

Help Us Bring the Firehouse to Marrowstone this Summer/Autumn!



The Marrowstone Firehouse Crew Quarters

As you may know, the Marrowstone Island Foundation (MIF) has been engaged in a multi-year effort to purchase and secure the installation of a building on Marrowstone Island to house volunteer firefighters and EMTs. East Jefferson Fire and Rescue (EJFR) has agreed to pay for the foundation, utility connections, installation, and delays, if any, and all future maintenance of the building. In addition, EJFR, in conjunction with MIF, is committed to recruiting and training volunteers to support EJFR's current, robust, volunteer program. The crew quarters are seen as vital to the development of a Marrowstone Island based core of volunteer EMTs and firefighters.

HAVING A VOLUNTEER STAFFED FIREHOUSE ON MARROWSTONE ISLAND:

- **Will significantly reduce response time in case of medical emergencies or fire.** Current 911 emergency response times from off island stations, on average, exceed 14 minutes (the national average is 8 minutes). During a pilot study in June 2021, stationing EJFR volunteers on Marrowstone (in their cars – not a sustainable option) the response time was reduced to 6.5 minutes. Seven and a half minutes will make a big difference if you have a heart attack or a fire.
- The firehouse will also strengthen the Island's ability to remain resilient during a large earthquake/tsunami, which may isolate the island for an extended period.

UPDATE:

1. The firehouse building is scheduled to be delivered in August, 2022.
2. A building permit has been issued based on EJFR site, foundation, and utility plans.
3. Excavation for the foundation has been completed.

WHAT ARE WE ASKING?

The total cost for the firehouse, taxes, and transportation to the site is **\$149,000**. Through the generous donations of island residents, MIF has raised over **\$128,000** to purchase a suitable building. We would like to raise an additional **\$25,000** to cover our shortfall and cover the inevitable last-minute contingencies of a project of this scope.

HOW DO YOU MAKE DONATIONS?

Your donations may be made by check, credit card, or PayPal. Please make checks payable to: Marrowstone Island Foundation, with "Station 1-2 Campaign" in the memo line. Mail to Marrowstone Island Foundation at P.O. Box 155, Nordland, WA 98358. Credit card and PayPal donations may be made on-line at www.marrowstoneislandfoundation.org.

... and Thank You!!

Save a Life - Preserve a Home

(See Reverse for more details)

WHEN DOES THIS NEED TO HAPPEN?

As soon as possible; we are within 45 days of delivery of the building. Because of the dramatic fluctuations in materials costs, we only received final pricing 45 days before delivery.

HOW MUCH SHOULD YOU CONSIDER GIVING?

The chart below illustrates the range of donations it will take to bring this project to a successful conclusion. We recognize this is a significant amount of money, but believe it is a small price to pay for saving lives and property. MIF appreciates **any and all** donations you may consider giving. Small donations are valuable. A large number of small donations will indicate broad support for the firehouse and may influence future EJFR priorities when considering additional equipment or staffing.

• Target Donation:	# Donors	Total
• \$20 to \$50 (average \$30)	100	\$ 3,000
• \$100 donations	50	\$ 5,000
• \$250 donations	25	\$ 6,250
• \$500 donations	15	\$ 7,500
• \$1000 Donations	10	\$10,000
• \$5,000 and Up	5	\$25,000+

ARE THERE OTHER BENEFITS FOR YOU?

Yes! For many on the island, (particularly those on the northern half), your homeowner's insurance may be reduced because you will have a fire station within 5 miles of your home. Your insurance agent can determine your premium reduction, and these savings recur every year. In addition, MIF is a 501(c)(3) organization (Tax ID: 91-1036925), which means your donation is eligible to be deducted from your income taxes as a charitable contribution depending on individual taxpayer circumstances.

For additional information, visit the Marrowstone Island Foundation website at:

<https://marrowstoneislandfoundation.org>.

Any other questions, please contact:

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