



Prospect Heights Volunteer Fire Company #1

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Dear Resident of Prospect Heights Fire District #1,

The Prospect Heights Volunteer Fire Company #1 is beginning its 2016 Annual Fund Drive and your fire company counts on your financial support!

Local news accounts of fire department funding in a neighboring Mercer County town have hit the papers recently with questions focusing on the rising fire taxes in that town including the costs of personnel and facilities. The situation in Ewing is different as we do not have taxing authority for fire services and we continue to rely heavily on the volunteers as first responders. Though we do get financial assistance from the Ewing Township municipal budget, we cannot meet our annual budget needs without the tax-deductible contributions you make each year. Because of your support, we continue to provide you with professional emergency services in your time of need without a direct fire tax!

Your donation goes towards the expenses incurred in the day-to-day operations of the Prospect Heights Volunteer Fire Company. We will continue to keep our expenses to a minimum but understand that we are affected just as you are by increasing costs in today's economic climate. We need your support!

If at all possible, please think about increasing your tax-deductible donation this year. For over 10 years, we've been asking our neighbors to contribute fourteen cents a day or \$50 per year. Donations above and beyond the \$50 will help to fill a few budget gaps that we anticipate each year. For your convenience, you can now make your annual donation online! Go to our firehouse website at www.phvfc.org and click on ABOUT US, FUND DRIVE. While online, check out what's going on at Station 31 with our fire calls, Santa's Ride, Ham Dinner, and more! You can also support the fire company by coming out to our weekly Friday night bingo with prizes of over \$1,000. Of course, our doors are always open should you like to visit so that we may answer any questions that you may have.

Interested in joining the Prospect Heights Volunteer Fire Co.? There are many ways that you could contribute to your community through firehouse membership including firefighting, fire police and assisting with the non-firefighting needs of our organization. Find out more by going to our website www.phvfc.org, and click on ABOUT US, MEMBERSHIP. Don't hesitate....act today!

Yours in fire safety,

The Members of the Prospect Heights Volunteer Fire Company #1