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MORE THAN \$18,000 AWARDED TO CORINTH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHAT

Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation is celebrating a life-saving equipment grant awarded to Corinth Volunteer Fire Department.

WHO

Attendees include local firefighters, Firehouse Subs Area Representatives Billy Mitchell, Tim Goss and Shawn Hooks and Firehouse Subs Franchisees Tracy Blanton and Tonya Blanton.

WHEN

Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 10 a.m.

WHERE

Firehouse Subs Restaurant 1542 West Floyd Baker Blvd. Gaffney, SC 29341

DONATION DESCRIPTION

Corinth Volunteer Fire Department received a variety of safety equipment worth \$18,514, including personal protective equipment (PPE) and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) cylinders. The awarded PPE and SCBA cylinders will replace old, outdated equipment, providing firefighters with necessary protection so they can deliver safe and efficient services to the community.

ABOUT FIREHOUSE SUBS PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION

In 2005, Firehouse Subs created the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation with the mission of providing funding, life-saving equipment, and educational opportunities to first-responders and public safety organizations. Through the non-profit 501(c)(3), Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation has given more than \$18 million to hometown heroes in 45 states and Puerto Rico, including more than \$1 million in South Carolina.

IN-RESTAURANT FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES

Each restaurant recycles leftover, five-gallon pickle buckets, available to guests for a \$2 donation to the Foundation. Donation canisters on register counters

explain the non-profit's mission and collect spare change, while the Round Up Program allows guests to "round up" their bill to the nearest dollar. All funds raised benefit the Foundation.

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