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Dear Fox Chapel Neighbor,

We are asking for your support of the Fox Chapel Borough Volunteer Fire Department as we continue our fund drive for the 2018 purchase of a new pumper truck to replace a 1998 Seagrave pumper when it reaches 20 years of age. Our goal is to raise the \$600,000 needed by 2018 through this annual appeal. All donations will be received by Fox Chapel Borough and placed in a restricted account to be used exclusively for the purchase of fire vehicles and equipment. Tax deductible donations are needed from individuals, businesses, schools, clubs, foundations and trusts.

The cost of modern firefighting vehicles and equipment has escalated dramatically in the last 20 years. In 2015, the Borough paid \$554,125 to replace our 20 year old fire truck that cost \$300,000 when originally purchased in 1994. Did you know that having a well-trained, well-equipped volunteer fire department reduces the rate you pay in homeowners insurance premiums each year?

Volunteer firefighters are now being called upon to do more than put out conventional fires. We must be trained and prepared for terrorist attacks, improvised explosive devices, vehicle airbag deployments, malfunctioning solar panels and wind turbines, ethanol and natural gas fires, and electric and hydrogen powered vehicle accidents. We must also be trained and equipped to handle hazardous spills thereby meeting the EPA and DEP requirements for Municipal Separate Storm Systems (MS4). Just as the cost of equipment has escalated dramatically in the last 20 years, so too has the amount of time a volunteer must commit to training - not an easy task in today's fast-paced environment. No one knows when an emergency will strike but know that if it does, you can count on us. Please help us to continue to provide exceptional service to the community by donating today.

The Members of the Fox Chapel Volunteer Fire Department thank you for your continued generous support.

Volunteers Needed

Have you ever thought about joining the fire department? Our department welcomes volunteers of all ages and from all walks of life: doctors, lawyers, contractors, retirees, college students, businesses owners, etc. In addition to firefighters, we need administrators to run the business affairs of the department. Please email the department at info@foxchapelvfd.com or call Dave at 412-915-8306 to discuss how your skills can best serve the community.

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