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Minot Business Honored for Supporting Employment Opportunities for People with Disabilities

Other regional companies and organizations honored for disability-related efforts

Bismarck, N.D. - The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) announced today that Edgewood Senior Living of Minot has been named the recipient of the *2014 North Dakota State DVR Employer of the Year Award*.

The award honors North Dakota business owners and employers for their continued work with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and for their work within their communities to support, develop, and inspire individuals with disabilities to achieve their full potential.

The division and the North Dakota State Rehabilitation Council selected Edgewood Senior Living from eight regional employer award recipients.

The other regional employer award-winners include Albertsons, **Williston**; Applebee's, **Devils Lake**; Bergstrom Electric, Inc., **Grand Forks**; Jordahl Custom Homes, Inc., **Fargo**; Coborn's Inc., **Jamestown**; Herbergers, **Bismarck**; and Elks Lodge #1137, **Dickinson**.

The award was presented to business representatives from Edgewood Senior Living during a luncheon reception at the division's annual training conference in Fargo.

"This year's award recipients represent a wide range of businesses who all have demonstrated their commitment to the recruitment and retention of individuals with disabilities to meet their workforce needs," said Russ Cusack, director of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. "Their inclusive recruitment strategies have created outstanding opportunities for individuals with disabilities to become employed and engaged within their communities."

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