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Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation of Canada Awards Lifesaving Equipment Grant to The Mississippi Mills Fire Department

Grant is part of more than \$2.8 million given by Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation of Canada to public safety organizations across the U.S.

Mississippi Mills, Ontario – Mississippi Mills Fire Department members are now better equipped to handle emergencies and keep the local community of Mississippi Mills safe thanks to a grant from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation of Canada. The Foundation recognized our critical need and awarded us \$32,770 to purchase a Magnum Hose Line & Fire Extinguisher Trainer's Package.

"We are extremely grateful to Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation of Canada and our local Firehouse Subs in the Ottawa Valley for providing us with this grant and positively impacting our community," said Director of Protective Services, Mike Williams. "We are so grateful to be given the tools needed to continue to keep the citizens of Mississippi Mills safe and protected."

The Fire Extinguisher Trainer's Package will be used to help train both firefighters and local residents in the safe use of fire extinguishers through realistic training provided by the live fire prop. These types of initiatives create a community fire safety program which plays a key role in early fire suppression and life safety. This training will enhance the local firefighters, firefighters who attend the municipality's Regional Training Center, local residents as well as local businesses and support groups.

The Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation of Canada has awarded 319 grants to public safety organizations since 2015. This grant is one of 13 Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation of Canada awarded to public safety organizations during the most recent grant cycle. The 13 grants will provide critical lifesaving equipment valued at more than \$362,000 across Ontario.

To donate and learn more, visit any Firehouse Subs restaurant or donate online at CanadaHelps.org.

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ABOUT FIREHOUSE SUBS PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION OF CANADA

In 2005, the Firehouse Subs Founders established the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation in the U.S. with the mission of providing funding, lifesaving equipment and educational opportunities for first responders and public safety organizations. Ten years later, with the opening of the first Canadian Firehouse Subs restaurant in 2015, the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation of Canada was born. Today, the Canadian Foundation continues the mission of impacting the lifesaving capabilities of local heroes and their communities and has awarded more than \$2.8 million throughout Ontario.