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Home Builders Care of Fargo-Moorhead Foundation

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HBA, HBC Foundation donate \$7,700 to Minot Association of Builders

Fargo N.D. – Home Builders Care of Fargo-Moorhead Foundation, Home Builders Association of Fargo-Moorhead and individual HBA member donations resulted in \$7,700 for Minot Association of Builders flood recovery.

Devastating floods this summer destroyed MAB's office. The monetary donation from the HBA, HBC and members will help keep MAB's operations functioning; the association was unable to hold two of its largest yearly revenue-generating events due to the devastation.

The HBA of F-M is a non-profit trade association of over 800 members that has been in existence since 1956. It is one of six associations in the state of North Dakota that are affiliated with the North Dakota Association of Builders and the National Association of Home Builders. Its mission is to provide quality services, benefits and education to members and the community while representing the collective interests of the home building industry.

Home Builders Care Foundation is the HBA's charitable organization. Its funds are earmarked for skill training, education and projects related to the housing industry and its goals are to promote, organize and coordinate the community outreach efforts of the home building industry. It has provided more than \$144,000 in scholarship money to area universities, technical schools and high school students over the past several years. The Foundation's most recent project was the RENEW House completed in 2009. Home Builders Care Foundation and Home Builders Association members remodeled a 100-year-old home in Fargo's neighborhood revitalization district that was sold to a young workforce family.

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