

TWIN VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

**“Greater love has no one than this,
That he lay down his life for his friends.” ~ John 15:13**

Dear Neighbors,

Every Twin Valley firefighter is a volunteer. We receive no pay as firefighters, but we care so deeply about our community that we spend countless hours away from our families, homes, and businesses to provide top quality emergency services to everyone in our communities.

**Don't practice until you get it right.
Practice until you can't get it wrong. ~ Author unknown**

Proper training is vital. We constantly train and practice to keep up with the best firefighting practices, and maintain our equipment so that you can expect and receive quick, exemplary, 24/7 emergency services in the three-county area we serve.

**Volunteers are unpaid not because they are worthless,
But because they are priceless. ~ Author unknown**

The annual budget of TVFD is reviewed and approved each year by supervisors from all seven municipalities we serve. While funding is received from every township, it does not cover the total budget. Insurance, training, gear, trucks and equipment must be paid for yearly. Twin Valley Fire Department normally receives contributions from only about 25% of community households. **If every household receiving this letter would donate the minimum amount requested, we would be able to totally cover our operating costs, allowing us to concentrate on what we do best ~ keeping you and your family and property safe!**

Recently, a new committee has been formed by representatives of the community and fire company, Friends of Twin Valley Fire Department, to create new ways to help cover the deficit between funding and needed expenses. Could you join this Committee with your ideas and unique thoughts to support the fire company's mission?

We, the men and women of Twin Valley Fire Department, gratefully thank you for your past support. Will you help us this year with your donation? It will allow us to continue our tradition of providing excellent emergency services to you and your family, each and every day. Thank you.

Sincerely,

The Volunteers of the Twin Valley Fire Department, Station 69

**We are the warriors of the people,
Who stand on the front line facing Mother Nature's fury,
Running in when everyone else is running out.
We are facing fear, death, and hell's fury to protect souls we may never know;
Breaking through the devastation of flames.
We are FIREFIGHTERS! ~ Author unknown**

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