

Menno Hardware

“The Local Source of Products to KEEP MENNO VIABLE”



The following individuals are shown presenting the 1st Dollar of Profit to Tom and Cindy Fischer, new owners of Menno Hardware. Glenn Kirschenman, SEFP Board member, Nancy Larsen, Enterprise Facilitator, Tom & Cindy and Sue Stoll, of the Small Business Development Center.

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COMPANY: Menno Hardware

OWNER(s): Tom and Cindy Fischer

LOCATION: Menno, SD

PHONE: (605) 387-5132

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: 2

BACKGROUND: Once the Fischer family heard of the possibility of the local Hardware Store closure, they investigated the potential of owning/managing the Schnitz Bar and Menno Hardware. They were given the opportunity to try it for a month, wrote a business plan and decided to go forward. Their sons Dustin and Derek handle day-to-day sales.

ASSISTANCE REQUESTED: Business Planning & information

RESULTS: A retained business

QUOTABLE: *“It was very helpful for someone else to put together our plan for doing business. The SEFP and SBDC were very useful sources of information and four more eyes looking for barriers to accomplishing our goals. Thanks for providing this assistance.”*