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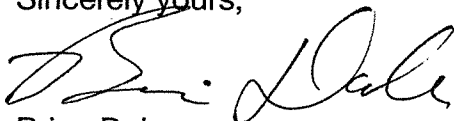
Fire Chief Roger Meagor  
777 San Anselmo Ave.  
San Anselmo, CA 94960

Dear Chief Meagor,

I'm writing you this letter to recognize and commend your crew in Fairfax, in particular, Captain Jake Peterson and Engineer Richard Birmingham. Due to their exceptional response, I'm alive today to write this letter and express my gratitude.

On October 15th of 2017, my wife and I were on our way from Woodacre to Marin General Hospital in response to extreme chest pains I was experiencing at the time. Once we reached downtown Fairfax, my wife was concerned with my condition, and she suggested we go to the Fairfax Fire Department. I told her to continue to Marin General, at that point I lost consciousness, I was in full cardiac arrest. My wife immediately turned onto Broadway and headed for the Fairfax Fire Department. Upon arriving the firemen were preparing to leave for a fire in Novato. My wife pulled into the main entrance to the fire station. She was severely distressed and asking for help. Captain Jake Peterson and Engineer Richard Birmingham took immediate action dragging me from the car beginning CPR and administering an AED to restart my heart. I can't express enough my gratitude and thanks to Captain Peterson and Engineer Birmingham, the Paramedics, and Ross Valley Fire Department for saving my life. Considering the conditions in Sonoma at that time and how thin most Fire departments were stretched I feel incredibly fortunate that Fairfax Fire Department had people on hand to assist us. My gratitude for the Fairfax Fire department and the men and women who work there can never be fully expressed. Because of these Hero's, I got to enjoy another Christmas with my family, with much more to come. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

Sincerely yours,



Brian Dolan

On October 15th my son Brian Dolan of Woodacre was brought into the Fairfax Fire Department by my daughter-in-law Peter. He was unconscious and having a heart attack. The firemen got him out of the car and resuscitated him. You saved his life and transported him to Marin General.

I don't know who these firemen are but I am his mom and I am forever grateful to all of you first responders who brought him back and gave him a chance for a longer life.

Please accept and enjoy this small token of my gratitude for all the firemen and what you do every day to make our lives better.

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To the Fairfax Fire Department

**Tidings of Comfort and Joy**

Maura Dolan, Brian's Mom



JoAnne Lewis <jlewis@rossvalleyfire.org>

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**Fwd: Harriette Greene at 10 Crest Rd.**

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**Dan Mahoney** <dmahoney@rossvalleyfire.org>  
To: JoAnne Lewis <jlewis@rossvalleyfire.org>

Sun, Jan 7, 2018 at 2:41 PM

Hi Joanne,

Can you please include in Feb. board packet? Thank you.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **SCOTT GWENDOLYN** <inspirat@comcast.net>

Date: Sat, Jan 6, 2018 at 9:19 AM

Subject: Harriette Greene at 10 Crest Rd.

To: dmahoney@rossvalleyfire.org

Dear Battalion Chief Mahoney,

My mother Harriette Greene passed away on December 31, 2017. I have been told numerous times by her how the Fairfax Fire Department came up and rescued her from various falls. Also I recall the storm in 1995-1996, when my brother Malcolm was dying of ALS, and you all came up and used the trucks generator to power my brother's hospital bed so we could move him into a different position. Also, you all came up to help with getting Hal Bertram back in bed as he was dying in 2004.

I so appreciate you and all the other firemen for all the times you came up the winding streets and made that last, nasty, hair-pin curve on to Crest Rd. Many thanks. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed.

Sincerely,

Gwendolyn Scott

1394 Martingale St.

Eugene, OR 97401

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