

Management and Safety Services (MaSSCorp) Supports the Community

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From left to right: Dennis Green, Matthews Deputy Fire Chief; Jeff Murphy, MaSSCorp Executive Director; Marion Crolley, Fireman's Fund Sr. Risk Consultant; Mack Patterson, Domino's Pizza Franchise Owner; Trim Sawtelle, Matthews Fire Chief.

Budget constraints, which have been made worse by the recent economic downturn, are forcing fire departments and EMS units across the country to scale back on buying essential rescue tools. But now, thanks to a \$6,500 donation, we've been able to purchase some much-needed protective gear.

Management and Safety Services (MaSSCorp) partnered with Fireman's Fund Insurance Company to award the grant. Local Dominos Pizza owner Mack Patterson assisted in the grant process by identifying this need within the community.

Specifically, grant funds went to the purchase of five new sets of "turnout gear," which is the protective, fire-resistant clothing that firefighters wear when responding to incidents like fires or major vehicle crashes. The clothing protects us from exposure to chemicals,

heat or flames. These new sets will be used to clothe some of our new volunteers.

It's critical our firefighters have the essential equipment so we can do our jobs safely and effectively. In terms of personal protection, a firefighter's safety is only as reliable as his or her turnout gear.

The grant was made through the Heritage ProgramSM. Under the program, agents and brokers across the country who sell Fireman's Fund[®] products have the opportunity to direct grants to fire departments for lifesaving equipment, training and community education.

Thank you MaSSCorp and Fireman's Fund for your support and Mack Patterson, local Domino's Pizza owner, for bringing an awareness of our need.

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