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Letter: Family thanks firefighters

This letter goes out to the wonderful firefighters of the Village of Plover and Whiting Fire Departments. About a month ago, we moved into our first house with our 18-month old son and were so excited about the new memories that would be made there.

The morning of Christmas Day, we were preparing to go spend the day with family, with the plan to come home later that night and celebrate our first Christmas together in our new home when things went terribly wrong. As we were getting ready, we had smelled something unusual and after searching, we found the attic was on fire. We immediately called 911, grabbed our son and our animals and ran outside.

Within minutes, the fire department was there and they worked for over two hours to extinguish the fire. The house sustained heavy damage but they were still able to save so much. It was truly amazing how compassionate each and every firefighter was and how they made sure we were going to be OK. They were not only there to do a job, but to be there for us during this tragic event.

So to all of you who chose to leave your families on Christmas Day to commit a selfless and heroic act, we will be forever grateful and we thank you so very much for the work that you do and our Christmas that you saved.

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