A LIFE-SAVING RESPONSE
Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico

The Mexican town of Agua Prieta lies along the US-Mexican border, adjacent to Douglas, Arizona. It had its founding in the railroad industry, transporting minerals from its home state of Sonora across the border to Arizona. While the city has impressive metrics in many areas – a 96% literacy rate, 89% of homes have electricity, etc. – a few others have remained behind the curve. One of these is emergency response. For years, emergency response to auto accidents consisted of first responders arriving by private car onto the scene. Unable to give full medical care from their car, some unnecessarily died. The Red Cross eventually took over responsibility for emergency response but remained unequipped, lacking ambulances and other life-saving tools.

The Logan Rotary Club of Utah responded to this need by acquiring, equipping and donating ambulances to Agua Prieta. The most recent of these was just earlier this year. Using an ambulance donated by the Smithfield, Utah fire department, the Rotary Club went to work. $2000 bought new tires and gasoline. With the remaining funds, the Rotary Club approached Globus Relief for the medical products to best equip the ambulance for its future mission. Luckily for them, their Globus contact, LaRae Thorpe, knew just what to do. As a long-time emergency medicine educator, LaRae expertly guided them to the best products to outfit the ambulance at the lowest cost.

The ambulance supplied, the Logan Rotary Club drove it to Douglas, where they delivered it into the hands of Manny, a Douglas, Arizona firefighter of Mexican origins. He transferred it to Agua Prieta, where it will be used to save lives for years to come. Globus Relief is proud to partner with the Logan Rotary Club and Douglas fire department to respond to the call to make life-saving equipment accessible to all.

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