

FIREHOUSE SUBS PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION

BOOK OF GIVING





HELP THEM SAVE LIVES

A Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Friend:

Since its inception, the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation has worked tirelessly to provide lifesaving equipment and needed resources to first responders and public safety organizations to help save lives.

Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation was founded in 2005 in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Firehouse Subs founders, Chris Sorensen and Robin Sorensen, traveled to Mississippi where they fed first responders, as well as survivors. As they returned to Florida, exhausted and exhilarated, they knew more could be done, and the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation was born.

Over the past 15 years, the Foundation has awarded grants totaling more than \$53 million in 49 states and Puerto Rico. With first responders around the country working in overdrive this year, the need for lifesaving equipment has never been greater.

Large or small, every donation is a heroic act. This holiday season, we hope you will read through these pages and consider supporting our mission to provide more grants to help first responders respond first.

Robin Peters

Executive Director

Firehouse Subs

Public Safety Foundation



**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE
EQUIPMENT (PPE) & GEAR**



**1 BUNKER GEAR
(COAT AND PANTS)
\$2,300**

Personal protective equipment worn by firefighters to protect them from heat and hazardous situations.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) & GEAR

2 HELMET

\$250 - \$300

Helmets are specially designed to protect firefighters from falling debris, injury and heat.



3 BOOTS

\$335

The specially designed boots protect firefighters' feet and ankles from heat and sharp debris.



4 WILDLAND GEAR

\$700

This lightweight personal protective equipment is intended for extreme fire containment in forests and other natural spaces.

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Equipment prices based on estimates of past grant awards

This turnout gear allows us to keep our firefighters safe while they protect the citizens of our community. Without this award it would have been very difficult to replace this critical lifesaving personal protective equipment.

**CHIEF BRIAN TOBIN - DAISY MOUNTAIN FIRE DISTRICT
BLACK CANYON CITY, ARIZONA**

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) & GEAR



5 GLOVES \$100

Heavily insulated gloves stretch past the wrist and let firefighters handle hot objects as they work their way through burning structures.



7 SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA) \$6,000

A SCBA provides rescuers with breathable air to allow them to safely explore smoke-filled areas during fires or other dangerous situations.

8 FLASHLIGHT \$30 - \$100

These high-powered flashlights are powerful enough to cut through smoke and rugged enough to withstand impact and harsh conditions.



6 PARTICULATE HOOD \$115

Particulate hoods are worn under firefighters' helmets to protect against carcinogens and other harmful toxins.



9 BULLETPROOF VEST \$600

Bulletproof vests serve as critical protective gear to first responders during life-threatening situations.



LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS



10 AUTOMATED CHEST COMPRESSION SYSTEM \$15,000

Automated chest compression systems reduce first responder fatigue and allow contactless CPR to be performed safely during patient transport.



11 AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) \$1,500

These portable, battery-operated devices allow first responders, schools, and the public to be prepared to give lifesaving assistance on scene if a citizen goes into cardiac arrest.

LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS



12 STABILIZATION STRUTS \$10,000

Stabilization struts are the first step in the extrication process and allow for a fast and safe rescue of victims in overturned vehicles.

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The granted extrication equipment not only replaced outdated tools, but it supplied our department with much-needed lifesaving equipment. We have already used the equipment to save a life!

LIEUTENANT JOSH TORMEY
VALLEY CENTER, KANSAS



13 VEHICLE EXTRICATION TOOLS \$25,000

The lightweight cutting, spreading and ram tools quickly and safely assist first responders with extricating victims in car accidents and structural collapses.



14 THERMAL IMAGING CAMERA \$5,000 - \$10,000

These cameras allow first responders to see through smoke, darkness and heat permeable barriers to help locate the source of a fire or victims in need of rescue.



RESCUE AND RECOVERY



15 ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE AND SKID UNIT

\$25,000

This maneuverable vehicle allows for rapid response to off-road incidents and natural disasters, as well as easier access at large events. The skid unit adds rescue equipment for firefighting operations and patient transport.



16 RAPID RESPONSE BICYCLE

\$1,200

Rapid response bicycles are equipped with a helmet, gloves, lights, and EMS bags that can be strapped to the rack to provide quick access during community events.

RESCUE AND RECOVERY



17 RESCUE BOAT

\$15,000 - \$35,000

Rescue boats allow for rapid response to water rescue incidents and help provide lifesaving assistance in the event of a flood or water emergency.



18 DIVE GEAR

\$800

Water rescue suits that provide response teams with reliable protection and reduce the risk of injury during water rescue in various weather conditions.



19 RADIO

\$2,500 - \$3,000

Two-way radios are engineered to ensure quick communication between dispatchers and first responders to ensure safety on the ground during emergencies.



20 SAW

\$1,500 - \$3,000

High-speed cutting tools that allow first responders to cut through various materials quickly and effectively during rescue operations and natural disaster relief.

RESCUE AND RECOVERY



21 K9 \$10,000

These dogs are specially trained to remember numerous verbal cues and hand gestures to assist police and other first responders in locating missing people and searching for drugs and explosives.

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Public safety is more than just putting out fires and rescuing people. It is about the team approach. We are looked to for help, but we also look to others for help.

**LIEUTENANT STEVE RHEA
GARDEN CITY, MICHIGAN**

SUPPORTERS LIKE YOU HELP FUND OUR MISSION

This holiday season, please consider donating to the **Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation**.

Thanks to donors like you, the Foundation provides lifesaving grants to first responders and public safety organizations nationwide. We appreciate your generosity. Together, we can help first responders save lives.

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The equipment prices shown are based on estimates from past grant awards.

All donations will be allocated to the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation's Lifesaving Equipment Fund.

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