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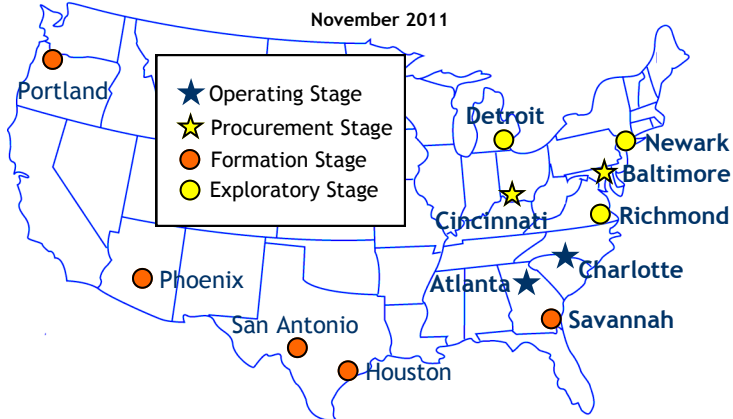
★ The ABC-TV show **Extreme Makeover: Home Edition** convened on the tornado-ravaged town of Joplin, MO last month for a massive “7 Homes in 7 Days” construction project. **Stanley Black & Decker** donated more than \$400,000 worth of tools to equip more than 10,000 volunteers who rebuilt the seven homes along with a local park in a single week. Stanley invited ToolBank USA to participate on the project, combining SB&D’s product expertise with ToolBank USA’s logistics and tool inventory management expertise in an elegant partnership. At the end of the shoot, Stanley Black & Decker donated all tools to local technical schools destroyed by the May 2011 tornado. The Joplin episode will be the 200th for the program, and is tentatively scheduled to air January 20, 2012.

★ The **Baltimore ToolBank’s** Executive Director, Cassi Champion, starts this month to lead the third ToolBank from its final fundraising and preparatory stage into full tool lending glory. Cassi is excited to bring her 15+ years of nonprofit experience to the Baltimore ToolBank.

★ The **UPS Foundation** made three recent grants to the ToolBank network: \$12,500 for the Baltimore ToolBank, \$42,000 for the Cincinnati ToolBank, and a \$125,000 investment in ToolBank USA to develop a disaster-response plan. More details on this project will be announced early in 2012!



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