

Fanwood Rescue Squad needs (attire) sponsors

FANWOOD — The Fanwood Rescue Squad is hoping community members will help the Squad volunteers improve their wardrobes.

As the all-volunteer service's 50th year begins, a drive is underway to find sponsors to help purchase new all-season jackets, specially designed to help protect the volunteers from diseases. Sue Davis, chairwoman of the Squad's Special Events Committee, said the squad can't afford to purchase the new jackets without the help from the community since the jackets cost about \$300 each.

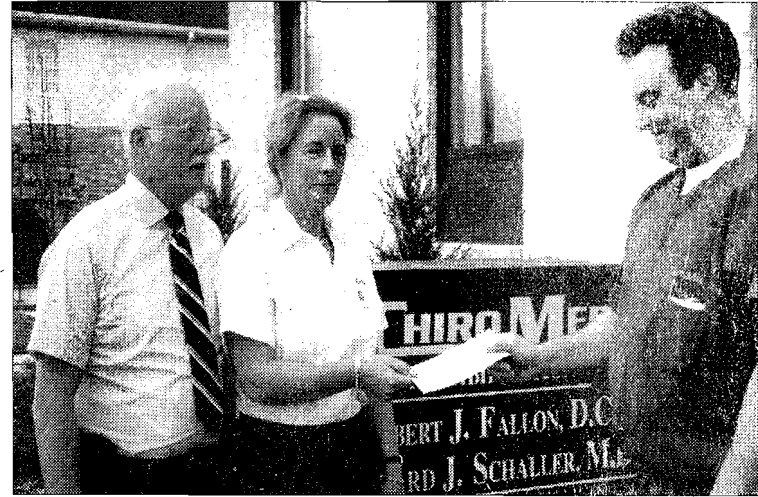
"A lot of our jackets are very old, and these jackets are very expensive," she said. She added state

regulations require the protection offered by the new jackets, which are suitable for use year-round.

"The jackets have a special lining which can be removed in the summer. They look very much like wind-breaker jackets," Ms. Davis said.

Sponsors will not only enjoy the satisfaction of helping the volunteers look better and enjoy safer working conditions, but can also enjoy the sight of their name embossed on each of the 45 red jackets needed.

To become a sponsor for the Squad, call (908) 322-9000, and leave a message. A volunteer will return the call as soon as possible.



Dr. Richard Schaller, right, presents Fanwood Rescue Squad President William Crosby and Sue Davis, chairwoman of the Special Appeals Committee, with the first donation for the new jackets.

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