

Brooks Tack & Upholstery & The Car Guy LLC

"Precise Repair at a Reasonable Price"



The SEFP presented Shannon & Mary Brooks with their 1st Dollar of Profit after completing their new facility. In back l to r: Duane Tieszen, Shannon Brooks, Philip Svartoi, Mary Brooks, Bob Sneller, NAPA vendor, Curt Lukes and Nancy Larsen. Daughters Mariah & Miranda Brooks are in the front row. Not shown is Mark Slade of SBDC and Brett Gardella, PDC Development Coordinator.

COMPANY: The Car Guy LLC and Brooks Tack & Upholstery

OWNERS: Shannon & Mary Brooks, Owners

LOCATION: 880 East 6th Street, Parker, SD

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NUMBER OF JOBS: 2 full time and 1 part time

BACKGROUND: Shannon started *The Car Guy* in 2006 in leased space while Mary started *Brook's Tack Repair & Upholstery* in 2002 from their home. They jumped at the opportunity to purchase & renovate a building, moving both businesses under one roof –a win-win for both.

ASSISTANCE REQUESTED: Business Plan & Heartland Loan Application

RESULTS: Two expanded businesses to one facility in Parker

QUOTABLE: *"It has been a long year but it is very much worth it! The paperwork was so time consuming when we were running two businesses and Nancy helped with a lot of it while Brett and Mark assisted with local connections and financial projections. Thank you so much SEFP, PDC, and SBDC."*