



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP



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WHO ARE WE?

The Tool Library creates affordability and sustainability:



A tool library works like a traditional library, but instead of lending books, this library lends tools. It's a great resource for people who want to use tools, but don't need them (or have a place to store them) all the time.

www.cpozarks.org/springfield-tool-library/



OUR STORY

JULY 2024-JUNE 2025

As of November 2024, the Springfield Tool Library is now the "Laverne Schell Tool Library" in honor of the late Laverne Schell, a beloved and dedicated volunteer who was committed to CPO and its mission to create resilient children, healthy families, and strong neighborhoods and communities.

87

**Active
Members**



Throughout the past year, **154 loans** were completed with **64 different tools**. Through multiple generous donations, the Laverne Schell Tool Library now has **293 tools** in its inventory.

The Laverne Schell Tool Library gained an amazing partnership with **Amprod**. Amprod generously repaired and donated tools at no cost to us! They donated **28.5 hours** of employee time and **\$862 in tools and parts!**

FY25 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

154

Loans completed

RENAMING

In honor of the late
Laverne Schell

The Amprod logo, featuring a stylized red wing above the word "AMPROD" in blue serif font.

SPONSOR

New partner-
Amprod

TOP TOOLS

OF FY25

4

1

PRESSURE WASHER

Used 12 times

4

BATTERY WEED EATER

Used 5 times

2

FOLDING TABLES

Used 6 times

5

GAS WEED EATER

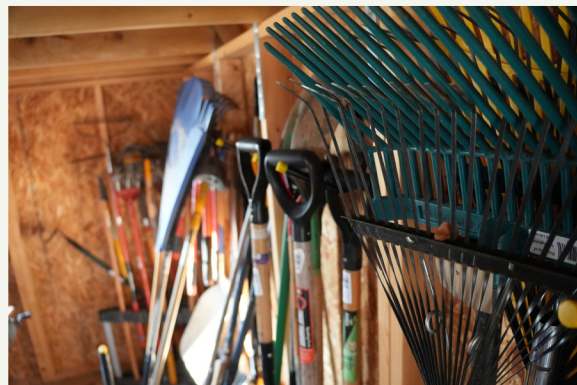
Used 4 times

3

6' LEVEL

Used 5 times





Amprod employees have been utilizing their “fix it” skills by volunteering at the Tool Library. When one of their employees found two of our mowers were beyond repair, he donated them to a local man who fixes mowers for a living, purchased two new ones, and donated them to the library! Tiffani Claussen, Amprod’s CEO, helped create this partnership to keep their company committed to community engagement and volunteering. Thank you Amprod!

PROJECT



BETTER
BLOCK
SGF

6

HIGHLIGHT

PRIMROSE PARK



**“We are
extremely
grateful for
what a
resource the
Tool Library
is for the
community!”**

Borrowing items from the Tool Library made it possible for Better Block SGF to turn a parking lot into a pop-up park, transforming concrete into a green, community-focused space!

REVENUE AND EXPENSES



Revenues

The Tool Library's source of income is memberships. In July 2024 - June 2025, the Tool Library received **\$1,039.36** in membership fees.

Expenses

The Tool Library's primary expense is liability insurance. In July 2024 - June 2025, the Tool Library paid **\$2,022.56** in expenses.

Supplies

\$58.43

Liability

\$1,894.20

Indirect Costs

\$69.93



**COMMUNITY
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Working Together to Build Strong Communities

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF
THE LAVERNE
SCHELL TOOL
LIBRARY.

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