

**Kevin Kriegshauser**  
**Community Page Spotlight**

There are many benefits to working for Village Automotive Group. One program our employees appreciate is our Wellness Program, "Drive to a Healthier You". Village Automotive Group has committed itself to employee well-being through the promotion of long-term health within the company.

We are excited to feature Kevin Kriegshauser under our Community Page Spotlight on behalf of Village Automotive Group. Kevin has been working with Lexus since 1996 when he started his career with Lexus of Clearwater in Florida. In 1999, when he moved back to Minnesota, Kevin came to work as a technician for Lexus of Maplewood. Kevin now works as a Diagnostic Specialist and Team Lead in his current role.

Kevin is a Lieutenant and EMT for the Hugo Fire Department, where he also serves as a crew leader. It is at the Hugo Fire Department that Kevin first became involved in the "Fight For Air Climb" in Minneapolis. The Fight for Air Climb has provided donations for the American Lung Association every year from those who climb some 660 steps in the Accenture Tower.

Kevin has been doing the climb since 2010. In doing the climb with his fire department, Kevin and his team wore full structural firefighting gear which includes: boots, pants, jacket, air pack with tank, and a helmet; all of which weighs about 50 lbs. To prepare for the stair climb, Kevin does kettle bell training.

In 2013, Kevin achieved his best time of 6 minutes 9 seconds and was 9th out of 226 firefighters!! Kevin says the best part about the air stair climb is "being able to do it". The climb this year was a special way for Kevin to support his father who was diagnosed with Lung Cancer.

Please congratulate Kevin for his big win and support him for his dedication to the "Fight For Air Climb".