



CORONAVIRUS CONSEQUENCE: EMERGENCY FUNDING REQUEST

I don't usually send messages like this, but these are desperate times for students who depend on our construction training curriculum, the Building Industry Technology Academy (BITA).

The coronavirus (COVID-19) has closed schools in California. **For many of our students, BITA is the key to a fulfilling career and a better life** and being removed from this program poses a threat to their education and their future.

Will you make an [emergency tax-free donation today](#) to continue educating students in construction?

The California Homebuilding Foundation is overwhelmed with efforts to restructure the virtual BITA curriculum and incorporate video-recorded industry speaker lectures into the lesson plans.

We cannot lose our senior (BITA 4) students who are so close to graduating and ready to go work in the industry.

[Your gift today will provide students the ongoing training they need to keep their futures secure.](#)

This is not the only program need; there are hundreds of students who require tools, boots, work clothes and transportation for BITA lessons and their future careers.

Your donation will provide "Work Ready Scholarships" to students to ease their financial burden in times of crisis.

There are no extra funds in our budget to meet this unexpected need, but your emergency gift today will help educate BITA students during the coronavirus pandemic.

[My gift of education and opportunity to students in need.](#)

With gratitude and optimism,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Terri Brunson' in a cursive script.

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