



MONTCLAIR FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION

Dear Friend,

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The Montclair Firefighter's Foundation is the charitable arm of the Montclair Firefighter's Mutual Benevolent Association Local 20 (FMBA). We are a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit charity with the purpose of benefiting other worthy organizations and for promoting education, health, and safety in the fire service. As such, your donations are tax deductible and we are eligible for matching grants and/or donations.

One of our functions is to educate the community so you can better protect yourselves and react more confidently in the event of an emergency. We maintain the website, www.montclairfirefighters.org, where you can find fun fire safety games, the video series "Fire is..." produced by Montclair resident Dr. Frank Field, a link from FEMA on what to do in the event you have a fire, and additional information on the Montclair Fire Department & Montclair FMBA Local 20. We also visit our local schools during Fire Prevention Month to help reiterate the lesson plans on fire safety. As residents, there are a few things you can do at home. The first is create and practice fire exit drills. Next, have your electrical, heating, and cooling systems serviced periodically. Also, make sure all members of your family know how to use the 9-1-1 system. Lastly, test your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors monthly and change your batteries when you change your clocks.

In past years, the Montclair Firefighter's Foundation has supported the communities of Montclair and Glen Ridge in a financial capacity by sponsoring numerous programs and/or groups. Some of which are Montclair Project Graduation, Montclair Fund for Educational Excellence, Montclair Junior Baseball/Softball, Toni's Kitchen, Human Needs Food Pantry, American Red Cross, Montclair Holiday Tree Lighting, Montclair YMCA 10K, Montclair Celebrates...4th of July, Montclair Lions Club, Montclair Ambulance Unit, African-American Heritage Day Parade, Healthy Harvest, Montclair Neighborhood Development Corp, Blue Lion Club, Glen Ridge Community Fund, Glen Ridge Educational Foundation, Ashenfelter 8K, Junior League of Montclair/Newark, ARC of Essex County, and the Montclair Chapter of the National Cervical Cancer Coalition.

The members of Local 20 are willing and able to respond in the event that your family experiences an emergency. Be it great or small, our members respond immediately and professionally to your crisis. We respond to fires, automobile accidents, hazardous material incidents, house and car lockouts, water emergencies, gas leaks, and numerous other calls for assistance by the community. In addition, we train on a daily basis; from the basics of 'hitting a hydrant' to the technical of confined space & trench rescue. This year, we were grateful for that specialized training as we had a confined space rescue for which we received the Group Effort Valor Award for our efforts from the New Jersey State Firefighters Mutual Benevolent Association and an Extraordinary Valor Award from the Two Hundred Club of Essex County.

We ask for your support to help us continue to provide for our community. Thank You!

Check # _____ \$100 _____ \$75 _____ \$50 _____ \$25 _____ Online via PayPal _____

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