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To: Los Angeles County Ambulance Association and Ambulance Association of Orange County members and affiliates

From: Chuck Dovey, Bowers/Pacific Ambulance

Re: Keith MacLellan, Operations Manager, Bowers Ambulance

Bowers Ambulance provided stand-by services for the Grand Prix of Long Beach. On Friday, April 17th, while overseeing our operations at this event; Keith Maclellan, Operations Manager for Bowers Ambulance fell from a cart and suffered severe head trauma. Keith was taken to St. Mary's Medical Center and diagnosed with a subdural hematoma. He was immediately sent to surgery. Keith was in a coma and critical condition for several days.

Keith's condition has improved substantially. He is still kept heavily sedated but is able to respond to voice commands when they wake him up. He continues to improve each day; however, it is too early to tell what the long term effects of the injury will be. However, we have been told that recovery will be a long term process for Keith and could take a year or more.

Keith and his family (wife, Jenny; daughter, Maddy and his mom and brothers) are always in our prayers during this difficult time. Bowers has set up a blog for ongoing updates on Keith's status.

<http://keithmaclellan.blogspot.com>

Several have asked "how can I help". Keith is currently at St Mary's Medical Center in Long Beach. Members of his family are constantly with him. Eating out and fuel costs are a substantial burden. Therefore we are recommending gift cards for restaurants or fuel would be a big help. If you would like to send a gift card for Keith's family please send it to

Bowers Ambulance

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