



# ALABAMA HOME BUILDERS FOUNDATION NEWS

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## Fall Carpentry Classes Update

This fall, the Alabama Home Builders Foundation helped 70 adult students in five locations throughout Alabama gain access to residential building skills through the Basic Residential Carpentry Program (BRCP). Program locations included the Montgomery Preparatory Academy for Career Technologies, Northeast Alabama Community College, Gadsden State Community College, North Baldwin Center for Technology and Shelby County's Career Technical Center.

BRCP classes are open to adults (18+) in the community and are geared towards training participants in the basics needed to work safely and efficiently on residential building sites. The classes are taught by instructors at local technical high schools or commu-

nity colleges who use the NCCER-based construction curriculum to ensure that students from every location receive the same, standardized, training.

The 32-hour program, taught two nights a week for eight weeks, covers all of the basics of carpentry from reading tape measures properly to framing, job site safety, window and door installation and roof rafter installation. Upon successfully finishing the course, students receive a certificate of completion from the Home Builders Association of Alabama.

Anyone who is interested in working in the building industry in areas such as carpentry or anyone who needs to brush up on their basics of building are encouraged to attend this

class. Dates for the spring classes will be announced on the Foundation website ([www.ahbfoundation.org](http://www.ahbfoundation.org)) as classes are confirmed.

HBAA members are invited to attend the carpentry class graduations (which start in November) to meet the students, help them to celebrate their achievement and talk to them about employment opportunities. If you are interested in attending, please contact Artemis Moore via email at [artemismoore@hbaa.org](mailto:artemismoore@hbaa.org) or call 1-800-745-4222 for details.

## New Location Added for Free Carpentry Class

The Foundation is pleased to announce that Chambers County Career Technical Center, located in Lafayette, Alabama, will be hosting the free Basic Residential Carpentry Program Tuesday, January 9 through Thursday, March 8, 2018. More details will be announced on both our Facebook page and our website as they become available. This new location makes the first in East Alabama and our seventh location overall.

### THANK YOU, SPONSORS!

The Foundation thanks the following lumber supply companies for their local support, which includes discounts on materials and allows us to run as many programs as we currently do. Please show your appreciation for their support and consider doing business with them.



### SAVE THE DATE!

24th Annual AHBF  
Golf Classic  
May 10, 2018  
RTJ-Cambrian Ridge,  
Greenville  
*(Details on page 3)*

# Team Design & Build Support

The third annual Team Design & Build is taking place at the Tuscaloosa Local 372 Apprentice Training Center in Tuscaloosa on October 26-27, 2017. The competition promotes the home building industry and showcases the skills of students who are enrolled in the building construction CTE programs throughout Alabama.

Nine high school teams consisting of six student participants per team are challenged to design and build a structure in a two-day competition. Drafting students are responsible for drawing the building plans while four carpentry students construct the building and the electrical student installs a wall panel and wiring that includes one duplex receptacle on each wall and one ceiling light receptacle switch.

The competition was designed as a project-based activity that allows students to utilize the skills they already have learned in their classes working together. During the

competition the students experience teamwork, leadership, cooperation, collaboration, decision making and other skills that industry demands of employees.

Participating high schools this year included Tuscaloosa City Technology Center, Hold High School, Etowah County Technology Center (2 teams), Cullman County Technology Center (2 teams), Calera High School, Blount County Career Center and Montgomery Preparatory Academy for Career Technologies. (The winner had not been announced at time of printing.)

Team Design & Build is planned by The Resource Center for Technology, a nonprofit career and technical organization. It is supported by the Alabama Home Builders Foundation as well as many local home builder associations throughout Alabama.

## Scholarship Application Information

The Alabama Home Builders Foundation's annual scholarship application submission season is almost here. If you have a child, or know of someone, who is planning on pursuing a career in the residential trades, please encourage them to go to the Foundation website, [www.ahbfoundation.org](http://www.ahbfoundation.org), after January 1 and apply for a scholarship.

The submission deadline is March 15, 2018. Students who receive a scholarship can use the funds for tuition, tools or other school related expenses. If you have questions, please contact Artemis Moore at [artemismoore@hbaa.org](mailto:artemismoore@hbaa.org) or 1-800-745-4222.

## Connect with us online!

### Learn more about the Foundation!

Visit our website to learn more about the Foundation's work, make your tax-deductible contributions and more.

[www.AHBFoundation.org](http://www.AHBFoundation.org)



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## Did you know...

for every **4** workers who retire or move on to other industry, only **1** enters the building workforce, and yet there is a **projected growth rate of 25%** for skilled construction workers through 2022? Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

That's why promoting careers in homebuilding is VITAL to our industry! Your support helps us educate and prepare students to enter our workforce with the skills they need to succeed.



# 24th Annual Golf Classic Details Announced

The Past Associate Committee Presidents have announced details for the 24th Annual Alabama Home Builders Foundation Golf Classic. The Golf Classic will take place on May 10, 2018 at the Robert Trent Jones Cambrian Ridge Course in Greenville, Alabama. All HBAA members are invited to participate.

The Golf Classic is an annual event that has been organized by the Past Associate Committee Presidents since 1994 in support of the Foundation's educational outreach efforts. Proceeds from the Golf Classic go towards scholarships for students pursuing an education in the residential trades as well as for school-to-work



programs for adults in the community (such as the free Basic Residential Carpentry Program) and other educa-

tional initiatives throughout the state of Alabama.

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## How You Can Help the Foundation at Year's End

As we approach the end of the year, we would like to thank all of our members who have continually supported the Alabama Home Builders Foundation, either through attending the Golf Classic, sending in contributions, or by donating your valuable time. We know that time and money are valuable to you and make every effort to ensure that your contributions are spent wisely and with little/no overhead costs being incurred.

If you would like to contribute to the mission of the Alabama Home Builders Foundation to promote and protect housing in Alabama through education, below are ways you can make a difference:

**ONLINE DONATIONS:** Making an online donation is quick, easy and a great way to show your support for the Foundation. If you would like to contribute as a Golf Classic executive hole sponsor, make a bequest in memory of a loved one or contribute to a designated scholarship fund, please go to our website, [www.ahbfoundation.org](http://www.ahbfoundation.org), and go to the "donate" page.

**HBAA LICENSE PLATES:** HBAA specialty license plates are available to members and other supporters of the Foundation throughout the state of Alabama. Proceeds from the purchase of these specialty plates go to the Foundation to support the building trades. We need a few more commitments to reach our goal of 250. Your action today to order an HBAA license plate can make the difference! Visit [www.HBAA.org](http://www.HBAA.org) for details and to order license plates for your personal and company vehicles.



**ONLINE SHOPPING:** Planning to shop on Amazon for your holiday gift giving? Go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and select Alabama Home Builders Foundation from the list of charities. Amazon will donate a percentage of your purchase price to the Foundation. If you shop online, why not do it with a smile?

For questions about these and other ways to support the work of the Alabama Home Builders Foundation, contact Artemis Moore at [artemismoore@hbbaa.org](mailto:artemismoore@hbbaa.org) or 1-800-745-4222.

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## Golf Classic (cont'd)

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A variety of sponsorships are available to help support the Golf Classic. The PACPs will be selling Executive Hole sponsorships for \$100 each, which can be purchased by going to: <https://ahbfoundation.org/index.php/events/> or by stopping by the PACP table near registration at the 2017 HBAA Annual Convention and 2018

Winter Meeting. Sponsorships purchased by October 27, 2017 are eligible for a door prize drawn at Convention as well as one drawn at the Winter Meeting. Sponsorships purchased after the Annual Convention will be eligible for a door prize drawn at Winter Meeting. The PACP and the Alabama Home Builders Foundation extend our thanks

to Alabama Brick and 2-10 Home Buyers Warranty for donating the door prizes.

To learn more about the Golf Classic, visit [www.AHBFoundation.org](http://www.AHBFoundation.org).

## Student Spotlight



The Foundation always enjoys hearing from past students who have launched their building industry careers thanks in part to the Foundation's support. Pictured above is Angela Hollis, who graduated from the 2016 Spring Shelby County Basic Residential Carpentry Program. She recently wrote to us to say: "I am thrilled to report that I have founded a successful design and construction business, specializing in repurposing and preserving historic materials and spaces, as well as light carpentry. I take in work in my personal workshop, design and construct commissioned and spec pieces, as well as construct client in-home/commercial installs. I would welcome the opportunity to apprentice or work with a master carpenter and/or female contractor/developer to hone skills and possibly earn more formal credentials. I am also interested in preservation and salvage work."

Angela, who divides her time between Central Alabama and North Florida, can be reached via email at [angelahollis@gmail.com](mailto:angelahollis@gmail.com).