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Brookfield Residential funds rescue raft for fire district

Community safety in Firestone-Frederick area is top priority for developer

CENTENNIAL, Colo. (Sept. 1, 2016) – [Brookfield Residential of Colorado](#) has donated funds earmarked for purchase of water rescue equipment including a rescue raft for the Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District, covering the new Barefoot Lakes community.

The Fire District received the \$7,000 check from Brookfield to acquire an 18-foot Oceanid RCD Water Rescue Craft plus all the necessary equipment, including ropes, rescue slings and two ice rescue body suits. When not in use or on display, the raft will be stored for easy deployment at Station 3, 6800 Tilbury Ave., Firestone, Colo., which is in the fire district's northern response zone. Eventually, it will be stored at the new site for Station 4 in the northwest response zone.

"It takes more than just lumber, nails and great architecture to create a community," said Rick Dengler, president of Brookfield Residential; "and it is important to Brookfield Residential to know that we have made every reasonable effort to form Barefoot Lakes into the kind of place that people will want to raise a family, meet their neighbors and enjoy their favorite activities. We are happy to help the Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District."

Brookfield is the master developer for Barefoot Lakes, and Brookfield will also be one of three homebuilders to begin the first phase of the Firestone, Colo. community. The twin lakes just east of I-25 give the community a huge attraction for homebuyers who enjoy outdoor and water-related activities. The newly purchased equipment will be especially valuable in preventing thin-ice catastrophes during the winter.

"We greatly appreciate Brookfield Residential's donation to our inventory of life-saving equipment," said Fire Chief Theodore Poszywak. "This additional equipment will expand our water rescue capabilities into this new community as well as the surrounding areas. This type of community partnership is an example of our common focus on service and our commitment to enhance the quality of life and safety to our community."

Brookfield also offers homes in Midtown (Denver), Solterra (Lakewood), Brighton Crossing and Tallyn's Reach (Aurora). Brookfield's first model homes in Barefoot Lakes are due to open to the public in September.

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