CHEYENNE PROGRAM REPORT

SHORT-HAUL TRUCK DRIVING (CDL)/ INTRO TO CONSTRUCTION TRADES TRAINING

May – August 2015

TRAINING DESCRIPTION:

Short-Haul Truck Driving (CDL)/ Intro to Construction Trades

An in-depth, hands-on truck driving experience, equipping graduates with the knowledge and confidence to drive commercial vehicles. Included an additional 4-week introduction to construction technology focusing on pipe-fitting pipe trades.

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EMPLOYERS:

Holly Frontier, Zachry Contractors, Gregory Piping, White Wolf Energy Services, May Trucking, Simons Construction, CH Yarber, Knife River, Ram Trucking, Teton Buildings, 4 Quarters Excavation

Celebrating a Take-Charge Attitude

“This CLIMB program was one of the most technical trainings we’ve offered. It’s also the first ever to combine pipe fitting and short-haul truck driving (CDL). This means that our graduates are very valuable in the workforce, with high starting wages and lots of potential for growth. It also makes for a very exciting and action-packed experience!

“CLIMB has totally helped boost my confidence and given me the tools to provide for myself and my children.” — Brooke

Trainers for this program commented on how focused the women were, in one instance able to quickly pick up how to adapt the Pythagorean theorem to pipe soldering projects. This type of work was all new for them, but when they felt intimidated, they really dug in and stayed committed.

I saw these women grow so much more assertive by the end of the program. They have more choices now, as professionals and as parents.”

— Molly Kruger, Cheyenne Program Director