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Dear Friends,

The coronavirus (COVID-19) has shut down schools and educational programs across the state with devastating consequences for BITA (Building Industry Technology Academy) students.

The California Homebuilding Foundation (CHF) did not expect this pandemic to affect the lives of BITA students. School is a sanctuary for so many kids in our program, and this pause in their curriculum will have detrimental effects on their education and their future.

BITA is not just a high school program teaching students how to build homes; the BITA program IS a home for many impoverished or underprivileged students.

Please send in a gift today, so we can make sure all BITA students have the opportunity for a bright future in the wake of this highly contagious disease.

The Foundation recently spoke with a BITA instructor from San Juan Hills High School, who said one of his students was living out of the front seat of his truck. This student needed BITA, not just to educate himself, but to improve his quality of life.

Because of gifts from donors like you, this student is now able to afford a sanitary and stable home as a result of his BITA education and career connections.

Your gift today will supply BITA schools with tools and learning materials, so students can return to a safe, thriving learning environment to continue building their future careers.

Please send your emergency gift now, so each and every BITA student, regardless of their background or situation, can get the service they need to continue their education.

My emergency $150 gift to provide education amidst school closures.

Thank you for helping students through these challenging times.

Sincerely,

Terri Brunson, CHF Executive Director