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Silverton San Juan County Ambulance Association, Inc.  
PO Box 49  
Silverton, CO 81443

Dear Silverton EMS & Mountain Rescue,

Thank you to the brave men and women who assisted in the recovery efforts of our three lost community members after an avalanche took their lives. We know rescue workers were out in the cold from dawn to dark in still very dangerous terrain for a number of days bringing this tragic saga to a conclusion and delivering a comforting measure of closure to the friends and families of the victims.

Your local SAR team has some amazing men & women who step up, leave their businesses, families and all other obligations for days on end to do the right thing for others in trouble. Words cannot express our gratitude. We know SAR teams always need more equipment, so please accept this contribution of \$10,000 towards new equipment that we hope will facilitate your work and help you continue to save lives in the future.

Sincerely,

Matt Scherr  
Chair

Jeanne McQueeney  
Commissioner

Kathy Chandler-Henry  
Commissioner