



Contractors make major donation to Montana Meth Project

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HELENA, Mont. (AP) The Montana Contractors' Association has contributed nearly \$125,000 to the Montana Meth Project.

The contribution will be matched dollar-for-dollar by the Siebel Foundation, which launched the Meth Project in 2005, resulting in a total gift of nearly \$250,000. The funds will be used to support the Montana Meth Project's public education campaign to reduce first-time meth use in Montana.

The gift is the first committed by a Montana business association to the Meth Project.

Contractors' Association member Martel Construction, of Bozeman and Bigfork, spearheaded the fundraising effort by challenging its industry colleagues. Within 10 days, members responded with a total of \$74,200 in pledges, which was matched by \$50,000 from Martel.