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Dealership presents CPR training mannequin to Sands Township Fire and Rescue

Marquette, Mich. -- Having the right tools for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training can make the difference between life and death. Now this training will be a little easier in Sands Township due to a donation from the National Automobile Dealers Charitable Foundation (NADCF).

On April 18, Gary Tollefson of Marquette Public Service Garage and long-time member of the Michigan Automobile Dealers Association, will present a Resusci® Anne CPR training mannequin to Sands Township Fire and Rescue, an all volunteer force.

The training mannequin gives signals telling when the trainee is applying appropriate pressure in the right spot or breathing correctly into the unit's mouth. With the training, students learn the "feel" of giving quick, lifesaving emergency treatment.

CPR training has proven to increase the likelihood of survival from ventricular fibrillation. Many victims who would otherwise die are saved and return to normal activities. The training takes three to five hours for intensive practice and lectures. The donated mannequin will allow the Sands Township EMS/Fire force to maintain its CPR proficiency and continuously monitor training. It is a necessary tool to keep all members up-to-date with important CPR skills that are often relied upon in the community.

Marquette Public Service Garage sponsored the EMS/Fire force's application to the foundation, whose charitable activities are supported by donations from National Automobile Dealers Association and Michigan Automobile Dealers Association members.

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What: Presentation of Resusci® Anne CPR training mannequin
Where: Marquette Public Service Garage
919 W. Baraga Ave., Marquette
When: April 18, 2006 at 11:00 a.m.