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**MEN WHO USED AED TO SAVE LIFE TO BE HONORED**

Fargo, N.D. – Gilbert and Ryan Schumacher will be honored on Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> with the F-M Ambulance Service Lifesaving Award for providing CPR and using an automated external defibrillator on a man who collapsed in cardiac arrest in August.

Gilbert, a construction superintendant from Davenport, ND, and Ryan, a mechanical engineer from Harwood, ND, were instrumental in the resuscitation of Daniel Olson, who collapsed at a construction site in Casselton, ND, on Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. After Olson collapsed, Ryan started CPR while Gilbert applied the defibrillator. They delivered one shock to Olson before Casselton Ambulance responded to the scene. Olson was transported by Lifeflight to MeritCare and spent approximately one week in the hospital. He is currently recovering at his home in Wisconsin.

Both Gilbert and Ryan will be awarded the F-M Ambulance Service Lifesaving Award. This award is given to people who are instrumental in helping during an emergency. The award will be given at F-M Ambulance Service, 2215 18<sup>th</sup> St. S. in Fargo at 7:00 PM on Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Wanzek Construction will also be recognized by F-M Ambulance Service at the same ceremony for providing the AED at that worksite and providing training to hundreds of their employees.

F-M Ambulance is a community oriented ambulance service that provides emergency medical coverage not only to the cities of Fargo-Moorhead, but also to many of the citizens of Cass and Clay Counties. F-M Ambulance Service was established in 1959 and is the largest Advanced Life Support (ALS) ground ambulance provider in North Dakota. F-M Ambulance Service responds to over 11,000 calls for service each year. For more information, visit [www.fmambulance.com](http://www.fmambulance.com).

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