

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

TIDWELL ACADEMY



CONSTRUCTION TRAINING AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

STUDENT SUCCESS: OUR ONLY OPTION!

“Ways & Means” Community Foundation
www.waysandmeansfoundation.com

Programs:

Tidwell Academy- A construction trade program designed to prepare at-risk teens, veterans and ex-offenders for the 21st century workforce, higher education, career exploration.

The **goal** of this program is to help develop the total student, enabling him/her academically, technically, interpersonally and socially so that they will be able to pursue the following

- Training and skills necessary in all areas of construction
- Employment in their perspective industry
- Knowledge of business skills
- Advanced career-technical training
- Start and operate business
- Certifications and licensing while pursuing professional development opportunities

While making these new transitions, our students will be able renovate or even construct a home to live in for a set period while enrolled in our programs.

Adopt-A-Home- Utilizing corporate and private investors to help fund renovations for the **elderly, disabled veterans or widows** and **low income** home owners by donating monetarily, construction material, furniture and clothing. Also through donated and purchased properties, we at WAMCF will renovate and then donate, rent or sell our echo friendly designed home to individuals of need. Part or the whole renovation will be done by the students from Tidwell Academy and supervised by **licensed** contractors.

The renovations on each project will be filmed and recorded for (2) purposes:

- 1- To show step by step how to instructions for specific construction projects
- 2- To create a live series recording the revitalization of the city using our youth, veterans and ex-offenders.

The **goal** of this program is to invest into the those who are really in need while revitalizing and building equity into the community.

Requirements:

- Proof of **income** (under \$1200.00 monthly (2) income household)
- Proof of **hardship**
- Proof of paid **property taxes** and **home owner insurance**

Note- All proceeds from the properties that are rented or sold will be re-invested into new programs and properties. Our **teens** will have a separate schedule from our **adults** program.

Mission Statement

The "Ways & Means" Community Foundation's mission is to help rebuild and stabilize local communities by providing programs and services that will improve the "ways" of life for individuals and the "means" for families living in the communities.

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