

Management and Safety Services (MaSSCorp) Supports the Community

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From left to right: Bill Barbarow, Fireman's Fund; Chief Thompson; Jeff Murphy, MaSSCorp; Carol Paul, Domino's Pizza; Tom Nowlan, Domino's Pizza.

Most fire departments are faced with funding challenges and, unfortunately, my department is no exception. Besides fires, firefighters are asked to respond to all types of emergencies incidents including gas leaks, hazardous materials, and vehicular accidents, so it's essential we have the equipment to do our jobs effectively.

Recently, Management and Safety Services (MaSSCorp) and Fireman's Fund Insurance Company partnered to award my fire department a \$6,500 grant.

Grant funds were used to purchase new-generation fire shelters. Firefighters use the shelters as a last-line of defense during wildfires. In cases where the fire overtakes them, firefighters are trained to cover themselves with the shelter as the fire burns over them. The new shelters are built with the latest technology and consist of multiple layers of aluminized fabric that will protect our firefighters against high heat for extended periods of time. Local Dominos Pizza ® owners Tom Nowlan and Carol Paul assisted in the grant process by bringing awareness of our need.

The grant was made through the Heritage ProgramSM. Under the program, Fireman's Fund® awards millions of dollars each year through the direction of its insurance partners to fire service organizations across the country. Grant funds are used for needed equipment, training and fire safety.

On behalf of our firefighters and the residents of Twentynine Palms, I want to thank MaSSCorp and Fireman's Fund for their generosity and Tom Nowlan and Carol Paul, local Domino's Pizza owners, for their support.

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