

Charitable Activities and Disaster Assistance

Texas builders have a long history of giving back to their communities and state. The Foundation continues this tradition by supporting housing-related charitable activities.

The Texas Builders Foundation is a resource to communities that have suffered major disasters, such as tornadoes, flooding, or wildfires and can provide information to residents on the rebuilding process.

Endowments and Dedicated Funds

You may make a donation in honor or memory of an individual or organization. Funds can be earmarked for scholarships or to support charitable activities.

If you are interested in establishing a dedicated memorial fund, endowment, pledging a major gift or bequest, please contact us.

Scholarships

Donations to the General Fund allow the Foundation's Trustees to award scholarships to qualified students who are enrolled in construction-related programs in Texas' schools.

Dedicated scholarship funds honoring Texas builders have also been established through the Texas Builders Foundation. Visit our contribute page to learn more about our dedicated funds.

Be Part of the Solution

Consider the Texas Builders Foundation when making your charitable giving decisions. Your tax-deductible donation is important to the future of our industry.

 Learn more and donate online at TexasBuildersFoundation.org.

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Opening Doors to Building the American Dream



Residential Construction: A Professional Career Choice!

Who We Are

The Texas Builders Foundation is the charitable arm of the Texas Association of Builders. We serve as a resource to students, the residential construction industry, and the citizens of Texas.

The Foundation actively works with high schools and colleges across Texas to include building trades and construction programs into their curricula.

What We Do

Our mission is to support and develop the future of Texas' construction workforce and to facilitate the charitable activities of the residential construction industry.

How You Can Help

Your charitable contribution* allows us to award scholarships, further the residential construction industry in Texas, and assist our neighbors who, through extraordinary circumstances, have found themselves in need of a helping hand.

**The Texas Builders Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charity. All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.*



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Partnering with Schools

Partnerships between local home builders associations, local school districts, technical and trade schools, and community colleges and universities have proven to be successful for many years in some areas of the state. The chance to further these initiatives is exciting and welcome.

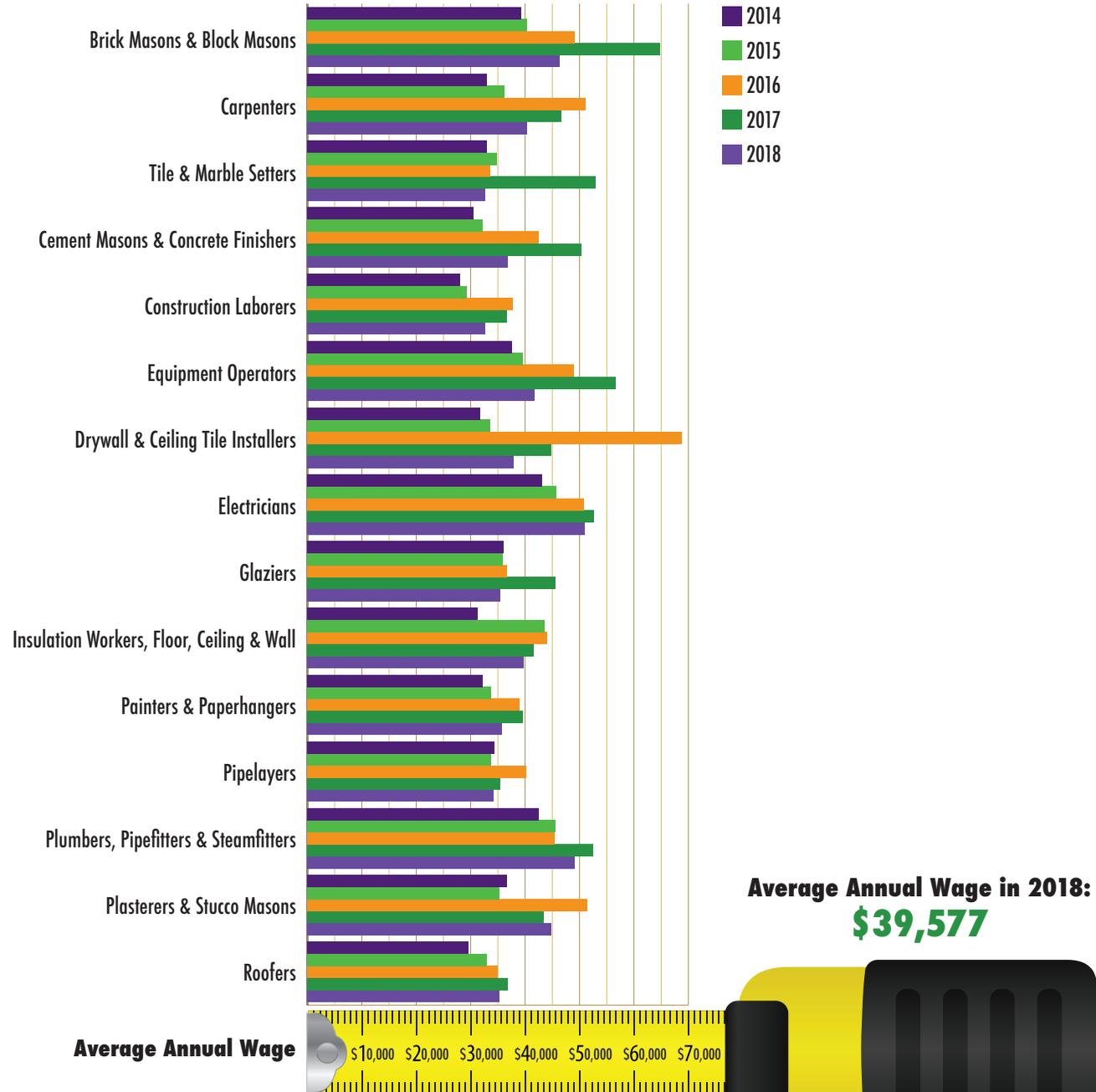
True success will depend on how well school administrators and the building community come together to make workforce education a priority.

Supporting Students through Scholarships

The focus of the Texas Builders Foundation is to help ensure the future of the residential building industry in Texas. Young adults graduating from career and technical programs and our colleges and universities are the future business owners of Texas.

Since its inception in 2010, the Foundation has awarded thousands of dollars in scholarships.

Average Annual Wages of Construction Specialty Trade Contractors in Texas (2014 – 2018)



(source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Education

Educators want to be able to direct their students toward meaningful career choices and employment. In Texas, occupations that require an Associate Degree or vocational certification pay an average of more than \$37,000 a year compared to the average pay of less than \$25,000 for those with only a high school diploma or less.

Careers

Currently, the homebuilding industry in Texas represents over 723,058 jobs and more than \$67.5 billion annually in the Texas economy. As the state’s population continues to grow and the demand for housing continues to rise, these numbers will increase exponentially, as will the need for construction professionals.

Strong Workforce

The shortage of skilled workers in the building industry is a major problem. In 2017, 63 percent of homebuilders experienced a labor shortage, up 7 percent from 2016.

The residential construction industry must advocate for its profession by educating young people of the great career opportunities that exist in construction.

“We are dedicated to helping young people achieve a construction trade certification, license, or degree; to providing opportunities for employment as building professionals; and to helping Texans achieve the dream of homeownership. The Foundation is committed to opening these doors across our state.”

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