

About UnderConstruction

Construction Careers Foundation is committed to enhancing young people's access to construction-related employment opportunities, especially for young women, youth of color and immigrant youth, while concurrently supporting a diversified construction trade industry. Minnesota construction employers and their trade management associations established the Construction Careers Foundation (CCF) to work with targeted audiences to advance construction-related education opportunities that will increase the quality and diversity of entrants into the construction workforce. The mission of the CCF is to partner with strategic alliances to increase the quality and diversity of entrants into the construction industry.

In an effort to educate the emerging workforce about construction as a career choice, the Construction Careers Foundation offers a high school summer construction program titled UnderConstruction. This learning program provides job readiness skills and hands-on construction experience for selected students from high schools in the inner cities of Minnesota. The cornerstone of UnderConstruction is to teach young people what it takes to be an employable worker. UnderConstruction has the capacity to teach 70 students per program. A teenager who has spent a successful summer of work in the UnderConstruction Program will know how to explore and enter into apprenticeship programs, the technical, managerial, design and engineering careers that are available in construction and the value of a strong work ethic.

For more information please call: 651-592-7076.

About Union Gospel Mission

Union Gospel Mission is a locally operated and locally funded faith-based organization reaching out with compassion to those who have lost hope. Founded in 1902, the Mission helps people rebuild their lives physically, emotionally, spiritually and educationally.

Nearly 400 men, women and children sleep safely at the Union Gospel Mission every night. Last year alone, the Mission helped shed some light into the lives of needy people by giving away over 300,000 meals and more than 82,000 lbs of clothes. They put smiles on the faces of nearly 1,000 people in their free dental clinic, bounced basketballs about a million times at their community youth center, rocked kids thousands of times in their licensed child development center, and offered more encouraging pats on the back and hugs than can be counted.

For more information please visit our website at: www.ugmtc.org or call: 651-292-1721.

About Second Harvest Heartland

Ending hunger through community partnerships, Second Harvest Heartland distributes more than 40 million pounds of food and grocery products annually to more than 1,000 member agencies and programs in Minnesota and Western Wisconsin. Last year, there were nearly 2 million visits and 47 million pounds of food distributed at Minnesota's 300 food shelves. This year, many food shelves are seeing double and triple digit increases.

For more information please visit our website at: www.2harvest.org or call: 651-484-5117.

About Saint Paul Parks, Recreation and Conservancy

The City of Saint Paul has great places to visit and fun activities for the whole family to enjoy. Included among its facilities are more than 170 parks and open spaces, the Como Park Zoo and Conservatory, one 9 hole and three 18 hole golf courses, more than 100 miles of trails, indoor and outdoor pools, a public beach, sports and aquatics facilities, and wonderful rental facilities for weddings, picnics, and corporate events.

The Conservancy supports Saint Paul Parks and Recreation goals of promoting active life styles, vibrant places, and a vital environment. Working in partnership with other community organizations, the Conservancy secures private financial support for projects throughout the community. Conservancy programs offer citizens the chance to contribute directly to major initiatives—such as the creation of a destination garden or recreational facility—as well as opportunities to support a particular, park, trail, or program close to their heart.

Support for a strong Conservancy ensures that Saint Paul's parks and recreation system is among the most vibrant, creative, and innovative in the nation.

The Saint Paul Parks Conservancy is a new non-profit organization whose mission is to enhance and expand parks and recreational opportunities in Saint Paul.

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