

To whom it may concern,

I have seen people from the Lesar group in action at many functions in the Imperial County deserts. They were at Tierra Del Sol jeep event driving around and treating injured people that they came across when a jeep had rolled over. I saw two guys that they rendered service to within 1 hour in just one location. I have also witnessed them out at the desert displaying their red crosses on their vehicles and people have come up to them for medical help. I witnessed one with a broken leg and they got him prepped and called for an ambulance. The other had a broken neck and they got to him and kept him harm and called for a helicopter. It is such a comfort for everyone involved, when LESAR shows up out of nowhere and takes over for the people that are not trained for medical situation like these.

The service provided by LESAR to the desert community is vital and with the grant I know it would allow LESAR to provide more coverage and better quality of service. This service is needed in our deserts due to its vast area and the sheer numbers of people that attended these areas. Our deserts need these volunteers with the skills and the tools to provide that "first responder" service.

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