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Home Builders Association Donates \$5,000 to The Loyal Order Of Squirrels

2009 HBA President **Dan Barnard** of **Greater Missouri Builders** (left) presented a \$5,000 donation to **Rip Grasser**, vice president of HBA associate member Grasser Electric and board member for The Loyal Order of Squirrels, on behalf of the Home Builders Charitable Foundation.

The funds will help The Loyal Order of Squirrels make home repairs to senior citizens' homes in St. Charles County. The mission of the Squirrels is to provide support for the elderly, handicapped and children of St. Charles County, while meeting the charitable, civic, patriotic and social goals of its membership. The organization was founded in 1984 by 13 individuals who were dedicated to serving those in need within St. Charles County with the goal of having a not-for-profit organization whose funds stayed inside the county. Since 1984, its membership has grown to more than 150 and their dedication to the needs of St. Charles County has grown as well.

The HBA is a local trade association of nearly 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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