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Please pass on a big thank you to the people at DeWalt for us.

We have a BladeRunners network that is made up of 22 different agencies across British Columbia. The donated tools were shared with a couple of those agencies – specifically, the ones that provide construction based training.

As an example, the BladeRunners office in Vancouver provides its participants with one week of entry-level construction training under the tutelage of a Red Seal Journeyman carpenter. One of the practical skills that he tries to impart to his students is how to safely use both powered and unpowered hand tools. Some of the tools that he was using prior to the donation were very old and needed replacing. This gave us the opportunity to do that.

Also, some of the donated tools were new additions to our toolbox since we didn't have them before. New BladeRunners participants enrolling in this program from this point forward will be much better off as a result of the DeWalt donation.

Once again, thanks so much for all you've done.

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