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Dear Friends, Neighbors, and Businesses:

We greatly appreciate your donations and other support provided to our organization. We understand the burdens of our current economy and all donations are greatly appreciated. However, we want to take this opportunity to inform you of two special donation programs we have.

First, our \$1000 or greater pledge program, which has been in existence for many years. A business, group, or individual makes a pledge to donate a minimum of \$1000 over a period not greater than five years. The donor is recognized upon full payment of their pledge with a plaque in our foyer at our headquarters station, 214 North Main Street. This plaque can include the donor's name, business name, or may be in memory of a loved one or friend. The donor is also recognized at our annual banquet and listed in our banquet book. These donations assist us in our annual expenses and help us with our capital purchases such as new equipment or building renovations.

**We continue to raise funds for our Station 3 Building Fund to serve the ever growing eastern portion of our fire district. The town has grown in this direction with two schools, new convenience store and restaurant and new housing of over 700 units nearby. Additionally the areas of Glen Riddle and shopping centers near Home Depot and Walmart as well as Ocean Downs Casino continue to generate calls for emergencies. Located just east of Friendship/Seahawk Roads with access from both Rt. 50 and Rt. 707, this new station was completed in August 2019. These funds will assist us in paying off the loan and continued phases of this project.**

**We have several donor levels for our Station 3 building fund drive. All donors above \$2000 level will be recognized with a plaque in the new station. A \$2000 donation will be recognized as a bronze donor, \$3000 as a silver donor, and \$5000 or greater as a gold donor.**

For additional information on these donor programs, please contact the firehouse and leave a message for President David Fitzgerald, \$1000 Donor Chairperson Phil Simpson, or Station 3 Chairperson Joe Pylypczuk. We will be glad to explain any of these programs further or visit your business or group and make a presentation on our needs.

Again, we thank you for your continued and very generous support of our organization as we continue our motto "SERVICE FOR OTHERS." If you are donating to these funds, please indicate this on your check.



Sincerely,

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