

Agent's donation check will go a long way



Emily Iland, secretary, Autism Society, Los Angeles Chapter, accepts a check from (left to right) district manager Dave Battle, agent Patrick Lufrano, and California state executive director (Los Angeles) Bill Matlock.

As he handed over a \$15,000 check to the Los Angeles Chapter of the Autism Society of America (ASA) on Jan. 16, agent **Patrick Lufrano**, Northridge, Calif., thanked his agency staff and volunteers who helped raise the money.

“There were a lot of people involved in our golf tournament at Braemar Country Club in Tarzana (Calif.),” he says. “I’m extremely proud of all our volunteers. Because of them, we’ll be helping the ASA make life a little easier for those who deal with the challenge of autism.”

“This \$15,000 represents a full year of funding for our chapter and is appreciated very much,” says Emily Iland, Autism Society secretary. “We’ll be doing a lot of good work with these dollars. This is the nicest thing anyone has done for us.”

“We’re thankful to Patrick and Farmers for their generous contribution,” says Caroline Wilson, ASA—Los Angeles president. “The epidemic that autism has become can and will be challenged by the dedicated support and generosity of individuals such as Patrick and Farmers.”

The Bob Grashaw Charity Classic Golf tournament also raised \$3,000 for Camp Discovery. “Camp Discovery is a charity that Dr. Bob Grashaw supported before passing away in 2007,” Lufrano says. “Bob was a family friend of mine and very popular in the community. The money will go toward sending two children with serious skin conditions to summer camp for a week.”