



Stratfield Volunteer Fire Department

Emergency Rescue 15

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Dear Friends & Neighbors,

We hope this letter finds you happy and healthy. First, we would like to thank you for your support last year and every year. With your donations we have been able to purchase new protective equipment for our members, provide the highest quality training from some of the best in the field, and are preparing to award Lester Hartmann Memorial Scholarships to our members and their loved ones who are seeking higher education.

Your donations are the primary source of income for our department, and so we turn to you again this year to continue to help fund the areas mentioned above. As our economy reacts to the effects of the last several years, it has in turn become immensely more expensive to outfit and train our members, with significant increases in cost since the start of the pandemic. While a replacement apparatus has been an objective for a number of years, that goal continues to be further and further away as costs increase.

Fairfield is fortunate to have a strong and well-prepared career department, and two passionate volunteer departments. As volunteers, we augment the services performed by the career department. We spend our nights at the firehouse, to provide extra manpower when a fire could be the most devastating as our neighbors are asleep. We also are available any other time of day for large-scale events that may occur, and for special events. Our department has been serving the Town of Fairfield for over 100 years, originating in a time when volunteers were the sole resource to protect their community.

We know that many have concerns for where our nation is going financially. As a department, we feel the same way. We ask that if you can spare anything, you consider making a donation to support our daily operations and member retention efforts.

We thank you for your continued support. Donations can easily be made securely online at www.StratfieldFire.org/Donate. As a reminder, the monthly can and bottle drive that is held on the 2nd Saturday morning of each month from 9a-12p at the firehouse.

Thank you for your support!

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