



# Please help us help you

## The Rescue 57 Rescue Fund.

The hardest working emergency fire vehicle on the San Mateo County south coast is Rescue 57. So far in 2008 Rescue 57 has responded to a record 246 incidents, that's **70%** of all of the emergency dispatches we have responded to. Unfortunately, this 15 year old workhorse is showing its age and needs to be retired.

### Can you please help us fund a new Rescue 57?

Rescue 57 is first out the door for vehicle accidents on Highways 1, 84, and 35, all the way to the Santa Cruz County line. First out to all medical emergencies, cliff rescues, hazardous materials investigations, water rescues and most other non-fire emergencies within our 54 square mile initial response area.



Our Rescue 57 is a 4 wheel drive fire vehicle that can transport a patient from the incident scene to a waiting EMS helicopter or meet a responding ambulance, something it does numerous times a year. Rescue 57 carries the Jaws of Life, an extensive quantity of emergency medical supplies, advanced CPR equipment, high angle rope rescue equipment, hazardous materials decontamination kits, incident lighting, and communications equipment— well, you can see Rescue 57 has many missions.

Our new Rescue 57 will cost about one third of the cost of a new fire engine, it will increase seating for firefighters often removing the need to respond a second fire vehicle for staffing and provide greater equipment capacity to meet our ever expanding mission requirements. Unfortunately government grant funding targets fire engines and forces us to seek local contributions from the people who will benefit the most from this unit, our customers and neighbors. If you have ever thought to assist us with our mission, this is the project that deserves your support.

**A 24 hour, 7 days a week, 365 days a year investment in your local community's safety!**  
***Please Consider La Honda Fire in your year- end tax planning***

Please accept my donation to the 2008-2009 the Rescue 57 rescue fund.

\$50.00     \$100.00     \$250.00     \$ 500.00

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