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## MBA Young Constructors Make Annual Donation to the Mario Lemieux Foundation and Austin's Playroom Project

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**Pittsburgh, PA** – On December 18, 2019, the Master Builders' Association Young Constructors (MBAYC) presented the Mario Lemieux Foundation with their annual donation. The MBAYC also delivered toys to the Austin's Playroom at AHN West Penn Hospital's NICU.

Over the past few years, MBAYC has begun fundraising throughout the year for the Mario Lemieux Foundation, culminating with their holiday event. The Young Constructors' Friendsgiving celebration was held on November 21, 2019, at Buckhead Saloon in Station Square. Thanks to the generosity of the sponsors and attendees, the MBAYC was able to present the Mario Lemieux Foundation with a check for \$10,500.

The Friendsgiving event was the MBAYC's 13<sup>th</sup> annual holiday event, bringing together local construction and design professionals, as well as collecting toys for The Marine Toys For Tots Foundation.

[Photos from the MBAYC Friendsgiving Holiday Event](#)



Left: Drew Parish (Mario Lemieux Foundation) accepts the MBAYC donation from MBA's Eric Starkowicz.



Right: MBA's Connie Churchel and Eric Starkowicz present toys to the AHN West Penn Hospital staff for the NICU Austin's Playroom.

Photos courtesy of Allegheny Health Network.

**About the MBA Young Constructors**

The MBA Young Constructors aim to expose and educate young industry leaders to all aspects of the commercial construction industry through continuing education, peer networking and community service.

**About the MBA**

Since 1886, MBA contractors have set the standard in Western PA for construction excellence by investing in a skilled workforce, implementing award-winning safety programs and offering the best in management expertise. For more information on the MBA, please call 412.922.3912 or visit [www.mbawpa.org](http://www.mbawpa.org)

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