



Golden Gate Chapter

News Release

ABC Golden Gate Chapter Supports Community in Tough Times While Educating and Training

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Livermore, CA – Associated Builders and Contractors Golden Gate Chapter (ABC GGC) is eager to help Shepherd's Gate in Livermore on Tuesday, April 8 and Wednesday, April 9, 2010. ABC Apprentices will be giving back to the community while learning valuable job skills. ABC GGC apprentices will complete two projects including pouring concrete behind the emergency shelter and putting up a fence, **saving Shepherd's Gate thousands of dollars.**

Shepherd's Gate provides shelter and resources for women and children displaced by abuse, financial hardships, and addictions. ABC Golden Gate Chapter is pleased to be able to offer our services to such an organization.

ABC Golden Gate Chapter is the sponsor of five State of California approved apprenticeship programs, electrical, carpentry, painting, plumbing and construction craft laborers. Each apprenticeship program is also registered with the U.S. Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship. Apprenticeship is an occupational training model that combines on the job experience with classroom instruction. Apprentices earn while they learn under the direction of a skilled journey level trainer.

Please contact Charles Vernocy at charles@abc-ggc.org for interview and photo opportunities available during the apprentices' work at Shepherd's Gate on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8-9, 2010.

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