

## Tree Trimmers Assist with Fire in Los Altos Hills

On December 29, 2015 at approximately 9:30 am, Greg Karobkoff and Elio Salas, tree trimmers from S.P. McClenahan Co. Inc., were trimming trees on Camino Hermoso in Los Altos Hills when they saw some children across the street who seemed in distress. The children informed them that there was a fire in their home.

Greg and Elio ran to the house and found a microwave oven on fire in the kitchen. They immediately evacuated the house and used a fire extinguisher to control the fire. Ambrosio Espinoza, the third member of the crew, was stuck up in the tree and was unable to assist.

As Greg and Elio were attempting to control the blaze, Santa Clara County Fire Department (County Fire) was dispatched to the fire. Upon arrival, firefighters met the tree trimmers and assisted with completely extinguishing the fire.

On April 1, 2016, Los Altos Hills County Fire District and County Fire gathered to recognize Ambrosia Espinoza, Elio Salas, and Greg Karobkoff for their heroic acts and presented them with certificates.