

Gracza Family Rural EMS Foundation

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Foundation Equipment Grant Award Notification

To: Peninsula Fire Protection District
801 Golf Club Drive Lake Almanor, CA

Dear Chief Gray and Members of the Department,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Gracza Family Rural EMS Foundation, it is our privilege to announce the award of a Foundation Equipment Grant to the Peninsula Fire Protection District.

This grant will fund the purchase of video laryngoscopes for the district's two primary first-out ambulances, enhancing advanced airway management capabilities for critically ill and injured patients.

In rural EMS systems, providers often operate with limited resources while responding to complex medical emergencies across large geographic areas. Video laryngoscopy has become a critical tool for improving first-pass success in airway management, particularly in challenging environments where backup resources may be far away. By equipping your front-line ambulances with this technology, this grant helps ensure that patients in your community receive the highest level of emergency airway care possible.

The Gracza Family Rural EMS Foundation was established to support rural emergency medical services through strategic investments in equipment, training, and provider development. As rural providers ourselves, we understand firsthand the challenges faced by small departments and the importance of having the right tools available when seconds matter.

It is our honor to support the outstanding work performed by the members of Peninsula Fire Protection District. We are grateful for your continued commitment to protecting and serving your community.

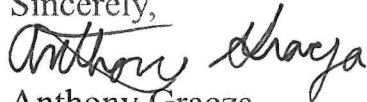
Grant Amount: Up to \$6,500

Purpose: Purchase of video laryngoscopes for two first-out ambulances along with necessary beginning equipment. Any unused portion of the \$6,500 after purchase of equipment, we wish to be used towards an EMS training budget.

Funds will be distributed upon completion of standard grant documentation and purchase confirmation.

We look forward to seeing the positive impact this equipment will have for both providers and patients.

Sincerely,



Anthony Gracza

President and Founder

Allison Gracza, Dr. Michael Gracza, Roseann Gracza RN, Major Timothy Gracza
Board Members

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