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Hubbell Fire Department Receives \$1,000 Plum Creek Foundation Grant for Rescue Vehicle

L'ANSE, Mich. – The Hubbell Fire Department recently received a \$1,000 Plum Creek Foundation grant to help outfit a crash rescue vehicle for use during vehicle, farm and industrial equipment accidents.

The grant will specifically help the fire department purchase stabilization equipment such as jacks and cribbing. The equipment, when used in conjunction with low-pressure life bags, can be used to lift a vehicle or piece of equipment off a trapped victim. The rescue truck will ensure the safety of community members and visitors.

“We are thankful to the Plum Creek Foundation for this generous grant, and we appreciate the support,” said Jonathan Stone, firefighter for the Hubbell Fire Department. “This rescue equipment provides a comfort level in our ability to assist during emergencies, and we are glad to be prepared for such situations.”

According to Stone, extreme weather conditions in the Hubbell Fire Department’s service area, which can average up to 200 inches of snow each winter, make this rescue vehicle and support equipment invaluable. The rescue truck will also serve the Houghton County Airport as part of its crash response team.

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 to download an application.

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