

Rich's Welding & Machine

"Quality, Fast & Efficient Service"



Deb and Richard Dant are shown accepting the 1st Dollar of Profit for Rich's Welding & Machine with Nancy Larsen, Who assisted to develop a plan for business. Sharon Schamber of Freeman Community Development Corporation Was on hand to welcome this new business as well as John McDonald, Philip Svarthoien, Sefp Board members and John Aman, CorTrust Banker. Not shown is Sue Stoll of the Small Business Development Center. Picture courtesy of SE Electric Cooperative Inc.

COMPANY: Rich's Welding & Machine

OWNER(s): Richard & Deb Dant

LOCATION: Freeman, SD

PHONE: (605) 925-4200

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: 1 1/2

BACKGROUND: Rich worked for Lyn's Welding in Viborg for six enjoyable years. Then the opportunity of owning his own business became evident when Wildcat ended welding services in Freeman and a building was available.

ASSISTANCE REQUESTED: Business Planning & information

RESULTS: A New Business

QUOTABLE: *"I first contacted Nancy Larsen in September 2002, looking at owning my own business. Over the past 2 1/2 years she provided me with the tools and understanding to complete a plan for doing business. SEFP is an invaluable resource and Deb and I appreciate all of the help and encouragement."*