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Delaware County— EMS awarded new ATV for EMS Rescue

The Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation has awarded a Kubota RTV 900 all terrain utility vehicle to Delaware County EMS. The vehicle, valued at more than \$19,000, will be used for rescuing patients who are unreachable by normal means, such as accidents on mountain bike trails or backwoods areas.

"We are very excited about being able to provide this service to your department and ultimately improve the life-saving capabilities of your community," said Meghan Bender, Development Manager Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation.

"Receiving this grant will have a direct impact on gaining access to patients in areas of non-paved roads and will help our Paramedics to quickly arrive at a victim's side. Our department is very fortunate to have received this grant and we are very thankful the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation is able to help provide the funding for this valuable County asset. Paramedic Glen Keating worked diligently to gather the information and make the application and without his help, this project would have foundered," shared EMS Chief Mike Schuiling.

Once the equipment is in use, Delaware County EMS will offer an event at a local Firehouse Subs restaurant to demonstrate the equipment and acknowledge the donation.

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