



# Field of Dreams TradeBridge

Mission Update | Fall–Winter 2025

*Building Skills. Rebuilding Lives.*

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## Thank You for Being Part of the Mission

Because of your prayers, generosity, and support, **Field of Dreams TradeBridge is officially launched and moving forward with momentum**. We are grateful for every donor, intercessor, partner, and supporter walking alongside us.

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## Recent Milestones

- The Field of Dreams 501c3 is **in good standing** with the State of California and the IRS.
- Our website is live with:
  - **Tax-deductible giving**
  - Registration for the **3-Day Introduction to the Building Trades Online Summit**
- Our initial **\$10,000 launch goal has been met and exceeded**, covering nonprofit formation, legal filings, and compliance.
- Meetings with contractors, nonprofits, Maintenance companies, ministries, and mentors have resulted in **strong alignment and enthusiastic support**.
- The 3-Day Introduction to the Building Trades Summit Has been scheduled for (January 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>)
- The first 12 week Building Trades Bootcamp Is tentatively scheduled to start Monday morning March 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Learn More about the 3-Day Summit & Register:**

<https://fieldofdreamstradebridge.com/3-day-online-summit>

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## What We're Building Now

- Finalizing curriculum for the **12-week Building Trades Boot Camp**
- Securing **classroom and warehouse space** for instruction and hands-on training
- Expanding partnerships serving youth, re-entry populations, and career-changers
- Preparing students for **job placement and apprenticeship pathways**

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## Our Next Goal: \$75,000

To launch our first Boot Camp, we are raising funds for:

- Facility setup, rent, and utilities
- Tools, safety gear, and training supplies
- Insurance, accounting, and grant writing
- Marketing and outreach
- Part-time administrative support for student and mentor coordination

**Please look at the Master Material List on our Website**

<https://fieldofdreamstradebridge.com/files-1>

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## Get Involved — Help Build the Bridge

You can make an immediate impact by:

- **Making a tax-deductible gift**
- **Becoming a Founding Partner**
- **Providing Scholarships**
- **Donating tools or safety equipment**
- **Connecting us with contractors, suppliers, or donors**
- **If you're in the industry, become a mentor and even volunteer some teaching time**
- **Praying with us for provision and favor**

**Give or Get Involved Today:**

<https://fieldofdreamstradebridge.com/donations-of-all-kinds-1>

Every gift helps equip students with skills, confidence, and opportunity—while meeting the skilled-labor needs of our communities.

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With gratitude,

**Dennis Songer**

Founder & Executive Director  
Field of Dreams TradeBridge

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