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## BRICK STREET MARKET IN BONDURANT, IOWA RECEIVES MASONRY APPRECIATION AWARD

Bondurant, IA June 17, 2015— Owners Brian Lohse and Mary Lohse of Bondurant, Iowa received the Masonry Institute of Iowa Appreciation Award yesterday for their new endeavor of Brick Street Market utilizing masonry products. With first a dream and then a vision, to now a reality. This project, challenged with the task of emulating the look and feel of the 100 year old building in downtown Bondurant, the design aesthetic challenge was met with unusual brick from Whitacre-Greer. Their square-edged, dry-pressed pavers proved to be the answer with their unusual look, feel and antique patina. While this is a new building, the look and feel of the masonry walls evokes a comforting feeling of the familiar. The Lohse's wish is that their gift of a grocery store with a café where friends and family can gather together will continue to make their community the best place on earth to live, love, and raise a family. Brian and Mary have donated much more into their community as a way to pay it forward. Truly, this family is an inspiration to all Iowans. On behalf of the Masonry Institute of Iowa and our members, we wish them nothing but great success in all of their endeavors. Accolades go out to the Lohse's, the Designers, SVPA Architects, Inc. for their design, Hansen Company for the General Construction, Seedorff Masonry, Inc. for the masonry on the project and our member suppliers; Glen-Gery Brick Corp., and TCC Materials.

