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Blank Family Foundation Awards a \$300,000 Grant to Help Close Georgia's Job Skills Gap



To help Georgians earn the credentials and training they need to get and succeed in family-sustaining jobs, The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation has awarded a three-year, \$300,000 grant to [Jobs for the Future](#). The grant will enable the [Technical College System of Georgia](#) to join five other states in a national job-training initiative called [Accelerating Opportunity](#). [Read more.](#)

Blank Foundation Grant Assists City of Refuge 180 Degree Kitchen Culinary Training Program



The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation has awarded a three-year grant totaling \$120,000 to the [180 Degree Kitchen Culinary Arts Training Program at City of Refuge](#). The 180 Degree Kitchen program provides accredited training and resources to students facing barriers to employment. The program operates in a commercial kitchen with state of the art equipment at [City of Refuge, Inc.](#) in Atlanta. The food prepared during training provides 15,000 meals each month for individuals and families experiencing

homelessness. [Read more.](#)

Obama Administration Announces \$500 Million in Community College Grants to Expand Job Training Through Local Employer Partnerships



Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis announced \$500 million in grants to community colleges and universities around the country for the development and expansion of innovative training programs. The grants are part of the [Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training Initiative](#). The U.S. Department of Labor is implementing and administering the program in coordination with the U.S. Department of Education. [Georgia Piedmont Technical College](#) and a consortium lead by [Athens Technical College](#) that includes [Albany Technical College](#) and [Atlanta Technical College](#) are among the national

awardees. Altogether, their grants total more than \$16 million. [Read more.](#)

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