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LUCAS, Kan. - Midway Coop and Land O'Lakes are supporting the volunteers who help protect the Lucas area with a combined \$4,000 contribution to Lucas Rural Fire District #2.

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.

Sam Princ, Midway Coop Lucas Elevator Branch Manager, recently presented the donation to Kenny Cain, Fire Chief of Lucas Rural Fire District #2. "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 provide an essential service throughout rural Kansas, relying on individuals who give their time to respond when emergencies arise. Their commitment is especially important in rural areas, where firefighters may be called upon to protect homes, farms, businesses, and agricultural property across a wide service area.

The contribution to Lucas Rural Fire District #2 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 began serving the Lucas community earlier this year following its acquisition of the Lucas elevator. Supporting organizations such as Lucas Rural Fire District #2 is one way the cooperative continues building relationships and investing in the communities where its employees and customers live and work.



Photo Caption

Pictured (left to right): Kenny Cain, Fire Chief of Lucas Rural Fire District #2, accepts a \$2,000 donation from Sam Princ, Midway Coop Lucas Elevator Branch Manager. The donation was matched through the Land O'Lakes Member Coop Match Program, resulting in a total community investment of \$4,000 for Lucas Rural Fire District #2.

