



Introducing the Inaugural Winners of the Empower Makers Global Impact Challenge

At Stanley Black & Decker, we've made it our mission to help close the trade skills gap. The Global Impact Challenge, launched in 2021, commits to fund vocational skills training and reskilling programs in the construction and manufacturing sectors. The program is a critical component of Stanley Black & Decker's corporate social responsibility program that includes a goal to empower 10 million makers by the year 2030.

Our Commitment:

Up to **\$25M** for nonprofits

To skill and reskill **3M** makers

Over **5** years

Makers Grant Recipients

86 recipients out of 240 applications



\$3M in Makers Grant Dollars



and nearly \$1M in Tool Donations



Roughly 180,000 Makers are expected to be trained and reskilled in the trades throughout 2022



Nonprofit programs will support 49 U.S. states, the District of Columbia + 5 countries: **Canada, England, India, Mexico and Uganda**



Recipients Represent Critical Skills Development

29 Vocational and trade schools

19 Construction nonprofits

22 High schools and community colleges

16 Makerspaces

Supporting Diversity in the Trades

29 Organizations will support veterans

25 Organizations will support displaced workers

56 Organizations will support people of color

56 Organizations will support under-resourced communities

56 Organizations will support women

2 Organizations will support the LGBTQ+ community

"Congratulations to this year's Impact Challenge winners, who are each making a significant impact in helping to address the skills trade gap. Our purpose is to support 'Those Who Make the World,' and being able to fund educational programs and non-profits that are revitalizing trade careers directly connects to our core mission. By helping provide a pathway for trade professionals, we are also setting our sights on constructing a better future that can uplift the hardworking tradespeople who build our world to meet the ever-changing needs of society."

Diane Cantello, Vice President, Social Impact



About Stanley Black & Decker:

Headquartered in the USA, Stanley Black & Decker (NYSE: SWK) is the world's largest tool company operating nearly 50 manufacturing facilities across America and more than 100 worldwide. Guided by its purpose – for those who make the world – the company's more than 60,000 diverse and high-performing employees produce innovative, award-winning power tools, hand tools, storage, digital tool solutions, lifestyle products, outdoor products, engineered fasteners and other industrial equipment to support the world's makers, creators, tradespeople and builders. The company's iconic brands include DEWALT®, BLACK+DECKER®, CRAFTSMAN®, STANLEY®, CUB CADET®, HUSTLER® and TROY-BILT®. Recognized for its leadership in environmental, social and governance (ESG), Stanley Black & Decker strives to be a force for good in support of its communities, employees, customers and other stakeholders. To learn more, visit www.stanleyblackanddecker.com. For more information on the Empower Makers Global Impact Challenge, visit EmpowerMakers.com.