

WHY SUPPORT THE REMODELING INDUSTRY? Support of the remodeling industry is important. Providing educational opportunities are part of enhancing NARI member skills, knowledge of new techniques, materials, building codes, and business practices, all of which improves project quality. This in turn strengthens NARI members' relationships with their clients and a homeowner's ultimate enjoyment of their homes as part of their individual community. Encouraging those interested in pursuing a career in the remodeling industry or enhancing the knowledge base of a current professional helps maintain a steady level of committed, motivated, and educated remodeling professionals serving the public and each other. Helping to defray the cost of education is an important way to help support the development of industry professionals.

WHO ARE WE? We are the NARI of Madison Foundation, Inc. The Foundation is a non-profit Wisconsin entity independent of NARI of Madison, Inc. The Foundation was specifically created to provide and support educational opportunities to enhance and develop remodeling professionals. The Foundation is young, being organized and officially created as a Wisconsin corporation in October 2011 and received the nod of approval from the IRS as a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization. Hence, donations to the Foundation are tax deductible as allowed by IRS rules.

HOW DO WE DO IT? At present, our primary method of supporting the industry is through two \$500 scholarships awarded to worthy Madison College students enrolled in the construction industry curriculum. These scholarships are funded entirely by donations made from individuals like you, remodelers, suppliers, and other industry professionals. We seek to expand our scholarship amounts and offerings to reach more students and professionals.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? Monetary contributions of any size are greatly welcomed. Our current goals are modest. We want to maintain the current scholarships/opportunities and add at least two additional \$500 scholarships. With your help, we can definitely get there.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION? Please link to us on the web at: www.narimadison.org/community-outreach or call us at 608.222.0670.

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