

Price Chopper donates \$5,000 to Lake Placid Volunteer Ambulance building campaign

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LAKE PLACID- The Lake Placid Volunteer Ambulance Service recently received \$5,000 from Price Chopper Supermarket's Golub Foundation toward the renovation of the LPVAS station house.

Price Chopper's Golub Foundation was established in 1981 in an effort to enhance and improve the quality of life within Price Chopper communities. Golub's \$5,000 gift brings the year-old LPVAS renovation campaign to more than \$20,000.

The number of service calls the ambulance squad responds to increases each year. This year LPVAS is on a record-setting pace of 1,253 calls to date. In response to this growing need, the LPVAS vehicle fleet has grown to three ambulances and a "fly car." The station house cannot house that many vehicles at its current size.

Renovations have been planned to increase the number of vehicle bays as well as to enlarge the upstairs training room and attend to some deterioration of some of the external walls.

"We are thankful to the Golub Foundation," said Larry Brockway, vice president of LPVAS. "The ambulance squad's volunteers will continue to work hard to raise funds to complete this much-needed project."

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