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CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY CAREERS PROGRAM RECEIVES DONATION

Electrical Council of Florida Makes Generous Donation to Preapprenticeship Program

The Electrical Council of Florida, Inc. (Manasota Chapter) recently made a \$2,500 investment in the Construction Technology Careers (CTC) Initiative.

Mark Goodson, President of the Manasota Chapter of the Electrical Council of Florida presented a check to Blythe McDonough, CTC's Membership Chair. The Electrical Council of Florida is the state's primary trade association for electrical contractors, with a strong Manasota Chapter.

"We are thrilled to be able to assist CTC with its mission of training youths for potential careers in the electrical field, especially when finding skilled workers is such a challenge," said Goodson, when making the presentation.

CTC is a growing and unique preapprenticeship initiative that targets junior and senior high students for career exploration in the construction trades, including electrical, HVAC, plumbing, masonry and carpentry. Founded in 2001, the program indentured 48 preapprentices last school year. CTC is a partnership among the area's construction industry, Manatee and Sarasota School Boards, and the Suncoast Workforce Board.

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Together we're building your future workforce!