

**Cyrus First Responders
Awarded Grant from Prairie Lakes Coop**



L to R: First Responders: Daniel Thompson, Kendra Roering, Bob Tirevold, Brian Jergenson, Prairie Lakes Coop Chairman, Richard Kiehm, Prairie Lakes Coop Cyrus Location Manager, John Ettesvold, First Responder

Thursday, January 21, 2010– Cyrus, Minn. – Cyrus First Responders recently received a \$500 grant from Prairie Lakes Coop as part of the company’s Community Grant Program.

Prairie Lakes Coop selected Cyrus First Responders to receive a \$500 grant towards their objective of purchasing supplies and covering training costs.

Applying schools and local community organizations have to indicate their plans for the grant money, supply general information about the schools/organizations, project, and purpose of the request, along with specific financial needs and projected outcomes. Applications can be found online at www.prairielakescoop.com.

“Having someone you can count on during an emergency is very important wherever you live, especially in rural America,” says Brian Jergenson, Prairie Lakes Coop Board Chairman. “The Prairie Lakes Coop’s Returning Value to Rural America Grant is geared towards programs and community initiatives that enhance the quality of life for our rural communities, in this case supporting us in time of need.”

Prairie Lakes Coop awarded this \$500 grant to the Cyrus First Responders on behalf of its local member owners. Prairie Lakes Coop (prairielakescoop.com), a CHS Service Center, provides products and services in the agronomy, energy, and grain markets to meet the needs of its patrons. Prairie Lakes Coop has locations in the communities of Cyrus, Hoffman, Elrosa, Lowry, Long Prairie, Park Rapids, Glenwood and Starbuck creating relationships with customers in agronomy inputs, propane, fuel, and grain marketing.