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Fund Set Up for Stricken Family of Firefighter

December 19, 2003 - COMMERCE CITY - South Adams County Fire Chief Ken Koger will hold a press conference to announce that a fund has been set up to assist a local family in dire need this holiday season. The chief will provide details about how the public can donate to the Casados Family Fund at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, at the sales office in Amber Homes' Eagle Creek community, 9603 Lansing Circle.

Bill and Julie Casados and their two daughters were victims of a horrible car accident several months ago that left Mrs. Casados paralyzed from the neck down. Mr. Casados, a volunteer with the South Adams County Fire Department, was forced to quit his job in order to care for his wife. As a result, the family has been left with no income.

Chief Koger will be joined by the Casados family, Commerce City Mayor Sean Ford, and Amber Homes owners Jim and Linda Harmon, who opened the fund with a donation of \$1,000. Several firefighters will be on hand with fire trucks as a show of support.

The Harmons were inspired to set up the fund after one of their employees notified the Home Builders Foundation about the plight of the Casados family, who live in Eagle Creek. The HBF, a charitable extension of the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Denver, raises funds to aid victims of tragic circumstances who are in need of home renovations. The Foundation agreed to take on the Casados project, with Amber Homes and other volunteers providing materials and labor to make the Casados home handicapped accessible.

Donations to the Casados Family Fund can be made at any Colorado State Bank (303-318-6040) or any Amber Homes Sales office.

To reach the Eagle Creek Sales office, take 96th Avenue east from I-76, then turn north on Lansing Circle (across from the wildlife refuge on the south side of 96th Ave.) Eagle Creek is located just west of Highway 2 on the north side of 96th Avenue.

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