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CORVAL GROUP LEADS NORTH DAKOTA EFFORT TO SECURE NEARLY \$22,000 FOR SPARE KEY

Employees and vendor partners join together to match grant from Bremer Foundation for Spare Key to serve North Dakota families with critically ill and seriously injured children

(Beulah, North Dakota) Corval Group, www.corvalgroup.com, an engineering and construction company with a focus on large industrial infrastructure projects, announced today that its employees, Foundation and vendor partners have joined together to raise nearly \$22,000.00 for Spare Key, www.sparekey.org

Spare Key is a non-profit that provides families with critically ill or seriously injured children in the hospital in North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Minnesota with mortgage and rental grants. Since 1997 the organization has served nearly 2,600 families with \$2.6 million in housing grants.

Corval Group and its participating employees and vendor partners joined together to raise funds as a way to match an Otto Bremer Foundation Grant of \$25,000 for Spare Key to be used exclusively for North Dakota families with critically ill or seriously injured children in the hospital.

“The generosity and leadership of Corval is simply amazing,” said Erich Mische, Executive Director of Spare Key. “By reaching out to their employees and those they work with in the industry they serve they are ensuring that we will be able to serve even more North Dakota families, including those that live specifically within the Bakken Range.”

Kurt Swenson, Executive Vice President of the Corval Group, said enthusiasm for Spare Key’s mission was critical to the success of their efforts.

“Look, anybody who has kids, or knows someone with kids, understands the punch to the gut when they learn a child is critically ill or seriously injured,” said Swenson. “Spare Key fills an important niche for families whose children may have any type of illness or injury, and they recognize that every family – regardless of their income level – can need help in a situation like that. We are very proud of our association with Spare Key and enormously proud of this partnership with our employees and our business partners.”

Joining Corval and Spare Key in making today’s announcement were two of the several business partners that came together to support the effort. Glenn Keller with Challenger Industries and Steve Hanke with Bakersfield Pipe Supply were excited about the opportunity to join this fundraising project.

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In addition to Challenger Industries and Bakersfield Pipe, the other business partners that committed to donating funds to Spare Key include:

- Catalyst for Change
- Van Sickle, Allen & Associates
- TrueNorth Steel
- Duncan Company, Inc.
- Rachel Contracting, Inc.
- Swanson and Youngdale, Inc.
- Champion Steel
- Beulah Centennial
- Miller Insulation Company, Inc.
- Pyramid Instrumentation & Electric Corp.



Keith Basnett, with electrical contractor Pyramid Corporation, shared, "Pyramid is happy for this chance to do something to support the North Dakota community that we all work in."

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