

December 10, 2018

Tools for Schools Foundation

“Our vision is to offer increased support to schools by providing tools, supplies, grants, education, and scholarships to further enhance learning opportunities for students in order to attract more interest in the trades as a career choice.”

Dear Member,

I want to take this time to sincerely thank the generosity of our members who have supported the CMBA Tools for Schools (TFS) Foundation mission with their volunteering and donation support. Since formed in 2017, the TFS Foundation has provided \$70,727 to public schools in the CMBA service area to help “fill in their budget gap” facing each of their trade’s programs. The schools are using the funds to purchase new tools for safety and replacement purposes and other enhance learning opportunities for their students interested in the trades.

The potential in young people is amazing and their future is very bright in selecting a career in the building trades industry! CMBA TFS Foundation believes this and wants to ensure that construction trades students will be better equipped to discern the best fit for their future. Ultimately, this will benefit us – our community – as we will have skilled, intelligent and savvy works and business-owners in the trades.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!! We are asking for an end of year, tax deductible financial donation in any amount to the TFS Foundation (501 (c) (3). Your donation will enable TFS to continue its mission at our 18 local area schools.

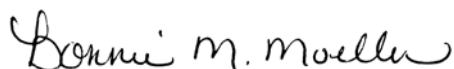
Your tax-deductible donation can be made one of the following of three convenient ways:

1. www.cmbaonline.org Click Careers and Education Click TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS and DONATE (The Initiative Foundation is our fiscal agent which allows us the ability to accept online payments.)
2. Call 320-251-4382 – CMBA Office, Mon – Fri, 8:30AM – 4:00PM, using a credit card or debit card.
3. Mail a check (Payable to Tools for Schools) to: CMBA, 1124 West St. German Street, St Cloud, MN 56301

The CMBA Board of Directors embraces the vital role that the TFS Foundation accomplishes by matching all donations received for TFS up to \$20,000 in 2018.

Thank you for your consideration to invest in the future workforce of the building industry with a generous donation today.

Warm Regards,



Bonnie Moeller, Executive Director

P.S. Please contact me today if you are interested in volunteering for any TFS fundraising events during 2019.