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Glenside Fire Protection District Presented Hartmann Award

Glendale Heights, Illinois (May 20, 2016) – The Glenside Fire Protection District has been awarded the Dr. Joseph Hartmann Award by Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. This award is given annually to paramedic and fire districts who exhibit extreme care and rescue in a pre-hospital setting.

On Monday, August 24, 2015, a 31-year old motorcyclist was involved in a significant accident in Glendale Heights. The motorcyclist had numerous severe internal injuries and fractures that were life threatening at the time. Off-duty Glendale Heights Police Sergeant Sherry Baley was on her way home when she witnessed the accident. She immediately started patient assessment and controlling the scene as the Glenside Fire Protection District arrived shortly after and took lead assisting the victim. The Glendale Heights Police Department and DuPage County Sheriff's Department personnel also assisted in the scene. The Glenside Fire Protection District transported the motorcyclist to the Trauma Center at Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital where a full recovery was made.

"The Glenside Fire Protection District is honored to receive this award," said Chief Russ Wood of the Glenside Fire Protection District. "It is a true testament of the hard work and constant training of our men and women that help save lives on a daily basis. I want to thank Glendale Heights Police Sergeant Sherry Baley, the Glendale Heights Police Department, the DuPage County Sheriff's Department, and my men and women at the Glenside Fire Protection District for their quick thinking and constant professionalism during this event."

The Glenside Fire Protection District was presented the award on Thursday, May 19th at Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital.

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