

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## UA 400 Pipe Trades Presents \$1,160 Donation to the Foster Forward Foundation

**Kaukauna, WI (December 10, 2018)** – UA 400 Pipe Trades celebrated the holidays at the Super Bowl Family Entertainment Center in Appleton for the group's annual Bowling with Santa event on December 8 from 11:00 AM to 2 PM. Members and their families enjoyed unlimited bowling, crafts and games for the kids, visit with Santa and lunch. The proceeds along with donations of toys, personal care and clothing items from the event will benefit Foster Forward Foundation, based in Appleton, an organization committed to ensuring that all children and youth impacted by foster care have safe, healthy and nurturing families.

"UA 400 has chosen to support Foster Forward Foundation of the Fox Cities this year. It's a way for us to help those kids in our community and provide them with a more enjoyable Christmas and holiday season," said Jeff Knaus, UA 400 business manager/financial secretary-treasurer.

Foster Forward Foundation is a local nonprofit currently serving foster children and parents in the Fox Cities with a mission to empower lives impacted by foster care. Each year, the group holds a holiday party for local foster families as part of their commitment to supporting youth in foster care.

"We at Foster Forward are beyond excited for the support of the UA 400 Pipe Trades. Their donation helps spread the holiday magic to over a hundred foster families in the Fox Valley. Seeing our community come together for these children most in need is what the holiday season is all about," said Emily Lennon, founder/president of Foster Forward Foundation in Appleton.

For more information on the services and programs at Foster Forward Foundation, visit https://www.fosterforwardfoundation.com/contact-us

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## About UA 400 Pipe Trades

The UA 400 Pipe Trades, headquartered in Kaukauna, Wisconsin with an office in Fond du Lac, is comprised of approximately 2300 members serving eighteen counties in Northeast Wisconsin. The organization is affiliated with the United Association of Plumber and Pipefitters with an estimated 345,000 membership throughout the United States and Canada. The group's mission is to be the preferred choice for industries, employers and workers specializing in plumbing, pipefitting, HVACR service and pipe fabrication as well as training for its members and qualified manpower to their 105 signatory contractors. The UA 400 takes pride in their partnerships and contributions to serve local communities with organizations such as Cerebral Palsy Telethon, Special Olympics, Rebuilding Together, Heat's On Program, Harbor House and Salvation Army. To keep up with the latest news and to learn more about <u>UA 400 Pipe Trades</u> follow us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>YouTube</u>.

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