

RENOVATIONS

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Meet the 2010 "You Refer. We Reward." Winners



Congratulations to Gary and Angie Schuh, 2010 winners of our "You Refer. We Reward." Referral program. Gary and Angie referred Jim Gorski for a lower-level remodel that we will be starting soon. As our program winners, the Schuh's will enjoy a three-day and two-night escape to Superior Shores Resort and Conference Center on Lake Superior in Two Harbors, Minnesota.

Happy New Year from Casey



A year has passed since Casey joined us as JBDB's official mascot. Casey's sweet and gentle nature puts a smile on the face of anyone who meets him. Casey looks forward to seeing you in 2011.



JBDB "You Refer. We Reward." Referral Program To Continue

Watch for details in our next newsletter

Our popular "You Refer, We Reward" referral program will continue, but we are still working out the details. Watch for more information in the next JBDB newsletter.

All referrals received after January 1, 2011 that result in a signed contract will qualify for the 2011 rewards program. Keep those referrals coming! *

Giving back to the community:

JBDB and friends help a deserving family in need

On October 26, 2010, with high winds roaring through the Twin Cities, the JBDB team, trade partners and Builders Outreach Foundation, provided some much needed help to the Siegel-Carlson family, a past JBDB client.

The family's youngest child, Brady, was born in December of 2008 with Urea Cycle Disorder (OTC), a rare genetic disorder. Brady has already required two liver transplants.

JBDB and friends offered a helping hand, providing some much needed home maintenance that wasn't getting done as the family focused their time and energy on Brady's needs.



Brady's family used their CaringBridge site to thank all "who showed our family that builders, contractors and suppliers around Minnesota ... are some really wonderful people." *



From the Desk of
James Madsen, President
James Barton Design-Build

When I look back over 2010 I am truly amazed. We stayed busy with great projects and were able to keep our entire team intact — despite the weak economy. We also had some unique opportunities to help others in our own community and in Haiti.

As we begin 2011, the light at the end of the tunnel seems to be getting even brighter. Most people seem to be feeling more secure about the economy. Interest in residential remodeling is growing. Home improvement loans are easier to get and rates are very low.

JBDB is off to a great start with exciting home remodel projects planned for 2011. But we still have time for you. If you're thinking about making some changes, give us a call. We'd love to help make your dreams come true. *



Help for Haiti ... One Home at a Time

A year after the tragic earthquake hit the impoverished country of Haiti, people continue to live in tent cities, shacks and earthquake-damaged homes.

James Madsen, Mary Jo Lageson and their sons Jared and Erik along with seven other members traveled to Haiti in December with BATC'S Builders Outreach Foundation and World Wide Village, a non-profit charitable organization whose mission is to transform communities through education, nutrition, health care and disaster response.

The group went to Haiti to construct the first of two homes for two single mothers whose homes were destroyed in the earthquake nearly a year ago. While in Haiti, the group also toured schools and clinics handing out clothes, hygiene products, school supplies and toys to the children.

"We found the people of Haiti to be very friendly. They smile and greet you, but there is sadness in their eyes," said Mary Jo Lageson. "They lack the very basics — shelter, food, clean water; the things that we all take for granted!"

"The experience was definitely life-changing for our entire family," said James Madsen. We plan on going back with our family next year!

We want to thank all our sponsors for helping to make this trip possible. If you are interested in helping the people of Haiti, visit www.worldwidevillage.org. Your help can make a difference! *



During their stay in Haiti, the group completed a 20'x 20' concrete block house that has four rooms, a metal roof and 8' overhang. It will house approximately 12 people.



As professional builders, we were able to teach the Haitian people how to build structures that are more structurally sound. Tools were left so they could continue the project.



The devastation from the earthquake is still very apparent a year later. Many Haitians still live in tent cities and earthquake-damaged homes.



In order to attend school in Haiti, the family must be able to purchase a uniform for their child. In Haiti, 47% of the population is illiterate.



Front Row Left to Right:
Brittany Blackford, Shari Leubner,
James Madsen and Casey,
Tamra Mueller

Back Row Left to Right:
John Miller, Troy Polinski,
Jon Hassenfritz, Andy Haglof,
Tom Anderson and Scott Hafermann

Happy 2011 from JBDB

The entire JBDB team thanks you for sharing your dreams with us in 2010. We enjoyed working with you, rising to your challenges and producing some spectacular results. We hope we can help you with your remodeling needs in 2011. Give us a call — we would love to hear from you. *

NARI 2010 COTY Award to Bryan and Marti Trabert

The Trabert's new entertainment-size kitchen recently won a 2010 COTY Award by the Minnesota Chapter of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI). The award-winning kitchen features a large center island with dark espresso finish, select alder cabinetry and millwork, India copper brown counters, rustic porcelain tile backsplash, a built-in microwave oven and lots of storage. *

JBDB's new Design Studio makes selections faster, easier and much more fun!

As anyone who has ever remodeled knows, there are hundreds of details to consider and decisions to make. These decisions often involve running all over town to visit a number of suppliers in order to see a multitude of products. But not at James Barton Design-Build.

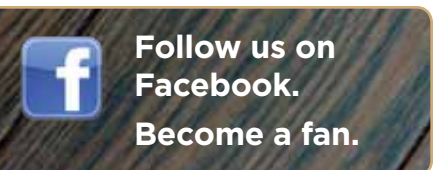
The Design Studio, created exclusively for JBDB customers, is located in the same building as JBDB. The Design Studio was designed as a one-stop resource and display center. By consolidating many selections into one central location, our clients can experience a simplified, time-saving experience while working one-on-one with our designers to produce a unique and well planned project.

If you're planning the stages of your next remodeling project, look no further than JBDB and their new In-House Design Studio!

The Design Studio features complete kitchen and bathroom vignettes and a huge array of the latest and most popular products from our remodeling partners, including:

- Kitchen and Bathroom Vignettes
- Stone, Ceramic and Porcelain Tile
- Countertops
- Carpet, Vinyl and Wood Flooring
- Plumbing Fixtures
- Cabinetry
- Appliances
- Finish Hardware
- Interior Doors and Millwork
- Faucets
- Siding and Roofing Materials
- Exterior Stone and Brick
- External Doors and Windows and much more...

Clients have already expressed their appreciation for this "extremely convenient and easy selection process," many saying "it makes the whole process more fun." *



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FEATURED PROJECTS FROM 2010

2010 was a busy year for us. Here are just a few of our favorite projects.

Master Bath Update

- New angled soaking tub
- Travertine tiled floor, shower and wainscoting
- Brushed nickel faucets and shower door
- Enameled trim and cabinetry



Kitchen Remodel

- Kitchen update featuring select alder cabinetry, granite countertops
- Stone tiled backsplash with glass tile accents



Main Level Remodel

- Removed the wall between the formal living room and dining room to open up the entire main level.
- New maple cabinets and millwork
- Kumaru flooring
- Granite tops and stone tiled backsplash