



## TEMAGAMI LIONS CLUB

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Re: Temagami Lions; Temagami Fire Department; Municipality of Temagami Fund Raiser (Jaws of Life for the Temagami Fire Department)

Hi: Sabrina Pandolfo: Municipality of Temagami: By the Temagami Lions; Temagami Fire Department and the Municipality working together in the purchase of the Jaws of Life we will be saving lives. Thank You.

Early in 2023 the Temagami Lions were approached by the Temagami Fire Department for support in raising funds for Vehicle Extraction Equipment. The Temagami Lions Club agreed to take on the first stage, the spreader worth \$21,000.00 over a 3-year period. With a great donation from a private couple along with support from the Lions Club; the Temagami Fire Department and the Municipality it took only one month to raise the required funds.

The Temagami Lions decided to take on the challenge of raising funds for the next two items. The Temagami Fire Department and the Lions agreed that the Lions would take the lead role in the fund raiser for the next two pieces of equipment (the cutter and the Ram) which cost approximately \$35,000.

With a great donation received from the Curling club and support from the Temagami Fire Department, and the Municipality plus donations from numerous associations and residents the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of the project was achieved by the end of December

To raise funds for the third and last piece of equipment (Ram) it took a bit longer due to local and provincial economies; as well, Temagami has a very small population base. As Lions we were very appreciative of the many private Associations; Clubs and Private donors that contributed towards the fund raiser. The largest supporter for the last piece of equipment came from the Frogs Breath Foundation from Temiskaming. The Frogs Breath Foundation representatives provided a cheque to the Municipality of Temagami on July 6<sup>th</sup> at the Temagami Train Station. Other representative that attended the presentation were the Temagami Lions Club and the Temagami Fire Department and the Municipality (Joanne Platt).

The Temagami Lions; the Temagami Fire Department and the Municipality of Temagami by working together as a unit made the fund raiser a success. The new battery-operated equipment purchased by the Temagami Fire Department will be used to quickly extract injured persons in vehicle accidents which will save lives.

We as the Lions Club; the Temagami Fire Department and the Municipality greatly appreciate the support received from many various organizations and residents within the Temagami and Temiskaming areas.

Thank you all for your support

Temagami Lions President  
Claude Boissonneault

