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ACE MENTOR PROGRAM KICKS OFF A NEW SCHOOL YEAR WITH A BANG

JACKSONVILLE, FL — The ACE Mentor Program of Northeast Florida was pleased to hold their inaugural Sporting Clay Fundraiser on Thursday, September 23 at Jacksonville Clay Target Sports. The nonprofit raised \$31,273, with all the proceeds going directly to the organization’s 2021-2022 programming efforts.

“As we emerge through this pandemic, the ongoing support for students across Northeast Florida continues to be at the forefront”, said Nicole Eubanks, Affiliate Director of ACE Mentor Program of Northeast Florida. “Thanks to the support and sponsorship from local organizations and individuals, we were able to hold an event and continue to support our mission to engage, excite and inspire high school students to pursue careers in the architecture, construction and engineering industry.”

As the construction industry’s significant workforce labor shortage continues to grow, the demand for ACE Mentor Program of Northeast Florida has never been more crucial. The after-school program is open to high school students who have the curiosity and drive to learn about a career in design and construction. Students meet at various locations in Northeast Florida to design, schedule and estimate a ‘real-world’ project with the help of practicing industry professionals. Registration is now open for the 2021-2022 school year which runs December through April.

A special thanks to the following organizations:

- Silver level sponsors: Spectra Contract Flooring and W.W. Gay
- Bronze level sponsors: Building Envelop Consulting Group, DPR Construction, and Miller Electric
- Lunch sponsors: Legacy Engineering and McVeigh & Mangum
- 15+ valued volunteers
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To learn more about joining ACE Mentoring Program of Northeast Florida as a student or mentor, please visit www.acementor.org/northeast-fl.

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About ACE Mentor Program

ACE Mentor Program of Northeast Florida is a nonprofit organization helping high school students in our region explore careers in architecture, construction and engineering through after-school mentoring and scholarships to support their continue advancement in the industry.