



January 10, 2015

To: Minnesota Fire Community

We are writing on behalf of Monica Savage, retired Mound Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary Member who served the Mound community alongside our firefighters for over 20 years. In the last year, Monica was diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease.

ALS, a fiercely unapologetic and fatal disease, attacks the nerve cells responsible for controlling voluntary muscles. Since diagnosis, Monica's illness has rapidly progressed and she now requires 24-hour care.

We are hoping to assist Monica and her family by obtaining donations from our fire families across Minnesota. All proceeds will go directly to Monica and her family to cover health care expenses. To honor Monica and her dedicated service to the MFD, we hope that this appeal can return the generosity that she has shared with us over the years.

Thank you for considering this request.

Donations can be sent to:

Monica Eiden Savage Benefit Fund  
C/O Minnesota Lakes Bank  
2290 Commerce Blvd.  
Mound, MN 55364

Sincerely,

Greg Pederson, Fire Chief  
Mound Fire & Rescue  
Mound, Minnesota 55364

