



SUPPORTING THE OMB EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Dear Donor:

Thank you for your consideration of supporting the **OMB Education Foundation** via our **2024 Auction Fundraiser!** This year's Live & Silent Auction will take place on **Friday, June 7th** at the Indian Summer Golf + Country Club and the theme this year will be **VIVA LAS VEGAS!**

We are passionate about **supporting the next generation and keeping the trades alive**, and we appreciate your assistance in helping fund this cause. For more information about our non-profit, or for ideas on how to help, please read below.

PURPOSE OF THE FOUNDATION

The Olympia Master Builders Education Foundation, formed in late 2016, is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to **educate, foster and stimulate interest in the construction industry.**

Since its induction, the **Foundation has awarded \$87,000 in scholarships** to students for the study of construction trades at accredited colleges, institutions and universities or for professional instruction.

Through the Foundation, OMB members and staff have also participated heavily in local trade related activities such as **Skills USA** and **New Market's Try-A-Trade** and other educational opportunities. In 2024, the Foundation will be supporting both the **Thurston County Chamber's "Find Your Future"** and **New Market Skills Center's "Try-A-Trade"**. Both events are focused on education of our youth and families.

The Foundation also funded a **Pre-Apprenticeship Program** at Tumwater High School and is continually focused on finding more opportunities to duplicate this effort in other schools.

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Donors and sponsors will be recognized in the online program catalog, on our website, and in our bi-weekly newsletter. Please consider what you can do to support the next generation within our industry!

To fill out an online donation form, please either follow the link included in our email (or on our website). Alternatively, you may fill out the attached copy by hand.

In order to be published in the catalog, please complete and return to OMB before Friday, May 17th. We appreciate your support!

ABOUT OMB: Olympia Master Builders is a professional trade association representing over 450 member companies in Thurston, Lewis, Grays Harbor, Mason and Pacific Counties.

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