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**Nevada County Law Enforcement and Fire Raise
Over \$6,000 in Fight Against Breast Cancer**

Nevada City, CA – October marked local law enforcement and fire’s annual “Pink Patch Project,” which is a collaborative effort to increase breast cancer awareness as well as funding for breast cancer research.

Throughout Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Nevada County Sheriff’s Office (NCSO), Grass Valley Fire Department, Grass Valley Police Department, Nevada County Probation, Truckee Police Department and Nevada City Police Department all proudly wore pink patches during their course of duty. Additionally, each of the six participating agencies sold pink patches as well as challenge coins and other memorabilia, with 100 percent of proceeds donated to support local breast cancer research.

Total funding raised was \$6,033 with \$5,740 benefiting Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital Foundation (SNMHF) in Grass Valley and \$293 benefiting Tahoe Forest Health System Foundation in Truckee. Representatives from participating agencies presented SNMHF with a life-size check on Nov. 28 and recognized Maddie Clark, whose winning artistic design became this year’s challenge coin.

“We are grateful to everyone who purchased a pink patch and coin this year in our ongoing fight against breast cancer,” said Trina Woodward, NCSO pink patch coordinator. “While Breast Cancer Awareness month has ended, the badges continue to symbolize solidarity with our breast cancer community year-round.”

Pink patches and coins remain available at the Sheriff’s Office and can be purchased with cash or check Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Coins and patches make wonderful holiday gifts. NCSO is located at the Eric Rood Administration Center, located at 950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 280 (second floor), Nevada City, CA 95959.



Local law enforcement and fire present their fundraising check on Nov. 28, 2023 to Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital Foundation for breast cancer research. Photo by Ashley Quadros of NCSO.



Sheriff Shannan Moon presents check to representative of SNMHF. Photo by Ashley Quadros of NCSO.



GVPD Chief of Police Alex Gammelgard presents challenge coin to artist Maddie Clark for her winning design. Photo by Ashley Quadros of NCSO.

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