

Transforming a Community

NARI Milwaukee Foundation's Project at
Main Street Apartments by Hebron House

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The NARI Milwaukee Foundation's recent collaboration with Hebron Housing Services brought about an incredible transformation for Main Street Apartments, a four-unit building in Waukesha dedicated to providing permanent, affordable housing to low-income families. This ambitious community project not only revitalized a critical housing resource but also underscored the power of partnership, education, and the generosity of the NARI community.



The Vision: A Safe and Comfortable Home for All

Main Street Apartments provides much more than housing—it offers stability, dignity, and opportunity to families in need. When the NARI Milwaukee Foundation identified the opportunity to support Hebron Housing Services, it became clear that the project required a massive effort to restore the Main Street apartments to a state of comfortable living. This initiative aligned perfectly with the NARI Milwaukee Foundation's mission to strengthen local communities.

A Hands-On Educational Experience for the Next Generation

In addition to helping families, the projects we've worked on with Hebron House has offered students a unique opportunity for hands-on training in the trades. By working alongside experienced professionals, these students gained valuable, real-world skills and an appreciation for the rewarding nature of building and renovation. The experience not only fostered a new generation interested in the trades, but also inspired them to give back to their communities.

A Collective Effort: NARI Members Make the Difference

The heart of the project was the unwavering support of NARI members, who generously donated their time, materials, and expertise. Together, they transformed the Main Street Apartments into safe, functional, and beautiful living spaces. Special thanks go to the following NARI members and their contributions:

- **Grand Appliance and TV:** Stove and refrigerator donation
- **Bliffert Lumber:** Doors, baseboards, and trim donation
- **Nonn's:** Vanity cabinet and countertop donation
- **Gerhard's Kitchen, Bath & Lighting Store:** Kitchen faucet, bathroom faucet, and toilet donation
- **Wingspan Shower Door & Glass:** Vanity mirror donation
- **COR Improvements:** Blinds and vanity light donation
- **JB Custom:** Volunteer prep, demo, and cleaning
- **Creative Construction of Wisconsin, Inc.:** Drywall, texturing, and painting
- **Floor Coverings International:** Flooring installation
- **Paradise Builders:** Finish carpentry
- **Best Electric Service, Inc.:** Electrical work
- **C&V Plumbing:** Plumbing services

A Community Transformed

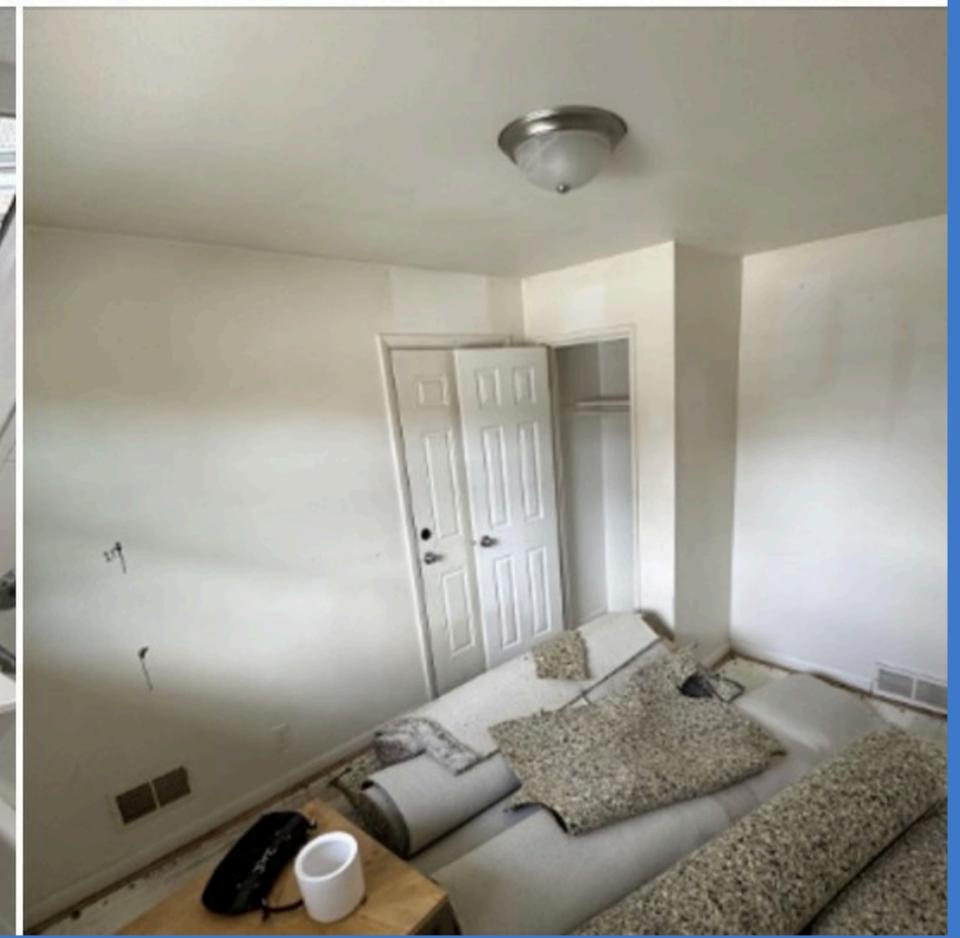
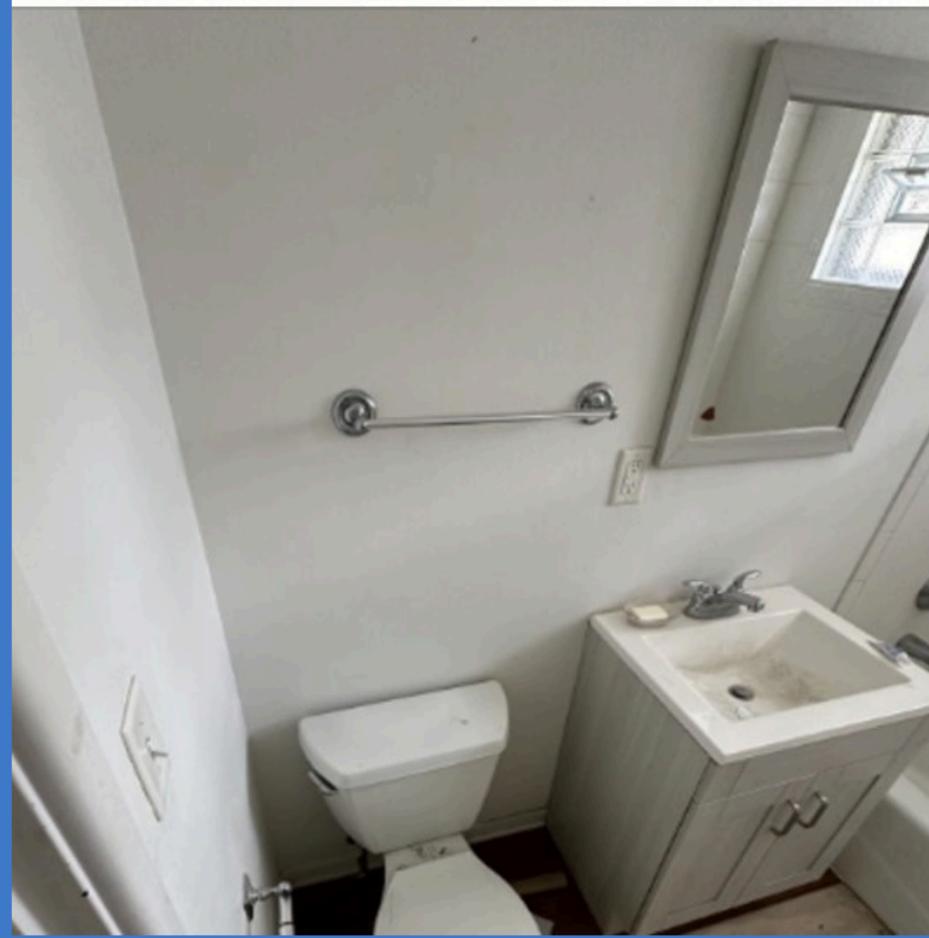
The newly renovated Main Street Apartments now stand as a beacon of hope for families who need it most. This project demonstrated what is possible when professionals, students, and nonprofit organizations come together to address critical needs. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of the NARI Milwaukee Foundation volunteers, Hebron Housing Services, and the many NARI members involved, this project not only improved lives but also strengthened the fabric of our community.

Conclusion: A Legacy of Impact

This project exemplifies the NARI Milwaukee Foundation's commitment to serving its community, empowering the next generation of tradespeople, and leveraging the collective power of NARI members to make a tangible difference. It's a story of generosity, collaboration, and transformation, proof that when we work together, we truly rise together.

This submission proudly highlights the success of the Main Street Apartments project and the extraordinary efforts of everyone involved.

Before & Progress



The project was shared on social media to highlight the NARI Milwaukee Foundation's commitment to the community, raise awareness of its mission, and inspire others to get involved through donations, volunteering, exploring careers in the trades, or becoming NARI members.

Click the on the links to the right to view, in Facebook, the videos posted on social media.

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The transformation...

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Thank You, Judges!

We sincerely thank you for considering this project and recognizing the incredible efforts of the volunteers, donors, and supporters who made it possible. This initiative not only highlights the generosity of the NARI community but also underscores the vital role of workforce development and the positive impact the trades have on shaping our community's future.

Your recognition helps shine a spotlight on the good that comes from investing in our trades and inspires us all to continue making a difference together.