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Local company donates truck to LaGlace Fire Department

On Wednesday evening, local (Valhalla) company – Specialized Tech Inc. Gas Well Desanding Services – handed the keys to a 2009 one ton, crew cab pick-up truck to County Fire Service.



From left to right: Cheryl VanEerden, LaGlace Fire Captain; James Evans, Specialized Tech Inc. General Manager; Leanne Beaupre, Reeve; Eric Vatne, Specialized Tech Inc.; and Dan Verdun, Deputy Fire Chief.

“The County is very appreciative of this generous donation,” says Leanne Beaupre, County Reeve. “Specialized Tech’s commitment to fostering community support by contributing to the safety and protection of our communities is truly inspirational.”

The County will be installing a wildfire skid unit into the donated truck, which will convert it into a brush unit (often used to fight grassfires) and utility vehicle (which can be used to carry firefighters). The unit will be stationed at the LaGlace Fire Department.

“It feels good to know that our contribution is being put to good use,” says Eric Vatne, Specialized Tech Northern Area Manager. “I hope more individuals and organizations see the benefits in helping their communities out and pay good deeds forward.”



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