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Home Builders Association Donates \$7,500 to Independence Center

2009 HBA President **Dan Barnard** of **Greater Missouri Builders** (left) and Home Builders Charitable Foundation (HBCF) President **Rick Sullivan** (right) presented a \$7,500 donation to **John Dobbins**, program specialist of Independence Center, **Tom Solari**, residential coordinator of the Center, and **Jack Montgomery**, Independence Center resident, on behalf of the Home Builders Charitable Foundation.

The funds will help replace grease traps and replace and repair the surrounding flooring in the kitchens of two residential facilities Independence Center owns and operates. The facilities provide housing for adults with serious and persistent mental illnesses. Independence Center's mission is to provide a comprehensive system of high quality programs and services that assists adults in the St. Louis area with serious and persistent mental illnesses to live and work in the community, independently and with dignity.

The HBA is a local trade association of more than 1,000 member firms representing the residential construction industry. The Home Builders Charitable Foundation, the HBA's charitable arm, is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing housing assistance to people or organization with special shelter needs.

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