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Ferris student welding society donates to hurricane relief effort

BIG RAPIDS – (Caption for included photo)

The Ferris State University student chapter of the American Welding Society made two donations totaling \$300 to the United Way benefiting hurricane Katrina relief efforts. The funds were generated by donations from its student members, with the student chapter matching all student donations. Pictured (left to right) are: Ferris Vice President for Student Affairs Daniel Burcham, Ferris AWS Advisor Jeff Carney, AWS Secretary Ray Angus, AWS Treasurer Jacob Shorey, Mecosta Osceola United Way Executive Director Betty Seelye, AWS Publicity Chairman Jason Rebarchik, AWS President Ben Newcomb and AWS Vice President Will Chemin.

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