

## Who We Are

The Builder Foundation (TBF) was created in the early 1990s as a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization associated with the Metropolitan Omaha Builders Association (MOBA). TBF operates as a separate organization but works closely with MOBA on certain projects such as The Architectural Awards program providing scholarships to deserving students.

The corporation is exclusively organized for charitable, literary and educational purposes including, but not limited to, encouraging high school students to enter the construction trade, providing education and training to students interested in learning to construct buildings or improve real estate, educating students on managing a construction business and providing the materials and resources for students to gain practical experience in constructing a building.

The foundation board of directors and subcommittees are comprised of building professionals, suppliers and subcontractors, lawyers, bankers, developers, architects and engineers associated with the homebuilding industry.

Initially, TBF provided scholarships to high school students through The Architectural Awards program conducted by MOBA. TBF also sponsored the construction of “playhouses” in area high schools where students designed and built actual structures. TBF awarded scholarships to deserving students on a competitive basis.

TBF has become involved in the creation of affordable housing developments to create sufficient income to work with the college and school systems in providing educational opportunities, scholarships and placement in the industry.

Currently assisting **The Builders of the Future** program now in 33 high schools reaching 500 students per year.