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A NOTE FROM SHAWNA SMITH, CEO

Earlier this month, we celebrated our Summer Advancement Ceremony. I always enjoy watching our young people walk across the stage to receive the certificates they worked so hard to earn. But what stays with me just as much is what happens in the audience: parents, siblings, grandparents, and friends cheering on someone

they love. In those moments, it's easy to see how one opportunity becomes hope for many. As our graduates begin their careers, the impact of their success begins to grow. Soon, they're helping support their families, encouraging a sibling or friend to pursue a different future, becoming a role model in their community, and filling a critical role for

an employer that needs skilled talent. All of this begins with you. Through your generosity, lives are being transformed, families are finding new hope, and our community is stronger. Thank you for being a Hope Builder.

In gratitude,

Shawna Smith
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From August 29 through Labor Day, Hope Builders' annual fundraiser, **10 Days for Launching Careers**, will highlight the Hope Builders Effect—how one act of generosity creates a ripple of generational impact for Orange County.

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GILMAR:
BUILDING GENERATIONAL
CHANGE



Gilmar, Electrical Apprentice

When Gilmar shared his story at Hope Builders’ Builder’s Luncheon in May 2025, he was a trainee aspiring to enter the construction field while working odd jobs as a custodian.

The luncheon became a turning point for him. An introduction to Rosendin Electric opened the door to a position as an electrical apprentice. Today, he has been employed with them for over a year, contributing to a skilled workforce that powers the development of communities across Orange County.

For Gilmar, his career in construction means becoming a provider for his family and creating new opportunities for those he loves. “I am now able to better support the people who have supported me, and build a better future for my family,” he shared. Through his success, Gilmar is building the stability and security that will impact his family for generations to come.

ANDREA:
STRENGTHENING ORANGE
COUNTY FAMILIES



Andrea, Behavior Technician

A graduate of Hope Builders’ Child Development Careers program, Andrea entered the workforce with the skills and training to support families in Orange County raising children with disabilities.

In her work as a Behavior Technician at United Behavior Consultants, Andrea helps children with autism spectrum disorders build the skills they need to thrive while giving their families hope for the future. She works one-on-one with children, helping them foster greater independence and improving everyday life.

“I help children develop communication, social, and daily living skills while reducing challenging behaviors,” Andrea shared. “I create lasting relationships where each child feels comforted, supported, and cared for. Seeing their growth and knowing I played a part in it is incredibly rewarding.”

As the need for qualified child development professionals grows across Orange County, graduates like Andrea are helping meet that need while creating brighter futures for local children and families.

HOPE IN
ACTION:
ALUMNI SUCCESS LEADS
TO LASTING IMPACT

Hope Builders provides young adults with the training and support needed to launch a rewarding career. In return, they create better futures for their families, become respected leaders in the workplace, and invest in the future of their communities. The following three alumni stories illustrate how one opportunity can create a ripple for many, leading to lasting impact.

ADRIANA:
FROM GRADUATE TO
LEADER IN HEALTHCARE



Adriana, Lead Medical Assistant

Adriana graduated Hope Builders’ Clinical Medical Assistant Program in 2025. As a single mother, she was determined to create a better future for herself and her son.

Within just eight months of employment, Adriana’s employer, Serve the People, recognized her exceptional work ethic, and promoted her to Lead Medical Assistant. In this role, she provides critical support to her workplace, including advanced patient care, staff mentorship, and clinical oversight. Her leadership strengthens her team and allows them to deliver high quality healthcare.

Today, she is helping develop and support the next generation of medical assistants. Despite her busy career, she returns to Hope Builders to speak with current students, sharing her personal journey, answering questions, and encouraging them to stay motivated. Her mentorship inspires students to believe that they, too, can overcome obstacles and achieve their goals.



Give a gift that moves a young person, like Adriana, Gilmar and Andrea, from poverty to prosperity.

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