



## CHESTERTOWN VOL. FIRE CO., INC.

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Dear Community Member,

Currently during this holiday season, we have a lot to be thankful for, especially the generosity of community members like yourself whose donations truly keep The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company going. The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company responds to a variety of emergency calls for service. They range from simple public assistance calls to major incidents including fires and auto accidents. Our professionally trained personnel offer their volunteer services to the public 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company responded to more than 600 calls for service in 2020 which included a record amount of serious automobile accidents involving fatalities.

Our professionally trained and dedicated members volunteer their time to help those in need every day without notice, however we cannot provide these services without the public's help.

Because we are a 100% all volunteer 501c (4) non-profit, charitable organization, we are dependent upon public support to provide funds for equipment, training, building and maintenance. While we receive some governmental support, those monies have not increased in years therefore leaving us with a short fall.

When you consider your charitable donations at this time of year, we kindly ask that you remember your friends at Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company who provide such a valuable service to our community each day. Your contributions help offset budget shortfalls and help purchase lifesaving equipment used to help those in need. Because of the tremendous support received from the community in recent years we were able to sign a contract on a new Rescue Engine. We are expecting delivery on the new piece of equipment in the late Fall of 2022. Once in service it will be fully equipped with lifesaving tools.

Your generous donation will also enable the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company to be there when you need us most. Your donation is tax deductible and we have enclosed a reply envelope for your convenience.

We welcome the public to stop in when you see our doors open. We also look forward to seeing you at our many events throughout the year.

If you are interested in joining one of the most fulfilling volunteer organizations and helping to serve your community please stop by the station, visit us on Facebook as well as our website [www.chestertownvfc.org](http://www.chestertownvfc.org).

Sincerely,

**David Eason Sr**

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President, Chestertown Vol. Fire Co.

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