



## News Release

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### **Bay Ambulance Receives \$3,000 Plum Creek Foundation Grant**

**L'ANSE, Mich.** – The Plum Creek Foundation recently awarded a \$3,000 grant to Bay Ambulance, Inc. to help contribute to the ambulance's Camp 911 program, which teaches kids safety, CPR and first aid.

Bay Ambulance provides paramedic emergency medical services to Baraga County. Additionally, safety and illness prevention programs are an integral part of their mission. Through the Bay Ambulance Camp 911 program, Baraga and Ontonagon County students, ages 9-12 will have the opportunity to learn about fire, electrical and bicycle safety as well as proper fire extinguisher use and how to react during emergencies. Participants also receive a kit with various safety items, including a bike helmet, gunlock and smoke alarm. The two-day program teaches children valuable safety skills and encourages students to volunteer or pursue careers in the medical emergency field.

“It is extremely important to educate our area youth on safety issues, and with this grant, we will be able to provide the necessary information and equipment,” said Gary Wadaga, program director for Camp 911. “We are grateful to the Plum Creek Foundation for its generous grant and support for our program.”

The mission of the Plum Creek Foundation is to provide philanthropic contributions to support and improve the general welfare of life in the communities that Plum Creek serves. The Foundation board meets quarterly to review applications submitted from organizations in the company's operating communities. Visit the Community Involvement page on Plum Creek's Web site at [www.plumcreek.com](http://www.plumcreek.com) to download an application.

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