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ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY RECEIVES MAJOR DONATION TO EDUCATE YOUTH - \$21,000 GRANT TO FUND FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

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ORANGE, CA. – American Team Managers Insurance Services, Inc. and Fireman's Fund Insurance Company are joining forces to award a \$21,256 grant to the Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) to expand and enhance the department's community education efforts. Fire officials, OCFA firefighters, and executives from American Team Managers and Fireman's Fund will come together for a special check presentation on Thursday, January 29 at 11 a.m. at OCFA Fire Station 23 located at 5020 Santiago Canyon Rd. (Thomas Bros. Map 800-D/E1).

"We will use the money for the Team Fire Force initiative – a program aimed at educating fourth grade students about common health and safety issues," said OCFA Battalion Chief Kris Concepcion. "Team Fire Force is a three-phase program which includes a multimedia presentation, teacher-guided classroom curriculum, and a presentation from local firefighters. Medical calls are the most common emergencies we respond to throughout the county, and this program aims at reducing injuries specifically among younger kids."

The grant package is part of a nationwide philanthropic program funded by Fireman's Fund Insurance Company. The program is designed to provide needed equipment, training and educational tools to local fire departments. Since 2004, Fireman's Fund has issued grants to over 1,100 different departments totaling more than \$21 million. Independent insurance agencies that sell Fireman's Fund products, like American Team Managers, are able to direct these grants to support fire stations in their communities.

"We are proud to support this community in such an important way," said Chris Michaels with American Team Managers. "Fire safety education helps reduce injuries and fires and ultimately makes our children and community safer."

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About Fireman's Fund Insurance Company

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