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Scholarships and Grants Awarded

Tools For Schools

John Schwieters, of JL Schwieters Construction, Inc., has donated \$5,000 worth of tools to the Minnesota Building Industry Foundation's Tools for Schools program. The tools were distributed in May to schools and students across the state by the Builders Association of Minnesota.

JL Schwieters was established in 1980, building single-family and multi-family homes throughout the Twin Cities Metro area. At JL Schwieters Construction, it is their mission to provide the highest quality, most competitive wood framing services in the industry. Doing work for some of the largest builders in the metro area including Pulte Homes, Centex Homes, Ryland homes, and D.R. Horton, they have a workforce of skilled carpenters, a fleet of Pettibone Forklifts and their own in-house crane service. Their business has expanded to framing single and multi-family homes, apartment buildings, hotels, offices, and restaurants. Tak-

ing pride in their work from bid to finish, JL Schwieters has completed every job that they have started and stand behind all work they perform. JL Schwieters also prides itself on providing for the metro area's best framers and their families with the most complete employment package in the industry.

JL Schwieters has received awards such as, Pulte Homes "Preferred Team Members", and has worked as the framing contractor for the World's largest residence/museum and "Home of the Future" on the television show HOMETIME. Additionally, JL Schwieters has been listed in the Minnesota Real Estate Journal as one of Minnesota's leading commercial Real Estate Service Firms.

JL Schwieters construction builds one out of every ten homes in the Twin Cities. With this large role, comes responsibility. JL Schwieters is a member of the Minnesota Safety Council, a major contributor to Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, a par-

ticipator in Toys for Tots, and a major sponsor of the Tools for Schools Program. Schools receiving grants through the Tools for Schools program are: **Bemidji HS, Blaine HS, Cambridge Isanti HS, GFW HS, Kingsland HS, LeCenter Public HS, Madelia HS, Mesabi East HS, NE Metro 916, Proctor HS, Stewartsville HS, Verndale Public HS, Nevis HS.**

With the addition of JL Schwieters generous donation, the total value raised for this years Tools for Schools Project reached a huge \$13,500.00! We are proud to accept this generous gift from Mr. Schwieters and his company, and send many thanks for helping make our efforts a great success! We would like to thank all who have worked so hard to make this program a success. Please see the next Minnesota Building Industry Foundation Newsletter, or the MBIF webpage on the BAM website for a full listing of donors.