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#### TILE PARTNERS FOR HUMANITY DONATES TOOLS TO TOOLBANK

*TPFH supports local non-profit organization*

**Atlanta**, July 21, 2009. Tile Partners for Humanity, Inc. (TPFH), an outreach organization for the tile industry, made a donation of tile cutters and tile related tools to ToolBank Atlanta Community. ToolBank is a local, community-driven non-profit organization providing tools and related resources for lending to charitable organizations.

“Not only are we a proud supporter of the local efforts of all the great people at ToolBank Atlanta, but TPFH and tile industry look forward to supporting them as they grow into a national organization”, says Lynn Labuda, executive director of TPFH.

“ We are so grateful to Tile Partners for Humanity. Their dedication to the shared resource model of philanthropy enables direct service providers such as the Atlanta Community ToolBank to continue serving the charitable sector with minimal cost and maximum effectiveness!” Patty Russart, Executive Director of ToolBank

## **About ToolBank Atlanta Community / USA**

Established in 1991, the Atlanta Community ToolBank strengthens communities through the use of shared resources. Two unique programs, the Tool Lending Program and HouseProud, equip volunteers to implement a diverse range of service initiatives including home and facility repairs, playground builds, park restoration, community cleanups and much more. Over 200 charitable groups utilize the Tool Lending Program annually to access 150 different tool types. The HouseProud program also provides no-cost critical home repairs year-round for senior and disabled residents of designated Atlanta neighborhoods. Over 50,000 volunteers put ToolBank inventory to good use each year, completing more than 1000 community based projects. For more information visit [www.atlanta.toolbank.org](http://www.atlanta.toolbank.org).

## **About Tile Partners for Humanity**

Formed in 2002, TPFH is a partnership between the tile industry and Habitat for Humanity International, a nonprofit organization working to eliminate substandard housing around the world. Industry partners provide tile, setting materials, tools, floor preparation materials, cleaners and sealers, labor and installation training to Habitat affiliates interested in building with tile. TPFH is a 5013c organization that grants tax relief for donations of materials or other support for our partnership.

For more information about TPFH, please visit [www.tpfh.com](http://www.tpfh.com) or contact Lynn Labuda at 770-416-0200.