

Capital Campaign for Lawrence L. Frank Center and Long Beach Center

February 2021

The Capital Campaign is now at **80%** of Goal!

The excitement and momentum are building as we reach 80% of the \$5.9M fundraising goal for the Building Independence Celebrating Community Capital Campaign for the AbilityFirst Lawrence L. Frank Center in Pasadena and the Long Beach Center! We are continuing our efforts to secure the balance of the funds needed to complete the project.

Construction is on track in Pasadena with approximately 75% of the work completed. Interior walls have been framed and electrical, mechanical, and plumbing are nearly completed. The finishing touches have started to take shape as we begin millwork, painting and placing floors. The parking lot and courtyards are just about complete, and landscaping will begin soon. Construction on the Long Beach Center is expected to break ground in the Spring.

The funds raised for the campaign support specific areas of need including a teaching kitchen and more space for our growing College to Career program. With just 20% of our capital campaign to go, now is your time to make your mark and help us cross the finish line! If you haven't already made a pledge, please consider being part of AbilityFirst's expansion of our programs and have your name included as an inspiration for other community members.

For more information about how you can help, please contact Lori Gangemi, Chief Executive Officer at 626.396.1024 or lgangemi@abilityfirst.org.



Richard Frank taking the golden hammer to the wall at Lawrence L. Frank Center



ExploreAbility participant Zack Wood participating in demo day at Lawrence L. Frank Center



CEO Lori Gangemi looking over the teaching kitchen at Lawrence L. Frank Center



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