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North Texas Nonprofit Organization, WPI Firefighters' Fund, Makes Grant to Injured Firefighter

Fort Worth, Texas - May 24, 2010 - Fort Worth, Texas nonprofit organization, the WPI Firefighters' Fund, made a grant in the amount of \$15,000 to an injured Texas firefighter. The grant was given to a Cypress Lakes volunteer firefighter, Clayton Evans, and his family (wife and two-year old daughter). Evans was injured in a motor vehicle accident on May 10, 2010 while responding to a structure fire. According to news source FireRescue1*, due to an unfortunate mishap, the truck Evans was driving rolled over and he was ejected from the vehicle.



Twenty-two year old Evans sustained very serious injuries, including a fractured vertebrae and a broken femur. He underwent back surgery, but unfortunately the surgery was not as successful as was originally hoped. Evans remains in critical condition and is expected to be in the hospital for several months.

Due to budget constraints, the Cypress Lakes Volunteer Fire Department does not carry workers' compensation for their volunteer firefighters. Therefore, the grant provided by the WPI Firefighters' Fund is intended to help pay for medical care or day-to-day expenses incurred by the Evans family.

* <http://www.firerescue1.com/apparatus/articles/818406-Texas-firefighter-seriously-injured-in-rollover-accident/>

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The WPI Firefighters' Fund (WPIFF) is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit located in Fort Worth, Texas. Since its inception in 1999, the WPIFF has granted \$794,762.67 to injured firefighters and families of fallen or injured firefighters. For more information about the WPIFF's mission, grants, and annual Chili Cook-Off fundraiser, visit www.wpiff.org or www.facebook.com/WPIFF.