

April 29, 2011

To Arvada Fire Department (& their families), University of Colorado Hospital Burn Staff, EMS Response Team, All other supporting metro area Fire Departments and their Associations, supporting metro area Police Departments and their Associations, the entire Arvada community (including it's community schools and those neighboring the 6500 block of Union St), CoCAT, House of Representatives/District 29, our family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers, and everyone else who has sent their support but are not mentioned above:

We are very grateful for all the care and support we have received over the fire incident on the 6500 Union St block in Arvada, CO. Misfortune seems to always bring families and communities closer together, and on April 3rd, 2011 the entire fire department in Arvada came together to respond to a large structure fire that quickly spread to 2 houses. Everyone there worked hard to rescue the two fire fighters caught inside one of the blazing houses; then fought to control and put out the intense burning fires on both properties. We are thankful that no one else was injured that day.

Chris and Kevin have had to battle with many physical and psychological obstacles associated with burns. And we have come to learn that each day can be a new adventure; enduring many highs and lows to encompass both good days and bad. But our journey has progressed steadily and we understand that the healing process does not end abruptly but takes a bit of time. The transformations we've seen in both fire fighter's burns are encouraging and every day they seem to get a little less painful.

Thank you for the care and concern you've given; the thoughts, intentions, and prayers you've provided; and the dinners, gifts, & donations you've extended our way. The outreach and generosity you've given us is honorable and admirable and has eased and comforted our healing journey. We are grateful to have received all of your support!

Appreciatively yours,

Chris & Dana Paine
&
Kevin & Julie Jacovetta

Arvada Fire Protection District, Station 6 · 7903 Allison Way #100 · Arvada, CO 80005