



Dear Granite Falls Resident,

September, 2016

The Pilchuck Foundation was established in 2011 to help strengthen and support public safety in Granite Falls, and help meet the gap between how far our tax dollars can stretch and the needs of our first responders.

Since then, the Pilchuck Foundation has provided a high-tech protective ballistic shield, a new laptop, a biometric fingerprint scanner, and most recently, magnesium fingerprint field kits for Granite Falls Police Chief Scott Robertson and our deputies.



We also purchased the popular Child Protection ID equipment that's been in use now for almost four years, and gives parents peace of mind. In 2014, we supported renewing the Emergency Medical Services levy for Granite Falls Fire District #17. We also offer an annual \$500 scholarship to a Granite Falls graduating senior who plans to enter a fire safety or law enforcement career.

**Please help! We need your support in 2016 to raise \$4,000!**

- *If at all possible, would you consider setting up a monthly donation through your bank or credit card?* Just \$10 or \$20 dollars a month guarantees our grant and scholarship fund will continue to be available where needed. You can set up a monthly donation through your bank with the information provided at the bottom of this page. If you prefer to use your credit card, you can set that up at our secure website on the Donate page, at [www.PilchuckFoundation.org](http://www.PilchuckFoundation.org). Simply check the 'make this donation recurring' box.
- If a monthly donation isn't feasible, we appreciate any donation in any amount to reach our goal! You can give online at our website, or mail your check to our address below.

*Thank you very much,*

*Pilchuck Foundation Board of Directors*

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*Granite Falls Fire Chief Jim Haverfield and Police Chief Scott Robertson attend a Pilchuck Foundation Board Meeting.*

*P.S. We are a 100% volunteer non-profit organization, so your tax-deductible gifts go directly to support our mission. With your help, we can keep Granite Falls a safe place to live, work, learn, and play!*

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