



WINTER 2003 SPECIALS

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READY FOR WINTER?

Now that we are into the winter season, Aqua-Flo wants to make sure that you are prepared. We stock a complete line of drainage products, including PVC SDR-35 Pipe & Fittings, Corrugated Pipe & Fittings, Storm Drain Pipe, Straw Wattles, Catch Basins, Grates, Geotextile Fabrics, Erosion Control products, MiraDri waterproofing products, Submersible Sump Pumps, and more. Theoretically, these products should have already been installed before the rain hits, but we all know that doesn't always happen! And if you are actually working in the rain, we even carry Rain Suits and Rain Boots at most branches.

SALESMAN INVOLVED IN HEROIC RESCUE

Garry Ives, Aqua-Flo's Public Agency Sales Representative, was driving on the Simi Valley 118 Freeway in the Mission Hills area on December 17, 2002, when a severe traffic accident occurred right in front of him. Garry pulled over to the side of the freeway to provide assistance. The woman driving the more severely damaged car was slumped over the steering wheel barely conscious. She had serious head wounds. Since she was breathing, Garry and the other bystanders were prepared to leave her in that position until help arrived, but Garry noticed that there was a toddler wedged in the wreckage, partly hidden by the woman's body. To free up the toddler, Garry and others gently moved the woman from the car. He instructed others how to provide first aid to the woman's deep cuts and how to keep her from going into shock.

The toddler was wedged so tightly in the wreckage that he was turning blue due to his lack of oxygen. Unfortunately, the seatbelt holding him in was too taut to be unlatched. Garry quickly located his first-aid scissors and began trying to cut the child's seat belt. Garry raced to free him, but he was at an odd angle and he had to cut the belt without severely injuring the boy. The other bystanders frantically dialed 911 on their cellular phones as Garry continued cutting as hard as he possibly could. Finally, he freed the child. Using CPR techniques, he was able to get the boy breathing and his normal skin color returned.

Both the boy and the woman were airlifted from the scene to UCLA Medical Center. Garry stopped by UCLA a few days later to learn that the boy suffered a broken leg, but that he was recovering well. The woman, unfortunately was still in serious condition and her prognosis unknown.

Garry learned first-aid and CPR techniques during his many years as a scoutmaster with the Boy Scouts of America. After the incident, Garry said, "Most people freeze up in those situations. But if you train and practice enough, you can calmly help people". In this case Garry Ives not only helped, he saved a life. Aqua-Flo is very proud of Garry's heroic actions.