



SAF19761 YELLOW & WHITE HARD HATS
SAF1706G SAFETY GLASSES
MDT01259 CLIPBOARD

BUSINESS: MISSION TO REHABILITATE THE HOMELESS WITH JOB OPPORTUNITIES

OBJECTIVE: SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR BUILDING RENOVATION

SOLUTION: The students' yellow hard hats were clean and shiny Wednesday as they gathered near Jacksonville's old brick building. But those helmets will soon get scratched as the students in the Clara White Mission's new construction maintenance program rehabilitate that 14,200-square-foot building into classrooms they will train in, apartments they might live in and stores whose rent could fund the center.

Along with providing breakfast to about 400 homeless people daily, it offers programs in culinary arts, janitorial and environmental training and highway safety and construction maintenance.

Some of those skills will come in handy as students work on the building behind the mission, converting the first floor into a classroom, stores and offices.

This is yet another way to help the LaVilla area revive by giving people the career tools to do it.