

Today 06-14-09 at about 10:30 the men of the fire engine came to our rescue. Maybe not in a huge way for them, but in the biggest way for us.

Myself and my two sons, ages 3 and 5, stopped in the parking lot of the Ramsey Elementary school, so that my boys could play on the schools play ground equipment. Well in getting the boys out of the truck and all the excitement my son shut the truck doors before I could get the keys out. My keys, purse and our belongings were inside. The weather was of course hot and I could not figure out what to do.

The men of Fire Station #2 had no idea how bad my day was going up to this point. With the world as it is now, my husband has had to work out of town for the railroad, and at this point had been gone for a week. Of course down to my last nerve taking care of everything alone. Furthermore no relatives or anyone to come to my rescue, even if there was the only thing I did have in my hand, was my cell phone and of course the battery was dead.

Then to add to this, my 5 yr old said he needed a bathroom right now. I wanted to just collapse, but just then I saw the fire station and thought lets see if they can help us. So we crossed the street and ran over there. My first contact with the gentlemen of Station #2 was great, they were so polite, kind and patient with us. First they unlocked the door, so my son could get to a toilet. Then I had asked if they had a coat hanger, but they said they would do one better. They surprised me and said they would come over to the truck and help us. One fire fighter walked with me and the boys, back over across the street which was great, then came the truck over, and they took care of getting the door open in just a minute.

They went beyond that and gave each of the boys a plastic fire hat, which the boys wore all day and now this evening want to wear to bed.

I cant say thanks enough, but if only for a second I want those men to know that they not only unlocked a car today, but they put a smile on my face and helped me to believe that even in this day and age there are those that will go above and beyond to help others. If only for a few minutes, you made a lifetime impression on my self and my boys.

Thanks, and stay safe always.

Mary A.,

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