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Vadnais Heights Fire Department Receives Lifesaving Equipment Grant from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation

Vadnais Heights, Minn. – With the new year in full swing, Vadnais Heights Fire Department is better equipped to keep the City of Vadnais Heights safe thanks to a grant from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation. The \$16,810 grant will be used to purchase much-needed automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and fulfill a critical need within the community.

“We want to extend our gratitude to Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation and our local Firehouse Subs in Maplewood, for providing us with this grant,” said Matthew Montain, Fire Technician, Vadnais Heights Fire Department. “These funds will allow us to provide even greater support for the people of Vadnais Heights and our surrounding communities.”

The city of Vadnais Heights is a HEARTSafe Community, following specific criteria and guidelines to improve outcomes of sudden cardiac arrest emergencies. With the new AEDs located throughout the community, we can continue to provide excellent care for our residents and visitors.

For the past 16 years, donations have been the driving force behind [Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation](https://www.firehousesubspublicsafetyfoundation.org/)® supporting first responders and public safety organizations nationwide. During the most recent grant cycle, the Foundation awarded 127 grants to public safety organizations across the country. The 127 grants totaling nearly \$3 million were given to organizations in need of critical lifesaving equipment and resources.

To donate and learn more about Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation, visit [FirehouseSubsFoundation.org](https://www.firehousesubspublicsafetyfoundation.org/).

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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 lifesaving equipment, prevention education, scholarships and continued education, and disaster relief for first responders and public safety organizations, as well as support for members of the military. Since inception, Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation has awarded more than \$65 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, the highest designation, by Charity Navigator. Charity Navigator is the nation’s largest and most-utilized evaluator of charities. 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!