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LEBANON, Kan. - Midway Coop and Land O'Lakes are supporting the volunteers who help protect the Lebanon community with a combined \$4,000 contribution to the Lebanon Fire Department.

Midway Coop recently donated \$2,000 to the department, which was matched dollar-for-dollar through the Land O'Lakes Member Coop Match Program, resulting in a total community investment of \$4,000.

Tim Kruciak, Midway Coop Vice President of Services, recently presented the donation to Bryan Befort, Lebanon Fire Department Chief. "Volunteer firefighters stand ready to respond whenever their communities need them - protecting families, farms, businesses, and neighbors throughout north central Kansas," said Craig Mans, General Manager of Midway Coop. "We are grateful for their commitment and honored to support the important work they do every day."

Volunteer fire departments play an essential role in rural communities, where volunteers give their time to respond when their neighbors need help. Whether responding to fires, accidents or other emergencies, their willingness to serve provides an important layer of protection for local residents, farms and businesses.

The contribution to the Lebanon Fire Department is part of Midway Coop's ongoing commitment to strengthening the communities it serves across north central Kansas. Through the Land O'Lakes Member Coop Match Program, Midway's \$2,000 donation was matched with an additional \$2,000, doubling the impact of the cooperative's local investment.

Midway Coop is grateful for the service and dedication of the Lebanon Fire Department and proud to support the volunteers who help keep the Lebanon community safe.



Pictured (left to right): Bryan Befort, Lebanon Fire Department Chief, accepts a \$2,000 donation from Tim Kruciak, Midway Coop Vice President of Services. The donation was matched through the Land O'Lakes Member Co-op Match Program, resulting in a total community investment of \$4,000 for the Lebanon Fire Department.