

Hooversville Volunteer Fire Department

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Dear Friend, Resident, and Business Owner,

The Hooversville Volunteer Fire Department is asking the residents and business owners of our fire protection area for their support. Everyone in our protection area can take pride in our local fire department for the standards of excellence maintained by our dedicated volunteers, along with maintenance, updates and the replacement of valuable lifesaving and firefighting equipment.

Each year we continue to apply for funding through the Federal Fire Grant Programs to update and purchase new equipment, as well as using our State Fire Grant to help offset expenses accrued to provide apparatus and personal protective equipment. Annually, the department also spends about \$12,000 on vehicle and liability insurance.

Hooversville VFD is aware of the current economic situation and financial strain in our area. In the past year, we had to replace our 1994 Pierce Rescue due to safety concerns after the transmission failed and the rear cross-members supporting the water tank rusted out. We upgraded to a more efficient Rescue Engine to help maintain the safety of our dedicated firefighters, who selflessly respond day or night, to our community's needs. We also purchased a training package to ensure the proper training of all our firefighters, as well as invited our surrounding departments to participate. We recognize the value being a well maintained fire department, and pledge to continue to provide the best possible fire service to our area.

We will continue to have our monthly sub/pizza sales as well as our May Cash Bash and September Cash Bash. We also have our online raffles up and active, the QR code at the bottom of this letter will open our Shopify link. We will have many other fundraisers this year as well and will update on our social media pages. Your support thus far has been greatly appreciated. Our department cannot succeed without our community's support.

We are asking that you consider donating to help support us as we work towards improving our department. Your donation is tax deductible and can be returned in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. A check or money order is preferred. Please, Do Not Send Cash. To learn more about the fire department, how to become a member, and keep up with our current activities and fundraisers, visit our website www.station614.com or on our Facebook page: Station614-Hooversville Fire. Thank you for your support!

Respectively,
The Officers and Members of the Hooversville VFD