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## Waterford at Harwood Groves

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### **Fargo Waterford residents raise \$3,492.50 in Christmas in July flood relief competition**

FARGO, N.D. — The spirit of Christmas (in July) helped two North Dakota retirement communities raise more than \$5,600 for flood relief in Minot and Bismarck.

During the month of July, Waterford at Harwood Groves in Fargo and Waterford on West Century in Bismarck engaged in a friendly competition to raise money for those affected by flooding in Minot and Bismarck.

The public was invited to participate in Christmas-themed events during the month that reflected an original song penned for the effort by Fargo Waterford resident Ray Green titled, *Supporting Minot, Christmas in July*.

At the end of July the Fargo community raised \$3,492.50, and the Bismarck community raised \$2,135 for a total of \$5,627.50 that will go toward the Minot Area Recovery Fund and West Dakota Chapter of the American Red Cross.

“It was a very rewarding effort, and the generous spirit of Christmas was alive and well throughout the month,” says Mary Tvedt, life enrichment director for Waterford at Harwood Groves.

A Touchmark community, Waterford at Harwood Groves offers a range of homes and lifestyle options for people 55-plus years. An on-site health and fitness club is open to anyone over 40 and features a variety of fitness options. For more information, visit [www.WaterfordFargo.com](http://www.WaterfordFargo.com). Later this year, Waterford is changing its name to Touchmark. Because Waterford already is part of the Touchmark family, everything but the name remains exactly the same. The name change is being phased in throughout 2011.

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