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# LOCAL BUSINESS GIVES BACK TO THE COMMUNITY



There are plenty of great things that can be said about BNW Builders, the main one, which is the buzz around town, is how BNW Builders gives back to the community. BNW owner, Bruce Wiegman, started a major campaign in 2007 called Building Needs and Wishes™. Through a selection process, BNW Builders performs free exterior home improvements to Richmond area families that otherwise could not afford them.

Since the launch of the program, BNW Builders has helped eight local families. Neil Wayne Smith, the most current recipient, lost his wife after a long battle with cancer and soon after his daughter passed away, leaving him to raise two grandchildren on his own. Smith's home, a one bedroom, one bath house, built in 1933, was in desperate need of repairs to keep it dry and safe. Smith and his family heard about Building Needs and Wishes™ and decided to send in an application. In his letter, Smith asked for nothing more than, "A safe place for my grandkids..."

When asked to pick colors for the project, Smith, a humble man, who was just grateful for the assistance, told BNW to pick whatever they thought was best. BNW replaced the windows, siding and roof for Smith. Wiegman said that Smith's home was at the same time the most challenging and rewarding home they have worked on, to date.

The families who have received home improvements through the Building Needs and Wishes™ program are fortunate to have discovered a company like BNW Builders, which cares about the welfare of their community. Wiegman, a family man himself, feels truly blessed that his company can help families in need, within the community.



For more information about this program, please visit [www.bnwbuilders.com](http://www.bnwbuilders.com).

**Neil Wayne Smith**



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