



Pictured Above: Cody and Carl Wendelbo



Wendelbo facts

- Cody coaches basketball
- Cody has two awesome sons 7 & 10
- Cody's Mom taught him how to do burn outs in the school parking lot 🤯!
- Carl sits on the board of directors of MnDak Mfg.
- Carl is passionate about developing skilled workers in our region
- Carl's "other" passion is old gas tractors
- Seeing the pride Carl has for his son is



Father and Son

Carl and Cody Wendelbo are true father and son entrepreneurs. Carl is a co-founder of Precision Machine of North Dakota and founder of Precision Machine LLC. Cody is the founder of the Hot Rod Shop of Fargo. Carl sold Precision Machine of North Dakota in 1995 and began pursuing other interests. Cody started the Hot Rod Shop in 2007. Cody's parents, Polly and Carl, would stop by the shop every few days and it wasn't long before Carl started showing up every day. In 2008, Carl joined his son. Carl's interest in machining began to rekindle and in 2008 started Precision Machine LLC. The two of them share shop space at 1609 1st Ave N. in Fargo.



The Hot Rod Shop of Fargo focuses on building custom hot rods from the ground up and restoration projects. Most recently Cody has added service packages for classic cars and trucks and has launched a joint venture to customize Jeep Wranglers. The company is called "Wrangler Toys". You have to see the cool things these guys are doing!!

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Who they are and what do they do?

100% volunteer based 501(c)(3) non-profit that provides qualified clients in FM area with safe and reliable transportation. Matt Carlson & Jeremy Jensen, who were once classmates and co-workers, are men who take their faith and enthusiasm for cars very seriously. They both wanted to fill a need in the FM community while also fueling their passion for automobiles, this is how Higher Power Automotive Ministries was born.

Who they help?

Single mothers, as a group, have transportation as the greatest obstacle in their pursuit of becoming self-sufficient. The cost of a vehicle to transport themselves to work and their children is often a financial burden most just cannot shoulder. Higher Power works with 20+ agencies in the area who identify possible recipients. Not only does Higher Power give women automobiles, but they also offer NO COST basic repairs to these qualified women who may already have vehicles, but can't afford the repair costs. Putting food

on the table vs new brakes is a very real struggle for these women.

To contact Matt about speaking to your organization or service group, or if you have questions about volunteering, donating or learning more about Higher Power, please call: 701-936-2225

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How you can help?

1 Volunteer - automobile knowledge is NOT necessary. There are so many opportunities to help in various ways. Currently, they have 40 committed volunteers who meet once a month.

2 Donate a used vehicle - there is a need for all makes/models/ages of vehicles. Some of the scenarios of how they get vehicles are: an elderly person no longer driving, a teen's car they drove before getting their own, an individual or business upgrading and found their older vehicle had very little trade-in value. Here are the advantages of donating to HP:

- Your vehicle will make a HUGE impact on someone's life.
- No hassles of Craigslist or strangers coming to your home to look at your vehicle.
- Able to write off the Fair Market Value of your vehicle because it is re-gifted.
- No worries about the vehicle's issues as they check and fix it before giving it away.
- They require clients to get insurance and transfer title before getting possession of the vehicle.

3 Cash Donation - Higher Power spends on average \$400/vehicle for repairs. Because they are 100% volunteer based and NEVER charge for their services, cash is very important.