

Rescue

Deputy Fire Chief Mike Ramm recently shared with Sylvania Township trustees a letter of thanks from a grandmother who nearly lost her two-year-old grandson.

The youngster had toddled away from a family gathering and fallen into a neighbor's swimming pool in June.

The chief said he had been at the scene that day and when he got there firefighters had the child breathing, "but it was not looking good."

The letter noted that were those who feared the youngster had been pulled from the pool too late, but she had a different ending to the story.

The grandmother's letter added that the youngster spent two weeks in the intensive care unit before he was released.

She noted that those who respond to emergencies aren't always told of the final outcome of their efforts, "but he is just as perfect as he was before."

At the time of his discharge from the hospital she wrote that a medical professional there said, "you know this baby is a miracle."

The letter was written to "the first responders who participated in a miracle."

She also wanted the township firefighters to know, "they are loved and valued," and that when they are referred to by the family they are called, "EARTH ANGELS."

The phrase is also used in referring to caregivers at Toledo Hospital.

And finally she wanted to thank the fire department personnel, "for being there when we needed you."

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