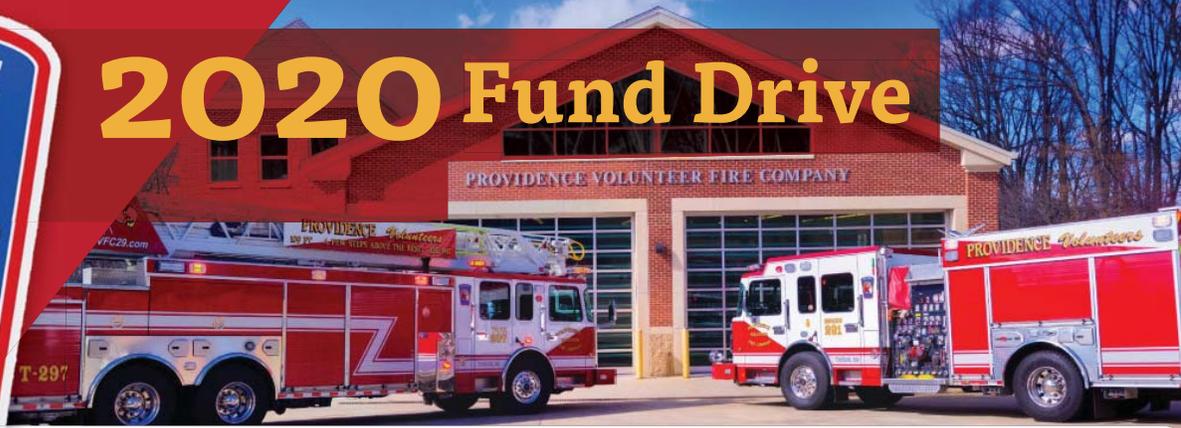




# 2020 Fund Drive



*The escalation of the Coronavirus throughout the world and our community has impacted everyone this year. While much has changed the members of Providence Volunteer Fire Company (PVFC) continue to answer the call for help. As an emergency response organization we have been challenged but we continue to serve. We want to take time to recognize everyone who has played a role in trying to minimize the impact of the Coronavirus. Our thanks especially go out to all the emergency and essential employees during this time. **WE THANK YOU!!!***

Since 1947, the members of PVFC have donated substantial amounts of time away from their families to respond to emergency calls, train, and maintain the fire station and equipment. Without your support, your volunteer fire company would not be able to provide the community with the level of service you expect and deserve.

In 2019 PVFC responded to 1,012 calls for help with crews that are **100% VOLUNTEER**. We depend on the donations from the communities we serve to continue our operations. While we do receive assistance from the county and state, this assistance accounts for less than 50% of our annual budget and fluctuates year to year, but like you, our expenses continue to climb. The majority of our operating budget as well as apparatus and building funds are supported by this Annual Fund Drive. Our goal this year is 100% participation by the community.

Our membership is dedicated to providing services to the communities we serve, including Hampton, Hampton Gardens, Chatterleigh, The Beeches, Brook Meadows, Campus Hills, Roxleigh and Cromwell Valley. We are extremely proud to be part of such a wonderful community and look forward to continuing our role in the community. Our members come from wide and diverse backgrounds, all working together to volunteer their time to help the community in their time of need. We need the continued financial support from our communities to **HELP US TO HELP YOU**.

PVFC maintains a fleet of vehicles designed and equipped to respond to all types of emergencies within our community and surrounding area. Our equipment ranges from a 109 ft aerial ladder that is fully equipped with firefighting, medical and rescue equipment, to a brush truck that is off road ready and carries water. This past year we responded to many emergencies where each piece of equipment was needed. One of our more noteworthy calls this year was a woods fire Thanksgiving morning in the Hampton community off Seminary Ave. The wind was pushing the fire towards homes. PVFC responded quickly and was able to put a quick stop to the fire with assistance from other departments and no homes were damaged. Another call this year required volunteers to access a patient trapped in a vehicle that went over an embankment on Loch Raven drive. Our calls range from injured subjects in homes to vehicle accidents with rescue on 695 to alarms from homes and businesses. Every call is treated the same with pride and professionalism from the dedicated volunteers of PVFC.

Please help us continue our many years of service to the community by donating to our 2020 Annual Fund Drive. PVFC is a not for profit IRS recognized 501(c)3 corporation.

*The members and officers of the Providence Volunteer Fire Company THANK YOU.*



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## What is PVFC?

### + Service

In 2019 PVFC responded to 1012 calls for fire, rescue, or medical incidents.

### + Duty

Members participated in over 1,188 training hours and 10,650 duty hours in 2019.

### + Fire Prevention Awareness

Each year, our members perform fire drills at the schools in our district as well as lead presentations at schools, birthday parties, and other events.

### + Community

In 2019, PVFC held its annual Santa's ride and also participated in holiday and seasonal events, fireworks, and parades.

### + Volunteer

We are 100% volunteer with 145 members (including associate and life members) with the median tenure of 12.75 years.

### + Equipment

With a total apparatus replacement cost of \$1.5 M, it is imperative that we maintain the vehicles to the highest standard. Each piece of apparatus is equipped with 10s of thousands of dollars worth of equipment and tools.

## How to Donate

To donate, please use the enclosed donation card or visit our website [pvfc29.com/donate](http://pvfc29.com/donate) or click on the "Donate" button on our Facebook page. We suggest that you consider donating one tenth of one percent (0.1%) of the value of your home and contents. If you would prefer to set a monthly or quarterly pledge, you can do so by visiting [pvfc29.com/donate](http://pvfc29.com/donate).

A donation of just \$20 per month can make a world of difference and cost less than \$1 per day. Of course, anything that you are able to give will be greatly appreciated and will go a long way to helping PVFC continue to provide a high level of emergency services to the community.

## Sponsor Levels

Become one of our **Platinum, Gold, Silver, or Bronze** sponsors!

### **PLATINUM: Donation of \$1,000 or more**

Platinum Sponsors will receive one free message on the PVFC sign, a periodic personalized update letter, one personalized brick in our Memorial Garden, and a platinum sponsor window decal.

### **GOLD: Donation of \$500 - \$999**

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### **BRONZE: Donation of \$100 - \$249**

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