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**THE GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO HONOR GOOD SAMARITAN WITH
LIFE-SAVING AWARD**

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The Glendale Fire Department will be presenting a life-saving award to Good Samaritan, Dorothy Kocher for her quick actions in performing the life-saving Heimlich Maneuver on person who was choking.

WHO: Glendale Fire Department

WHAT: Glendale Fire Department will present Dorothy Kocher of Glendale with a life-saving award for quickly coming to the aid of a choking victim and performing the Heimlich Maneuver, saving the victim's life.

WHEN: _____

WHERE: _____ Glendale, AZ.

WHY: Ms. Kocher noticed the victim choking and turning blue while dining at a restaurant. She acted quickly, performing the Heimlich Maneuver on the victim, dislodging the food and clearing the airway.

PHOTO OP: Glendale Fire Chief, Mark Burdick will present Ms. Kocher with a special life-saving award in recognition of her heroic efforts that resulted in the saving of a life.

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