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I am a current student in the  
Constructing Hope Pre-Apprenticeship  
Program, and I strongly support the  
initiative that would aid and support  
pre-apprenticeships in Oregon. The  
fact is that the construction industry  
is a booming industry in Oregon and  
there is a shortage of skilled,  
experienced, tradespeople to meet  
the demand. Making more funds  
available to safely, and properly,  
train new trade professionals  
would be that much beneficial for  
all of Oregon, and Oregonians.

C.M. [Signature]

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I entered this program to help improve my life and to start a career. I see these programs as an opportunity to help change the lives of many. These places give people like me a chance to take a step in the right direction. They give people hope and a sense of security that it isn't too late to start making the right choices and pursue a career that could change their life.

Jesse  
Wheeler

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My name is LeMar Thompson,  
this program has helped me as well  
as so many others that are lost  
or in search of a competitive  
wage career. I'm thankful  
for such a program and hope  
that it continues to grow &  
blossom in impact so many more  
people.

Thank You!!

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I enter to constructing hope program  
to better my life, and start my  
career. I figured at 24 and giving  
myself 4 years at this program I'll  
be able to establish myself in life  
at that point.

K. Fair

09-26-2017

Thank you

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The reason why I joined this  
pre Apprenticeship program was  
to have experience and knowledge  
of the work field (Carpentry), I was  
trying to get into. Constructing  
hope will be beneficial to my career.  
Constructing hope will allow me  
to learn the basic fundamentals  
that are required ~~from~~ for to  
learn. I recommend this program  
to anyone looking for a career into  
Construction.

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Dear Mayor Ted Wheeler,

I am so appreciative of the opportunity to be involved in a program like Constructy Hope. I needed a second chance after my life fell apart and I experienced homelessness, addiction, and a fight with parents. This program is truly giving me hope that I might now hold my head high and can be proud of what I am doing. I now feel I can show my little girls what a good dad I can be, and here I pledge to bring us out of poverty. Thank you

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*Adam P Benson*  
Adam P Benson

Dear Mayor Wheeler +  
Commissioners,

37329 I came into Constructing Hope  
with the dream of being able  
to change my life and achieve  
my dreams.

I urge you to pass this  
amendment so that others  
may be enabled to have that  
same opportunity.

Thank you,  
Dantei Durant  


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I got in to this constructing hole Program  
to get a fresh start at a Prosperous future  
having felons on my record makes it difficult  
to find a well paying job and I feel like  
getting in to this Program will put me on  
the right path to get things started down  
the path to become an electrician.

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Dear Mayor Ted Wheeler,

30329 I decided to start construction  
to ensure myself a  
career for my future for  
the benefit of my  
family.

Keith Beck

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Dear Mayor

my name is Brett Arrington,

I'm writing this whole heartedly  
bearing w/ you how grateful I  
am to be a part of 'Constructing  
Hope.'

I'm a 34 year old male  
who has <sup>not</sup> completed ~~or~~ accomplished  
much in my life. I have  
two young daughters however  
who are relying on me to  
provide. I honestly didn't  
believe id be in a position  
this position this time last  
year... But I am and it's  
because I've put the effort  
in and Constructing Hope  
accepted and is available for  
guys like me really for people  
in general but from my heart  
I'm thankful Sincerely Brett

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37329 I entered this program to  
find a good career. I think  
this would work for me because  
I'm young & willing to learn a  
trade.

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The reason I know the program is going to benefit me in my career is because of the great opportunity to learn and expand my mind to further my life goal to be the best at work.

— Cornelius Curtis Jr.  
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As a convicted Felon I have

entered this program to help self  
and life together to get in to a

career in which I can succeed at.

It is a great opportunity for me  
to start fresh and to be a productive

functioning member of society. ~~It~~

It is a chance for me to live

a normal life and provide for

myself and hopefully a family at

some point.

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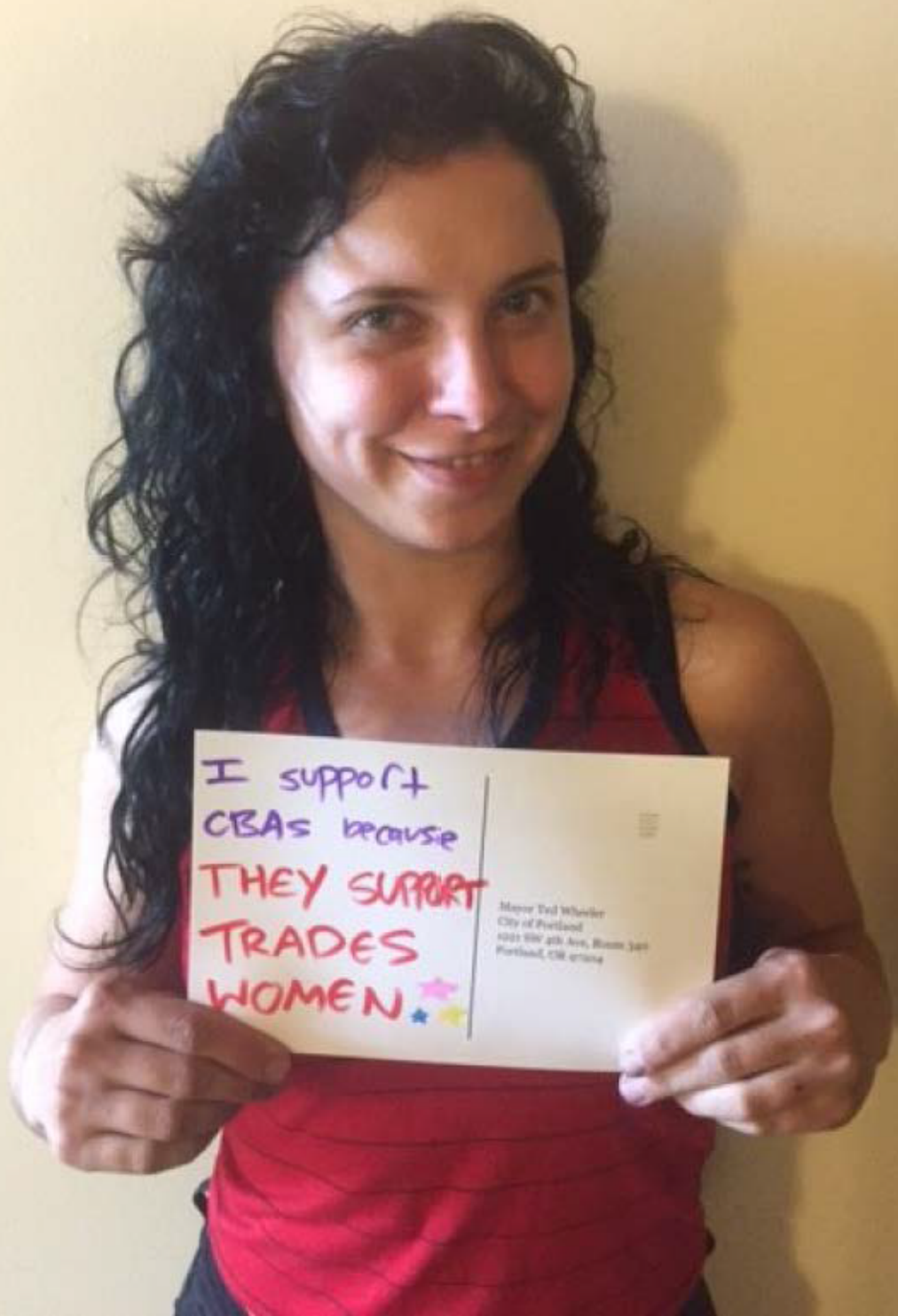
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Dear Mayor Wheeler,

Community Benefits Agreement provides valuable resources for pre-apprenticeship programs and much needed community oversight for publicly-funded projects. Pre-apprenticeship programs, like Oregon Tradeswomen and Constructing Hope, train diverse workers—something that is necessary if we expect the construction workforce to match the communities being impacted by construction. My wife is a graduate of Oregon Tradeswomen's program, and through this program, they received a living wage, health insurance, and a hope for retirement.

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Megan Talafend  
 8308 SE 52nd Ave  
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I support  
CBAs because  
**THEY SUPPORT  
TRADES  
WOMEN** ★★

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My name is Freedom Moreno  
and I am a female person  
of color. Without the  
help of these programs,  
I would not have  
had the opportunity  
to learn and do a  
job I love. I deserve  
to have equal opportunity  
as does everyone else,  
and without these  
programs, this work  
not be possible. Thank you  
-FREEDOM

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CHERRY  
GLAZER



8/8/2017

Dear Mayor Wheeler,

My name is Zulema Figueroa and I'm a OTI graduated and I am writing you to raise my voice about supporting women to work for the city and around the Portland Metropolitan Area. OTI helped me to recover my life little by little after my incarceration from coffee creek, they helped me to get a seasonal job as maintenance worker for the city of Portland and they continue to support me in my efforts to get a job as a city worker. I am a hard working woman as many others that come from OTI; we need to change the attitude and mentality of "old white men club"

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Thank you  
for your  
time!  
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in our city because our city needs a diverse new work force who will help to make this city great! I have diverse set of skills from diversity, education, and physical work like many other women!

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Megan Taliaferro  
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Hi -

I'm an apprentice carpenter w/ local union #146. I'm writing to urge you to have a CBA agreement. I'm a graduate of Oregon Tradeswomen's TACC program and wouldn't have the great career I have now w/o their program. I enjoy the opportunity I've had as a woman and an apprentice to learn valuable skills and contribute to our workforce. I'm currently one of two women on my company's crew. I feel proud and lucky that there are two of us, but it would be great if there were more - Thank you for taking the time to read this. I urge you to adopt a Community Benefits Agreement.

Sincerely, Rose Swartz  
4<sup>th</sup> Term Apprentice, Local Union 146

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Dear Mayor Wheeler, 8-8-17

I support Community Benefits Agreements to add ~~a~~ requirements for a diverse work force on public works construction.

So many times I see construction jobs that bring workers in from out of state when there are ready & willing workers who can work and just need some pre-apprenticeship training. Also it raises wages in our community for economically-disadvantaged folks.

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Madelyn Elder  
4520 N. Colonial Ave Portland OR 97207