trinity Christian School have been inspirational and instrumental to Tools For Empowerment. Volunteers removed abandoned cars and debris from our building and worked tirelessly to clean and paint the tool recycling center. They've worked diligently helping prepare 20' shipping containers for refurbished tools that continue to improve lives in Haiti, The Dominican Republic and El Salvador. Recently these young minds helped bring some much-needed water to our workshop by creating a rain collection bin and rerouting water run-off available near the site. We couldn't be more proud of what they have accomplished!

New Partnerships

We're so grateful for the interest of these new groups, even though volunteer days must all be rescheduled: (1) employees and families of ProHealth, (2) East Coweta High School's Art Club National Honor Society, (3) the Beta Club at Foundry Christian School.

Looking Forward

<u>Spring Cleaning</u> – We recognize that many are home "sheltering in place". What a great time to finally clean out that garage! We'll still gratefully receive your tool donations in Coweta and Fayette counties. Please get in touch with us at (770) 632-7451.

<u>Volunteer Days</u> – Have a group that wants to make a difference? In May, Tools for Empowerment will offer volunteer opportunities again on both Thursdays and Saturdays. We need more sets of hands. Please call to arrange dates and times. Let's get to work!

<u>Connect with Us</u> - We've delved into social media to better connect both locally and internationally. Follow us on Instagram @asapempowers and Facebook for the latest news and photos from our workshop.

Thank You

ASAP Empowers thrives because of people like you. People who give their time, treasure and heart to local nonprofits to affect global impact. People who see the power in helping one individual become self-reliant. Because with the tools to practice their trades, these individuals are able to create improved lives for not only themselves but their families and communities as well.

We cherish your support and interest. As the seasons change, our constant hope is that together, our work will flourish as our local community helps women and youth, here and worldwide, change their lives - one tool at a time.

Very best wishes,

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