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INTRODUCING THE PREP HOUSE

WHEN YOU NEED TO BUILD LEARNING TO GO

For fire departments searching for the latest innovation in mobile safety education technology, Mobile Concepts by Scotty has developed the **PREP (PLAN, RESPOND, EDUCATE, PREPARE) HOUSE**.

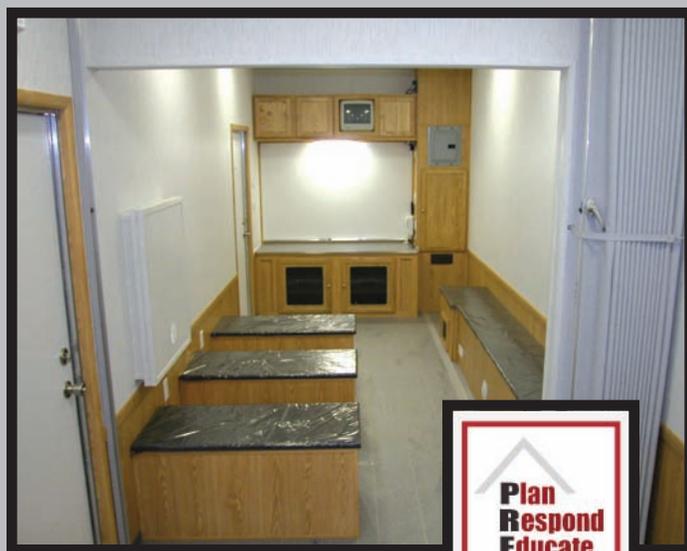
This customized mobile classroom features portable technology which will make grant reviewers sit up and take notice. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Fire Prevention and Safety Grants Program awards grants to fire departments for equipment that will enhance their ability to protect the public and fire service personnel from fire and related hazards.

The PREP House will enable your department to bring public safety education right where it's needed most - to schools, senior citizens' centers, hospitals, and community events - to target high-risk populations.



The versatility of the PREP House has the classroom space your department needs to conduct current programs in and expand into other vital educational arenas including:

- Fire and Burn Prevention
- Injury Prevention
- AED & CPR Training for the General Public
- Residential Sprinkler Awareness
- Classroom Space for training personnel in the area of public education, code enforcement and arson prevention
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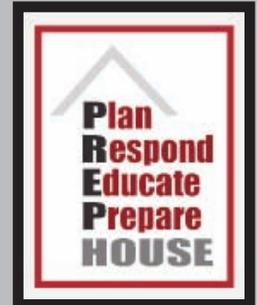
How can you use the newest technology for life safety education and training outreach? Just ask Paramedic Chris St. John from the English Consul Volunteer Fire Department in Baltimore County, Maryland. He was successful in receiving funding through the 2004 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program for the purchase of his mobile classroom.

MANUFACTURING CUSTOM VEHICLES FOR A SAFER COMMUNITY

COVER STORY, *continued...*

Chris customized his mobile classroom to include high-tech functions including high-speed Internet hookups, laptop computers, a multimedia projector, audio-visual equipment, DVD/VCR capabilities, a wireless loudspeaker, and a closed circuit camera system. Real-world training opportunities are not only available for the English Consul Volunteer Fire Department but also for the fire, police, and EMS personnel in his tri-county area.

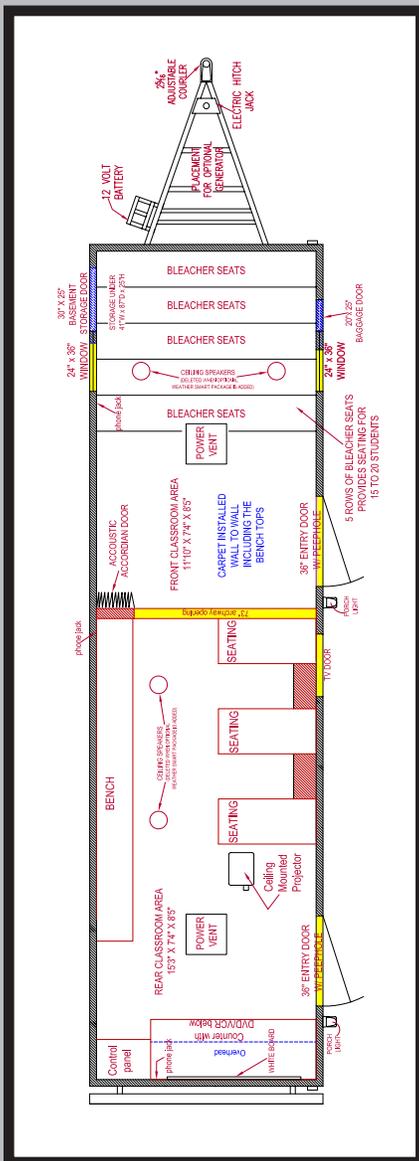
The large open floor area inside the PREP House has enough classroom space for set up of a CPR manikin and an automatic external defibrillator (AED). Educators can train the general public on these life-saving techniques with minimal staff time for setup or take down. The PREP House can be towed directly to where your students are located; civic organizations, schools, churches, block parties, etc.



As ideas grew and took shape, the English Consul Volunteer Fire Department saw a mobile classroom as a valuable resource not only in community training, but also in firefighter/EMT recruitment and retention. As St. John explained, "Since many candidates come from the ranks of our Junior Fire Department, high school and vocational schools, it is impossible to put these young people in hazardous situations just to give them a sense of what lies ahead. We realized that in a high-tech mobile classroom, we could provide that taste."

Chris' advice to any fire department seeking government funding to build a mobile classroom is to first develop a list of requirements, then survey the technologies, "And write a good grant application," Chris concluded.

For more information about the Fire Prevention and Safety Grants program through Homeland Security, visit the Web site at: www.firegrantsupport.com.



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SCOTTY SAVES

Greensboro, North Carolina

In the past five years, the fire safety education program of the Pineroft Sedgefield Fire Department in Greensboro, North Carolina has an incredible two saves to its credit. And now, thanks to a 2006 FEMA fire safety grant, the department was able to purchase a new SCOTTY Fire Safety House to add to its distinguished fire safety education program.

About five years ago, Daija Ervin, a 7-year-old Greensboro resident, remembered the fire safety lessons she received at Sumner Elementary School from Pineroft Sedgefield Captain Ken Gray. The little girl was spending the night at her aunt's house when she awoke in a smoke-filled living room. The aunt had accidentally left the stove on while boiling baby bottles. Daija, calmly and quickly, got her sister, aunt and her aunt's baby out of the house. She received an award from the fire department and told a local reporter that, "Young people can save big people, too."

Six-year-old Chase Tomlinson was at home with his older sister when the smoke detector went off. Chase went to investigate and saw that an unattended frying pan on the stove had caught fire. He immediately got down on his hands and knees and crawled out of the house. He then ran to a neighbor's house to call 9-1-1.

Chase received his fire safety training at Millis Road Elementary School on April 28, 2006. Twelve days later, he had to put into action what he had learned.

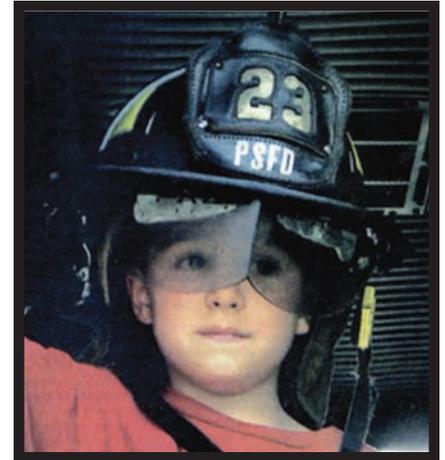
Chase also received recognition from the department, the local newspaper, and the local Fox News Channel.

Captain Gray said the department's fire safety education program goes out to the schools five times a year. "We do between 80 and 90 individual programs a year and see 10,000 students and adults," he said. "We have about 30 firefighters who help with the program. Most of them are volunteers."

The fire safety house will enable the program to go mobile when and wherever, Gray added. "Once we receive our fire safety house in February 2007, we can go to the schools anytime we want," he said. "We've gotten together with our local high school and developed a program in which high school students will volunteer to help us teach the youngsters in the elementary schools."

This new program means more firefighters can stay at the station to handle emergencies and high school students will be trained in fire safety education. "The high school students will also learn about volunteerism and the youngsters will learn from the high school students they look up to," said Gray. "It benefits everybody."

FEMA awarded the Pineroft Sedgefield Fire Department \$64,000 during the third round of grants this year. "We tried for two years to get a FEMA grant," Gray said. "I think they were impressed with our fire safety program."



**6 YEAR OLD CHASE TOMLINSON
CALLS 9-1-1**

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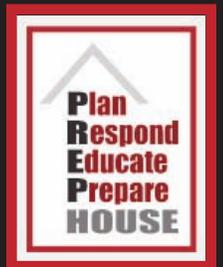
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