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St. Louis County Rescue Squad to induct honorary member, age 5

The St. Louis County Rescue Squad is a volunteer organization that relies on donations from the public to fund its equipment and training costs. Each donation is welcomed and appreciated, but one recent gift is receiving special attention, not necessarily for its size, but rather for the size of the giver.

Five-year-old Arthur Goodman donated \$8.02, which, according to the accompanying note, he'd saved in a jar and hoped would help buy the things the Rescue Squad needed. Arthur's note ended, "Someday, I hope to work with you, too!"

Arthur will have a chance to work with the Rescue Squad sooner than he probably expected. This Thursday, October 17, at 7 p.m., Arthur will become an honorary member of the team. The Rescue Squad has invited Arthur and his family to attend one of their regular training briefings, to thank the five-year-old and present him with a special gift. The event will be at the St. Louis County Emergency Operations Center, 5735 Old Miller Trunk Highway, Duluth.

The St. Louis County Rescue Squad is recognized regionally and nationally for its search and rescue techniques. The Rescue Squad consists of approximately 60 members, who together volunteer 23,000 hours each year. Formed in 1958, it operates under the direction of the St. Louis County Sheriff, providing wilderness search and rescue; water rescue, recovery and safety; and first aid and public safety.

For more information about the Rescue Squad, visit online stlouiscountymn.gov/sheriff, or [facebook.com/SLCRescue](https://www.facebook.com/SLCRescue).

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