



READY TO WORK

In July the Foundation stopped structuring and started working.

Our first status report described our efforts to structure the Foundation and establish a solid footing. This report describes our efforts **as we get to work**: The largest gift to date, our first grant award, a finished curriculum, and identification of a potential land acquisition.

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BY THE NUMBERS

SINCE INCEPTION · AS OF JULY 31, 2026

659

VOLUNTEER
HOURS

\$207K

COMMITTED FUNDING
INCLUDING AWARDED GRANTS

\$145K

RECEIVED
TO DATE

\$7.5K

FIRST GRANT
AWARDED

\$22K

GRANTS UNDER
REVIEW

6

APPRENTICE
ADVOCATES

9

STUDENT
APPLICATIONS

6

POTENTIAL STUDENT
SPONSORS

MONTH OF JULY 2026

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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01

FUNDING & PARTNERSHIPS

- A donor transferred a **\$100,000 gift of stock**, and we opened a brokerage account at Edward Jones La Grange to receive it. It is the largest single contribution the Foundation has received.
- **Second Chance Emporium awarded us \$7,500**, our first grant award. We also completed the **Walmart Spark Good** registration and verification, opening a further grant channel locally.
- Committed funding now stands at **\$199,912 across 33 gifts**, or **\$207,412 including the grant**, with **\$144,712 received**. A further **\$22,000** in grant applications remains under review.
- Three more **apprentice advocates** have committed to consider apprenticeships for certified graduates, bringing us to **six**: Fixpatrick's Garage, Lugo Parts and Restoration of Loomis, California, and La Grange Tire.
- **Tom Ayers donated a Hobart Handler 190 MIG welder**. In-kind gifts now total \$14,212.

02

PROGRAM DESIGN

- The **pre-apprenticeship curriculum is finished**. All **20 modules** are now built out with related instruction, integrated learning, and work progress schedules. What our first report called a preliminary design is now a complete program, aligned to Department of Labor guidelines.

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PROJECT BUILD

- **Two project vehicle candidates identified**: a 1957 GMC Suburban resto-mod and a 1967 Corvette C2 convertible, four speed, with a 427 big block. Tach-Tech³ is still seeking additional restoration candidates.

04 STUDENTS & LEADERSHIP

- **Met with four of our nine student applicants** to gauge their interest and walk them through the program's objectives.
- Continued building the pipeline of support around those students, with **six potential sponsors** identified.

05 COMMUNITY & OUTREACH

- **Launched our social media presence** across Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok, with a content calendar covering the first twelve posts.
- Met with **Workforce Solutions** about a mutually beneficial relationship with their Fayette County office.
- Converted the website and our brand documentation into a **web-based presentation** with embedded video, animation, and progress indicators, built for the room rather than the browser.
- **Added 17 new community supporters** to our contact list, each one a conversation that started with someone asking how they could help.

06 TECHNOLOGY & BRAND

- **TachView, our administrative console, completed its full rollout.** Contacts, student applications, donations, grant funding, accounting, correspondence, and milestone tracking now run through one system. Every figure in this report was generated from it.

07 FOUNDATION UPDATES

- **Toured three potential facilities**, including two land acquisition sites, and met with Texas Building & Roofing Supplies about construction approaches.
- Met with the **County Commissioner** about acquisition sites, gaining useful insight into locations and county approval procedures.
- Logged **246 additional volunteer hours**, bringing us past 655 documented hours from volunteers, subject matter experts, foundation team, and students.

FOCUS · THE NEXT 30 DAYS

PREPARING THE FOOTPRINT FOR A PERMANENT HOME.

- **Make an offer on land** for a permanent home, then finalize buildout plans and **begin construction.**
- **Expand the vehicle search** from two prospects, and focus in on a potential acquisition.
- Close the remaining funding gap of roughly **\$23,500** for the inaugural cohort.
- **Finalize program documentation**, with full objectives written for each of the 20 modules.
- **Continue recruiting applicants** and expand the social media rollout to reach more potential applicants.



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