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The City of Ste. Genevieve Honors Justin Delivers Hope for Commitment to Community Safety

Ste. Genevieve, MO — May 14, 2026— The City of Ste. Genevieve proudly recognizes and thanks Justin Delivers Hope for its continued dedication to improving the safety and well-being of our community through its efforts to help eliminate illegal drugs and support local law enforcement initiatives.

Through a generous donation of $35,000, Justin Delivers Hope made possible the purchase of our department's second drug detection K9, Keno, as well as the purchase and installation of a specialized K9 transport kennel within the officer's vehicle, and the training for Keno and his handler, Officer Layne Harris. This contribution significantly enhances our ability to combat illegal narcotics activity while ensuring the safety and proper transport of our K9 officer.

K9 Keno will play a critical role in narcotics detection, investigations, and community protection efforts throughout Ste. Genevieve and our surrounding community. The support from Justin Delivers Hope demonstrates a strong partnership between community organizations and law enforcement in the shared mission of creating a safer environment for all residents.

"We are extremely grateful for the generosity and support shown by Justin Delivers Hope," said Chief Danial Halek. "Their commitment to helping keep drugs out of our community directly contributes to the safety of our citizens and provides our officers with valuable resources to better serve the public."

The City of Ste. Genevieve and the Ste. Genevieve Polic Department extends its sincere appreciation to Justin Delivers Hope for investing in the future of our community and standing beside law enforcement in the ongoing fight against illegal drugs.

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