



# Back Mountain Regional Fire

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2019 Fund Drive

Dear Neighbor,

Back Mountain Regional Fire department is once again conducting its annual fundraising campaign and we are asking for your support. All residents in our fire protection area can take pride in its local fire department of the standards of excellence maintained by our volunteers, along with maintenance, updating and the replacement of valuable lifesaving and firefighting equipment.

Your fire department has been recognized for the professional qualifications of its members by the PA Office of the State Fire Commissioner through its Professional Certification program. The program certifies departments who meet or exceed the nationally recognized standard in training and education. Back Mountain Regional is the only area department that is recognized for having over 50% of its personnel certified.

In addition to responding to 430 emergency calls, we conduct weekly training for our members, provide fire safety training to over 800 children annually, conduct fire drills at area schools and nursing facilities, and participate as sponsors in numerous community organized events.

The cost of providing fire department services is challenging and we depend on all residents to provide financial support for these services. We do take advantage of all grant opportunities to help with capital purchases. Unfortunately, there are no grants to offset our annual fire department operating expenses. These day to day operating expenses include vehicle repairs and insurance which exceeds \$70,000 annually. Beginning in 2020, we will be enhancing our services with paid staffing for the fire department. Approximately half of the cost of these new employees will be funded by community donations.

None of this would be possible without your generosity and continued support. Please send your tax-deductible donations in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope. A check or money order is preferred.



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## BACK MOUNTAIN REGIONAL FIRE



## 2020 DONATION REQUEST

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