

NORTH STATE BUILDING INDUSTRY FOUNDATION'S



'20-'21 PROGRAM YEAR AT A GLANCE

The social and economic challenges caused by the pandemic provided an opportunity for NSBIAF to support the Greater Sacramento Area community while serving the residential construction industry.

"...amid the pandemic it was virtually impossible for me to find work...The Foundation was there for me and... had me back to work in less than a month.."

- Project Heal Participant

NSBIAF got creative to promote the industry and connect people to job opportunities. We hosted 7 drive through job fairs and 4 online job fairs. We met over 350 individuals. Of those who were eligible and committed to participate in the Project Heal program funded by the City of Sacramento, 76% were placed in a warehouse or the construction trades.

We worked with Sacramento City Unified schools to provide students a look at the residential construction industry. Practitioners throughout the industry made 30 presentations to introduce students to their professions and connect their daily work to STEM curriculum.

We continued to collaborate with Sierra College to offer the six-week construction bootcamp in-person. Twenty students completed the course. 65% now work in the industry and 10% are pursuing further training.

"It was undoubtedly a life-changing experience for me. Through this internship I've learned much more about multiple different trades and I've also learned several new skills."

- Summer Intern

Internships provided a unique opportunity to students to obtain hands on experience. 47 students from seven school districts participated in the summer internship hosted by four builders. 6 other students participated in the Harbor Freight Fellows program during the school year and gained experience in the trades. 12 students from Sacramento City Unified School District participated in our work readiness program offered under Mayor Steinberg's Thousand Strong Program that ended with internships.

Our Out of School Youth Program provided work readiness training and supportive services to 24 local youth who were out of work or not enrolled in school. All were employed by the end of the program.

NAHB awarded OSY's community service program, Project My Own Bed, Best Community Service Project Conducted for an Association of 201-600 members.

