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Chief Executive Officer

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Dear Friends:

**Orlyn 'Skip' Lockard III**  
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I had my first taste of ToolBank Kool-Aid on a cold February morning in 1997, while working at an overflow shelter facility for homeless men. A visiting church group had volunteered to paint the intake room - a sorely needed project. A coworker gave me directions to a place called the Atlanta Community ToolBank to pick up ladders, gloves, and buckets for the project. I certainly wasn't expecting that trip to change my life.

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I stepped into the ToolBank warehouse, and instantly fell in love. Thousands upon thousands of tools in neat piles and rows! Their potential was transcendently obvious. One nonprofit helping hundreds of nonprofits achieve their unique missions through tool quick access and genuine abundance - could it get any simpler?

**Nick Costides**  
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Very shortly thereafter, I became the Atlanta ToolBank's Program Manager and later took up the reins as Executive Director. Eight years at the Atlanta Community ToolBank afforded me many valuable lessons that fortify ToolBank USA. The value of collaboration is the keystone to the rest of those lessons.

**Corky Martin**  
The Home Depot

**Dan Webber**  
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I knew on that fateful first day that the ToolBank program model was a resource that must be shared. A passionate and dedicated team developed the model of recreating ToolBanks in communities across the nation. Our model, known as ToolBank USA, has become a movement for equipping citizens with the tools to revitalize communities and transform lives.

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Thank you for joining this movement. Each and every one of us is looking forward to working with you to strengthen your local community.

Respectfully yours,

Mark Brodbeck