

Benefits of a career in construction

- High wages
- Good benefits
- Advancement opportunities
- Entrepreneurial opportunities
- New skills
- Job satisfaction



Women in Construction

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Women in Construction Program

The construction trades offer opportunities to earn good wages and benefits without a four year degree, yet women represent a small percentage of the workforce. Now more than ever the Gulf Coast is in need of the skilled labor that a female workforce can offer.

The Moore Community House wants to help women make that transition.

We will be partnering with existing training programs, offering financial, social supports, and supplemental classes.



Partner programs

- Home Builder's Institute
 - 10 weeks of general construction training
 - Available for free to Katrina affected Gulf Coast residents
- Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
 - 4 weeks of specific construction trade trainings
 - Available for free to Katrina affected Gulf Coast residents
- Youth Build
 - 1 year of general construction training
 - Available for free to Katrina affected Gulf Coast residents

Financial supports

- Stipends
 - Child care
 - Depends on family size
 - Transportation
 - \$300 per month
- Eligibility
 - 85% of State Median Income
 - Stipends distributed each week contingent upon attendance
 - Available through training period

Social supports

- Support groups
- Mentoring
- Counseling referrals
- Job placement assistance
- Career plan development

Supplemental Classes

- A couple nights per week, through training period
- Physical fitness
- Tool familiarity
- Career options
- What to expect on a job site
- Construction math
- Financial planning
- Preventing and addressing sexual harassment



To find out how you can get involved in this program contact Karissa at

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