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Missouri Businesses Receive \$1 Million for Workplace Safety Initiatives

Columbia, MO—Safety initiatives have made a significant impact in the decline of workers compensation claims, but Missouri Employers Mutual won't stop until workplace injuries are eliminated. This month, MEM announced its fifth cycle of safety grant recipients, bringing the total amount of safety grant rewards to \$1 million since 2016.

The fifth safety grant cycle awarded a total of \$229,000 to 32 policyholders in Missouri for the implementation of new safety equipment to promote safer workplaces. MEM plans to invest another \$1 million over the next three years.

"We believe that when employees are safe, they're happier and more productive. Our Safety Grant program is designed to help business owners increase both the safety and productivity of their workplaces," said Jim Owen, President and CEO of MEM.

One recipient of this awards cycle is St. Louis Arc, an organization that works to help people with intellectual and developmental disabilities live quality lives as active, contributing members of their community.

"We greatly appreciate this safety grant," says Mark Keeley, President and CEO of St. Louis Arc. "This safety equipment will enable the purchase of lifts and lift accessories that will make our program sites safer for both the people we support and our employees."

All of MEM's nearly 18,000 policyholders are eligible for a safety grant, regardless of premium size or claims history. Successful applicants earn one-to-one matching grants up to \$10,000 toward approved safety initiatives. Policyholders are required to monitor any claims data and report on the success of the safety grant so MEM can help other businesses learn from their success.

The following businesses were selected to receive safety grants in MEM's fifth cycle:

Business	City, State	Safety Initiative
St. Louis Arc	St. Louis, MO	Invacare I-Lift 450 Power Lift, Invacare divided leg sling and three Invacare Painted Hydraulic Lifts
Abbc0 Service Corporation	St. Louis, MO	Three Tennant T300 Orbital Walk Behinds

City of Washington	Washington, MO	Three Refuse Cart Lifters with Truck Hydro Plumbing and two Refuse Cart Lifters
R&T Builders, LLC	Columbia, MO	Telehandler Forklift and Telehandler work platform man basket
Lincoln County Ambulance District	Troy, MO	Stryker Power Pro XT 6506 Stretcher
Seniors Home Care, LLC	Webster Groves, MO	Invacare full electric hospital bed with full rail set, Medline (HD XW wheelchair, Hydraulic "Get-You-Up" sit to stand lift
The Arc of the Ozarks	Springfield, MO	Hoy-Presence Patient Lift by Hoyer
West Carter County Ambulance District	Van Buren, MO	Stryker Power Pro XT
Millman Lumber	St. Louis, MO	Two Tilt Tables
Columbia Construction Corporation	Cape Girardeau, MO	Jumbo Ergo 85 Vacuum Lift with Bridge Crane SystemSRA
The Collin McClanahan Co., LLC	Gordonville, MO	Genie S40 Boomlift
Artisan II, LLC	Springfield, MO	Two Trirex Raptors and three 50' Retracting Lifelines
Niehaus Building Services	St. Louis, MO	Scaffolding System
Callaway County Ambulance District	Fulton, MO	Five Mangar Camel Lifting Chairs
East Carter County Ambulance	Ellsinore, MO	Stryker PowerPro XT and Stryker PowerLoad System
Heggemann, Inc.	Warrenton, MO	Haulotte Optimum 1931 AC electric scissor lift
Cardinal Roofing, Inc.	Springfield, MO	Raptorrail rail system
Missouri Forge, Inc.	Doniphan, MO	DXT-200 Key Driver
Monarch Fire Protection District	Chesterfield, MO	HURST SP555 E2 Spreader package, HUSRT S700 E2 eDraulic Cutter, Hurst R421E2 Ram Package, HURST KSV 11 Chain set, 110-volt power supply adapter plug for eDraulic tools
Regional Emergency Medical Services	St. Joseph, MO	Stryker 6506 Power Pro XT Cot and Stryker Power Load System
RMJK Enterprises, Inc.	Kansas City, MO	Scissor Lift
Gills Tree Service, Inc.	Hillsboro, MO	Blockbuster firewood processor
Oronogo Fire Protection District	Oronogo, MO	Power Roller and Roll-N-Rack W/DA and fastback
Rock Community Fire Protection District House #4	Arnold, MO	Efficiency Package with Go Pack and Go Pack LDH Drain Accessory
Wright City Fire Protection District	Wright City, MO	Hurst SP333E2 Cutters, Hurst S700E2 Spreaders, Hurst 421E2 Ram
United Cerebral Palsy Heartland	St. Louis, MO	Five Oval-Table-930 – Electric, height adjustable tables
Liberty Erection, Inc.	Kansas City, MO	Five 3M DBI SALA 3504450 50 ft Ultra-Lok Self Retracting Lifelines

Westport Construction	Clinton, MO	Toro Dingo TX1000N track compact utility loader
Industrial Warehouse & Distribution Group, LLC	Jefferson City, MO	Five Gem One Sapphire kits with RFID reader
Hematite Fire	Festus, MO	Automatic Deck Gun
John Fitzgibbon Memorial Hospital	Marshall, MO	Slip-Resistant Floor Materials
Redings Mill Fire Protection District	Joplin, MO	Milnor MWT16X5 Extractor, ADC Firefighter's Turnout Gear Drying Cabinet ADFG ADC 5 Gear drying Cabinet, 8" Steel Base for Milnor MWT16X5 Extractor

To learn more about our SafetySMARTS Safety Grants program and how to apply, visit www.mem-ins.com.

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