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Home Builders Association Donates \$2,000 to Franciscan Connection



2010 HBA President Sean Flower of Flower & Fendler, Inc. (left) presented a \$2,000 donation to Brother Donald Lachowicz, OFM, home maintenance coordinator for the Franciscan Connection, on behalf of the Home Builders Charitable Foundation.

The donation will be used to help the Franciscan Connection's "Stone-by-Stone Project" purchase consumable supplies (batteries, screws, drill bits, saw blades, etc.) to help with minor home repairs at multiple job sites in South St. Louis City. The Franciscan Connection has served disadvantaged senior citizens and other impoverished families in South St. Louis since 1991. The "Stone-by-Stone Project," started in 2000, is an ongoing endeavor to provide basic and emergency home repairs for low-income families, especially those living in the 63118 zip code and surrounding neighborhoods.

The HBA is a local trade association of more than 800 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 organizations with special shelter needs.

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