billion of dollars available to do good in north dakota!

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According to a study unveiled on November 7, 2011, by Impact and Dakota Medical Foundations, North Dakota households will transfer hundreds of billions of dollars over the next 50 years. The report Endless Possibilities on the Prairie: Unleashing North Dakota’s Potential is authored by John Havens and Paul Schervish from the Boston College Center on Wealth and Philanthropy. The landmark study includes county wealth transfer breakdowns and was released at an event held in Fargo with nonprofits, donors, volunteers, attorneys, CPAs, and local, state and federal government representatives.

“The ‘Endless Possibilities’ theme aptly describes how the generational transfer of wealth through 2061 presents unprecedented opportunities to create a spectacular future for the people of North Dakota and beyond,” said Pat Traynor, Executive Director of Impact and Dakota Medical Foundations. “None of these ‘possibilities’ will become a reality unless we inspire donors, charities, entrepreneurs, tax and legal professionals, and others involved to implement bold strategies to create a brighter future and superior quality of life for all North Dakotans.”

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