



# Hyattsville VOLUNTEERS

2023 Fall Fund Drive Newsletter, Hyattsville Volunteer Fire Department

## To Our Community,

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our community for stepping up to lend your support to our organization in 2022 and so far in 2023. It was another productive year and your donations, meals and love shown to our dedicated volunteers help tremendously.

More than 70 volunteer firefighters, EMTs and administrative volunteers – combined with our county weekday crew – responded to 5,000+ emergencies over the last year, hosted events and made an impact in our community.

Our recruitment continues to grow, adding more than 20 new volunteers over the last year. If you're looking for a way to give back, volunteering is a great way to serve. We encourage you to check out the volunteer recruitment information on the second page of this newsletter or visit [hvfd.com/join](http://hvfd.com/join).

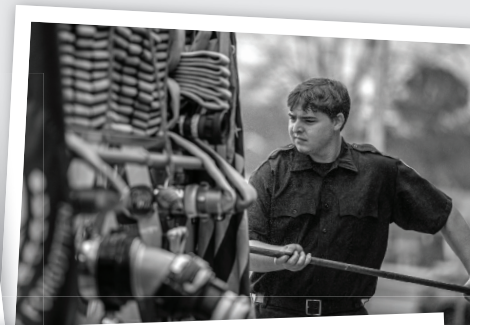
We hope you'll consider continuing to support our department this year, starting with this Fall Fund Drive.

We're back with our annual Fire Safety Day Open House this year, we look forward to you joining us there October 14th, 11am to 3pm.

Stay tuned to our website for updates for our annual Santa Runs and other community events.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope you enjoy the rest of 2023!

## The Members of the Hyattsville Volunteer Fire Department



## Support Your HVFD

Join Us at Our  
Annual Fire Safety Day  
Open House

**Saturday, October 14th,  
11am-3pm**

Firehouse at  
6200 Belcrest Road

A great day of fun and  
learning for the entire family.

Watch Our New  
Recruitment Video

Visit [HVFD.com](http://HVFD.com)  
to check it out!

## Holiday Events

Stay tuned to [HVFD.com](http://HVFD.com) for  
the latest updates on our  
Santa related schedule.

# Your Donations Make a Difference



*The HVFD relies on donations from our community and various year-round fundraising programs to support every aspect of our Department. Initiatives include volunteer recruitment & retention programs; fire, rescue & EMS training; emergency vehicle purchases; fire prevention activities; community outreach programs, equipment and supplies — and more.*

## Donate Online Safely & Easily with One-Time or Recurring Contributions

The HVFD is offering a safe and convenient way to support our department via online giving. You can make a one-time donation or recurring donation. This is a convenient way to donate smaller amounts over the course of the year.

### » Donating is simple. Visit [give.hvfd.com](http://give.hvfd.com).

*The process takes just a few minutes! You will be directed to our secure platform, which will automatically provide a receipt for your records.*

If you are interested in making a larger donation, adding the HVFD to a trust, endowment or will, please contact [giving@hvfd.com](mailto:giving@hvfd.com) or call Fund Drive Administrator at 301-887-5177.

The Hyattsville Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Code. All contributions are tax-deductible. Consult your tax advisor to learn how this applies to you.

## Did You Know

In the last 12 months ...

- **VOLUNTEERS** have provided **over 70,000 hours** of fire, rescue, EMS, support and administrative staffing — a savings to taxpayers of **over \$3.5M** in personnel costs alone.”.
- The HVFD is the **longest-serving continuously operating** volunteer fire/EMS department in Prince George’s County.
- HVFD units were dispatched to **over 5,000 incidents**.



## We Need You

Whether you’re looking to be on the front lines responding to fires, rescues and medical emergencies — or supporting the critical mission of the HVFD with our administrative and support services team, we have volunteer opportunities for you.

### Why Join:

- Free Training
- State Tax Incentives & Retirement Program
- Your New Second Family
- Tuition Reimbursement
- Insurance & Incentive Programs
- Flexible Memberships – We Work with YOUR Schedule
- Plus, support opportunities in administrative, financial, event planning, education and more

### Ready to Get Started?

Visit [www.hvfd.com/join](http://www.hvfd.com/join) today, complete our short form and we’ll let you know about upcoming recruitment events!

