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**LIBERTY TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT
GRANT AWARD FROM FIREHOUSE SUBS PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION**

Liberty Township, Ohio–The Liberty Township Fire Department is better equipped to keep all community members safe thanks to a grant from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation. The \$13,376 grant will be used to purchase a Lucas Chest Compression System, fulfilling a critical need within the department.

“We are committed to helping organizations such as Liberty Township Fire Department continue their lifesaving work within local communities. We are honored to be able to award this grant and do our part to ensure that Liberty Township is safer for everyone, including first responders,” said Robin Peters, executive director, Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation.

“The Lucas Chest Compression System will be used to provide better quality care on scene of cardiac arrests within the township. The Lucas device will provide consistent, high-quality, mechanical CPR to free providers on scene to administer advanced life support procedures. For every minute without CPR, chances of survival decrease by 10%. The device will also allow for continuous CPR without interruption while performing extrication of the patient, ultimately improving the overall survival chances of our cardiac arrest patients,” said Firefighter/Paramedic Abbie Buday. Buday took on the task of writing the grant for Liberty Township’s fire department.

The grant was one of 96 Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation awarded to public safety organizations across the country during the most recent grant application period. The 96 grants total more than \$1.8 million.

To donate and learn more about Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation, visit FirehouseSubsFoundation.org.

ABOUT FIREHOUSE SUBS PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION

In 2005, the Firehouse Subs Founders established the 501(c)(3), non-profit Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation. The charity provides funding resources, lifesaving equipment, prevention education, training and disaster relief support to first responders and public safety organizations. Since

inception, Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation has granted **more than \$55 million to hometown heroes in 49 states and Puerto Rico.**

Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation is honored to be listed as a four-star nonprofit organization by Charity Navigator. Their highest designation. Grant allocations are made possible thanks to the overwhelming support of Firehouse Subs restaurants and generous donors. More than 70% of the funds raised for the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation come from the generosity of Firehouse Subs guests and the restaurant brand. Please consider supporting a Firehouse Subs restaurant near you.