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Solano County Search and Rescue Team Receives Equipment Award

Solano County Sheriff's Office

On July 11, 2010, the Solano County Sheriff's Office was awarded with \$2,227.35 worth of search and rescue equipment from the Laci and Conner Search and Rescue Fund.

The Laci and Conner Search and Rescue Fund, a program under the auspices of the Carole Sund/Carrington Memorial Reward Foundation, was founded by Sharon Rocha in memory of her daughter, Laci, and grandson, Conner. The purpose of this fund is to provide financial assistance to law enforcement agencies and non-profit organizations involved in search and rescue operations. These organizations are able to apply for financial assistance for search and rescue training and the necessary equipment in order to improve their search and rescue capabilities.

Since its inception in December 2005, the Laci and Conner Search and Rescue Fund has funded over \$271,000 in grants to sixty-two organizations in 19 states. The Solano County Sheriff's Office is one of the recent recipients.

"We certainly appreciate the funding received from the Laci and Conner Search and Rescue Fund. In the prevailing economy there is very little we can do by way of our limited budget to enhance our search and rescue capabilities. This grant will be used to provide training and equipment so that we can better serve the search and rescue needs of our community", said Solano County Sheriff Gary Stanton.

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