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Midway Coop and Land O'Lakes Invest \$4,000 in Smith Center Fire Department

SMITH CENTER, Kan. - Midway Coop, in partnership with Land O'Lakes, recently invested \$4,000 in the Smith Center Fire Department to support the department's continued efforts to protect the Smith Center community.

Midway Coop contributed \$2,000, and Land O'Lakes provided a matching contribution of \$2,000, bringing the total community investment to \$4,000.

As a farmer-owned cooperative, Midway Coop believes strong communities are essential to a strong agricultural economy. Supporting the organizations that protect and serve local communities is one way Midway invests in the places its members, employees, and customers call home.

Volunteer firefighters play a vital role in protecting lives, property, farms, businesses, and critical infrastructure throughout north central Kansas. Midway is proud to support the volunteers who respond whenever their communities need them.

The investment was presented locally by Tim Kruciak, Midway Coop Vice President of Services, on behalf of Midway Coop and Land O'Lakes. "Volunteer firefighters provide an invaluable service to our communities," said Craig Mans, General Manager of Midway Coop. "Through our partnership with Land O'Lakes, we're able to make meaningful investments that help strengthen the communities where our members, employees, and customers live and work. We're proud to support the volunteers who dedicate their time to protecting our communities."

Midway Coop also expressed its appreciation to Land O'Lakes for partnering in the community investment program and helping expand the impact of local community investments.



Photo Caption

Pictured (left to right): Steve McNary, Smith Center Fire Chief, accepts a \$4,000 community investment from Tim Kruciak, Midway Coop Vice President of Services. The investment includes a \$2,000 contribution from Midway Coop and a matching \$2,000 contribution from Land O'Lakes.