
\$2500 grant from CenterPoint for CPR Education to Public...

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Scott,

On June 11th, 2024, the City of Long Lake received a \$2500 grant from CenterPoint Energy. This grant was received after a grant application was made by myself, stating a need for the Long Lake Fire Department to expand its CPR training abilities. In the application, note was made to three CPR education events that were put together by LLFD. Two of the events were hosted at Long Lake Station 1 and were open to the public. The third was an event held at Svago apartments of Long Lake. For these events, CPR manikins and AED "trainers" were used to educate residents and community members on the basic skills involved with delivering "Hands-only" CPR to a person in cardiac arrest. Training events like this give the people of our community the knowledge they need to save a life in a moment of sudden cardiac arrest.

As we grow our CPR education in our communities, the grant application includes the plan to expand this training to other 55+ facilities in our surrounding communities and to the school and day care centers in our area. This grant makes it possible for us to purchase the additional equipment and marketing needed in order to make this program a success.

The \$2500 is being used to purchase additional CPR manikins, additional AED trainers and the additional supplies needed to get the program up and running. In turn, the Long Lake Fire Department is donating these equipment items to the City for the Long Lake Fire Department to own and utilize. Donations may be accepted by formal action of the City Council.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,



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