

TEAMWORK -- A COMMUNITY AT ITS BEST

McLean Volunteer Fire Department Unveils New State-of-the-Art Rescue Equipment and Salutes McLean Citizens Foundation for Generous Grant

Saturday, October 14, 2006, McLean, VA – This was Open House at the McLean Volunteer Firehouse. It was also a day of celebration for the new \$600,000 heavy duty rescue vehicle that the McLean Citizens Foundation helped to buy for the community.

Reza Golesorkhi, President, and Chief Clyde Clark led the applause for the MCF, who approved a matching grant of \$50,000 for the vehicle in 2004, one of the two largest grants in MCF's twenty-six year history of community giving.

Golesorkhi spoke of the great works of the MCF and noted to citizens attending the gathering, that if you look around the fire station, you will other equipment that they might not have without the Foundation. He introduced the members of the MCF Board of Trustees and praised their generosity and their commitment to the community and its citizens. McLean Fire Chief Clyde Clark said "Both of our organizations share the same goal: Making McLean a better place to live, one day at a time."

"This was a very special week for MCF," stated Trish Butler, current MCF president. "On Monday we saw Clemyjontri Park open, which was the only other \$50,000 grant in our 26-year history. Today we celebrated the arrival of the new rescue equipment with our friends, the McLean Volunteer Fire Department. We could not be more proud."

MCF is a 501c(3) charity, making contributions tax deductible to the maximum extent allowed by law. Donations can be sent to McLean Citizens Foundation, P.O. Box 75, McLean, VA 22101.

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