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SAFETY FIRST!

MENOMINEE, MI – The Grover-Porterfield Fire Department will be better able to provide assistance and rescue services as a result of their selection by the M&M Area Community Foundation (MMACF) to receive a \$5,400 grant to purchase a Rescue 42 Truck Kit Vehicle Stabilization System.

The rescue system includes struts, jacks, straps, clamps and rings to allow for the stabilization of vehicles involved in road and highway accidents. Stabilization is critical to the prevention of injury to accident victims and rescue personnel.

"Presently we are using a combination of wood blocks, chains, cables, and winches," said Dan Johnston, Grover-Porterfield Fire Department Captain. "This makes a real difference in terms of speed and safety to all concerned."

The announcement was made Monday evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Grover-Porterfield Fire Department volunteers. Paula Gruszynski, MMACF Executive Director, attended the meeting and made the award presentation.

"The M&M Area Community Foundation has a mission to broadly serve the communities across Marinette and Menominee Counties and our decision to award this grant in full is a reflection of that commitment," said MMACF Grant Committee Chair Jen Schiller.

The Fire Department serves the Grover-Porterfield townships as well as the Towns of Wagner, Middle Inlet, Pound, Lake, Peshtigo and the cities of Marinette and Peshtigo as needed; as well as Mellen township in Menominee County.

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MMACF Executive Director Paula Gruszynski presents the \$5,400 grant to members of the Grover-Porterfield Fire Department