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STONECO DONATES CONCRETE, SUPPLIES FOR THE 4-H SWINE BARN AT THE MONROE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

MILAN, Mich. (Monroe County) — The Monroe County Fairgrounds will have a newly renovated swine barn this year, outfitted with new concrete floors and sturdy metal pens, with the help of Milan(Michigan)-based Stoneco.

Stoneco, a subsidiary of Michigan Paving and Materials Company, contributed building materials and supplies toward the development of the new swine barn at the fairgrounds.

“We are pleased to donate these kinds of services to our community,” said Richard Becker, Quarry Division Manager. “Many Stoneco employees participate in the fair and 4-H programs with their children. Improving these events is our way of actively supporting our community, families and the local youth groups.”

Stoneco is involved in many other youth group programs, including the 4-H Livestock auction they have participated in for over ten years. They also provide plant tours of the facilities to thousands of students of the Monroe county school district.

“Stoneco is a valuable part of our community, and we are proud they were able to help out with this year’s fair,” said Gerald Blanchett, Monroe County Fair executive secretary. “We appreciate their donation on this renovation, and we’re excited that this company is a great friend and corporate citizen of Monroe County.”

In appreciation of Stoneco’s commitment to the community, Becker was nominated to the fair’s board of directors.

Stoneco donated more than 200 yards of concrete for the barn project. Others to be recognized are Gerald Blanchette and his crew for providing the labor of removing the old concrete and installation of the new. Salenbien Welding also took part in building the metal pens.

“Blanchette and his crew were tremendous in this project renovation,” said Becker. “We at Stoneco appreciate their dedication and hard work, and are thrilled to know that we have great people like Jerry involved in these community projects.”

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