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## **UA 400 Pipe Trades and Mechanical Contractors Association Present Check to Grit 920 Inclusive Adaptive Fitness for Individuals with Disabilities**

**Kaukauna, WI (January 8, 2025)** – UA 400 Pipe Trades and the Mechanical Contractors Association (MCA) teamed up to support GRIT 920 with a donation of \$3,570.00 on January 8, 2025. The check presentation took place at the GRIT 920 facility in Green Bay with UA 400 and MCA representatives including UA 400 Business Manager Doug Dokey, UA 400 Business Agent Travis Martin, MCA Executive Vice President Jeff Gaecke, GRIT 920 Executive Director Hollie Linder, and GRIT 920 Head Trainer Brian Gajeski. A portion of the funds were donated by UA members through the group’s Bowling with Santa event, which took place in December.

“I think the GRIT program is doing tremendous things for the Northeast Wisconsin Community, and I hope that our donation can further their program and potentially shine the light on what they are all doing for others that might be interested in helping out,” said Jeff Gaecke, Executive Vice President of the Mechanical Contractors Association. “I think doing community outreach with Local 400 not highlights our partnership, but it is also doing community outreach of our collective membership to give back to the community we live and work in.”

GRIT 920, a 501(c)3 non-profit, offers inclusive and adaptive fitness classes for individuals with disabilities. The group’s focus is on building relationships while building muscles because they believe that everyone should have access to fitness equipment and programs that help improve their mobility, balance, strength, and overall health.

“We are very grateful for this donation from UA 400 Pipe Trades and Mechanical Contractors Association,” said Hollie Linder, Executive Director for GRIT 920. “This donation will enable us to purchase new adaptive equipment for our athletes such as continuous rope pull machines. It is even more special because my brother is a member of UA 400 Pipe Trades.”

For more information about GRIT 920 services and programs, visit [www.grit920.com](http://www.grit920.com).

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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 2,555 members serving eighteen counties in Northeast Wisconsin. The organization is affiliated with the [United Association of Plumber and Pipefitters](#) with an estimated 384,000 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](#), [Freedom House](#), [Journey to Adult Success Program](#), Salvation Army and more. To keep up with the latest news and to learn more about UA 400, visit <http://www.ua400.org> follow us on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).



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*UA 400 and MCA Check Presentation to GRIT 920 on January 8, 2025.*

