

Windsor Heights Fire Department

Chad McCluskey, Public Safety Director / Chief of Police and Fire Services

The Windsor Heights Fire Department's mission is to deliver excellent EMS and Fire service to the public through continuous training, rapid response, public education and fire prevention.



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REGARDING: Prairie Meadows Donates \$27,200.00 to Windsor Heights Fire Department

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Prairie Meadows recently awarded the Windsor Heights Fire Department a Community Betterment Grant totaling \$27,200.00. The grant will help fund a power load system for the Windsor Heights Fire Department ambulance, greatly reducing the chance of an injury to our medics while lifting patients into the ambulance. Prairie Meadows is a nonprofit business dedicated to lessening the burden of government by promoting economic development, jobs, agriculture, and tourism in the state of Iowa.

Chad McCluskey, Windsor Heights Public Safety Director / Chief of Police and Fire Services, said, "Prairie Meadows is an invaluable community partner working to make communities in the Des Moines metro area a better place to live, work, and visit. This grant allows us to add critical equipment to our inventory, without any additional burden to our tax payers. We simply cannot thank Prairie Meadows enough for their support."

The \$27,200.00 Community Betterment Grant will allow the Windsor Heights Fire Department improve the lives of people in Central Iowa by enabling the department to be more efficient in patient service for those needing EMS services, while protecting our personnel from injuries commonly associated with transporting patients to the hospital. The project is underway and should be completed by September, 2019.

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“As a nonprofit company, it is our mission to support our community. From funding meals for hungry children to renovating city parks, Prairie Meadows makes a huge difference in Central Iowa. We are so grateful that we have the means and opportunities to help our community and its members,” said Gary Palmer, President & CEO of Prairie Meadows.

Visit prairiemeadows.com/community and windsorheights.org to learn more about these organizations and the causes they support.

About Prairie Meadows

Prairie Meadows began operations as a nonprofit organization in 1989, with the goal of promoting economic development, jobs, agriculture, and tourism in the state of Iowa. Through taxes, grants, and charitable donations, Prairie Meadows has given more than \$1.8 billion to the state of Iowa. Prairie Meadows offers more than 1,700 slot machines, table games, live and simulcast racing, hotel accommodations, entertainment, and more.

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