

THE ED NOTE

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GRATITUDE

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It is with gratitude I write this month's note to acknowledge the fire fighters from Nevada and surrounding states as well as other public safety heroes who worked and are still working endlessly to protect our Nevada residents. Most times, our state is untouched due to the amazing work of our fire and forestry departments, with the Davis Fire this was not the case, but it could have been a lot worse. A nugget from the fire is, "[Nugget](#)" the bear who was rescued from a burn area reported by KCRA 3 out of Sacramento. The Nevada Department of Wildlife transported the bear where he will receive treatment; Nugget brings a glimpse of hope for recovery.



We often overlook the immense contributions of those whose professions are centered around helping others, yet their work forms the backbone of our communities. These individuals dedicate their time, skills, and energy to improving the lives of others. Their selflessness, compassion, and commitment often go unnoticed, but they are the ones who provide support and guidance when we need it most. It is important to recognize and appreciate these everyday heroes for the vital role they play in making the world a kinder, safer, and more compassionate place for all of us. Independent Agents are among these heroes. We should take a moment to acknowledge the hard work and compassion of our independent agents in an industry that in most cases are overlooked as a vital part of our communities.

As we approach October, Fire Prevention Month, continue to do your great work and help others protect what is most important to them. Please take a moment to review and share [Fire Safety Tips](#) per the National Safety Council of America. Don't forget to check out the Trusted Choice® Social Media calendars with content to share [here is the link for the October graphics](#).

Warm wishes for a festive and safe Fall.

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