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#### Special Populations Homeless Shelter Training Program

BIRMINGHAM, AL | This program provides Welding, Electrical, and PLC training to individuals currently residing in the various local homeless shelters; The Foundry, Jimmie Hale Mission, Changed Lives, and the Firehouse Shelter. This entry-level workforce development training program prepares individuals to re-enter the workforce with a valuable skill set that can be built upon allowing the individual a meaningful, well paying career. This training is five weeks in length with students attending class Monday-Wednesday. To date, we have served over 85 students that have completed the training programs with 100% receiving a job offer of employment from our partner, Birmingham Electrical, which is a local union organization that supplies electricians and welders to residential and commercial companies in, and around, the Birmingham area.

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