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- \$50** to help prepare young people, like Roger and Brianna, to enter the workforce
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ROGER: A HOPE BUILDERS SUCCESS STORY



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Growing up, Roger watched his parents work tirelessly to provide for their family. They encouraged Roger to pursue his education so he could have a better future. After high school, Roger enrolled in community college. A first-generation college student, he lacked guidance and dropped out after a year and a half with only 30 credits. A friend told him about Hope Builders, so Roger jumped at the chance to start his career. "I decided to go for it. I was excited and had nothing to lose," Roger recalls.



TRAINEE

In March 2013 Roger enrolled in Hope Builders' healthcare training program. "My mom always told my sister and me to help others as much as we could. I knew a healthcare career would make her proud," Roger shares. He excelled in the hands-on learning environment but struggled with medical terminology. "My teachers and case manager never let me give up and helped me stay motivated when the coursework felt daunting."



CAREER BUILDER

Roger successfully completed training and was selected for a three-month paid internship with Providence's Revenue Cycle Services. His work ethic and willingness to continue to learn and grow so impressed his managers that he was promoted to a full-time role in the Emergency Care Center. "I started out working the night shift and loved it. Although it was challenging, I knew my team was delivering great care to people."



HOPE BUILDER

After 9 years with Providence, Roger moved to City of Hope, where he is the Patient Access Lead for the Ambulatory Clinic, earning \$61,000. Roger also enrolled in West Coast University and will be awarded his bachelor's degree in health administration this October!

What's more? Brianna, Roger's younger sister, has followed his example and recently completed Hope Builders' healthcare program. They even shared the same case manager!

To learn more about Roger's pathway to prosperity visit:
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A message from
SHAWNA SMITH

Like many of you, I started out my young adult life believing anything was possible for me. I could be anything, live anywhere, do anything my heart desired. Nothing stood in my way if I was willing to work hard. It wasn't until I was a few years out of college that I understood how fortunate I was to see a future wide open with opportunity as I launched into adulthood.

At Hope Builders, we know that this is not how many young adults start out life. We dedicate our efforts to young people who face barriers at the start, but who are courageous enough to dismantle them.

Together we hit the reset button and build a new future filled with opportunity, growth, and prosperity. It is a journey taken one step at a time through faith, hard work, and commitment. None of it would be possible without your generosity.

With gratitude,

Shawna Smith

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Funds raised from our Annual Fall Fundraiser, **10 Days for Launching Careers**, will be used to move our students through mentored training programs to skilled employment. Join us to recognize the perseverance and transformation of trainees as they triumphantly "Turn Roadblocks into Pathways." This year's campaign will run from August 26 to Labor Day highlighting stories that celebrate, educate and inspire students, mentors, employers and donors.

Learn more about 10 Days for Launching Careers at
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