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**THE ARBORS AT EBENEZER TO HOLD CINCO DE MAYO FUNDRAISER FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT**

*Firefighter Safety Equipment is Goal for Event*

The last thing anyone wants is to have a firefighter trapped inside a burning building and unable to have a safe escape. The Burnsville Fire Department will acquire new safety equipment to protect firefighters with funds provided through a fundraising lunch held Wednesday, May 5 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Arbors at Ebenezer Ridges, 13810 Community Drive, on the Ridges Campus in Burnsville.

The Firefighters Lunch and Fundraiser celebrates the Cinco De Mayo theme and features Mexican foods such as Tacos, Churros and non-alcoholic Margaritas. Cost is $5 for Adults and $2 for children 12 and under. Additional goodwill donations will also be accepted. This is the second fundraising event that the Arbors at Ebenezer have held to assist public safety in the city, following up on an earlier fundraising event to assist the police department with a K-9 fundraising event.

Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase Fire Survivor Escape Systems, which is a rope/rappelling type system that attaches to the fire fighter and allows them to be quickly removed from dangerous situations in a burning building or other emergency.

The Burnsville Fire Department operates from two strategically located fire stations with the administration function headquartered at City Hall. Both stations are staffed 24-hours a day. The department is also trained to handle hazardous chemical situations, water and ice rescue and many other specialized forms of rescue. In addition to fighting fires, the Fire Department provides advanced life support ambulance service to the community.

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