

# Broadway Fire Department

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We hope that this letter finds you all well. Since our last communication, we all have had to deal with the unexpected wrath of Hurricane Helene. We ran numerous calls during the storm and learned a lot that we hope that we never have to deal with again. However, in the event that we do, there are several tools and items that we could use to help serve you better.

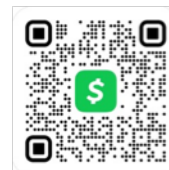
Currently, we have discontinued our annual picture drive. This drive has served us well and has helped support us financially. We would like to thank Will Eaddy and his company for his support over the years. We just feel that it is time to try and find the next fundraiser for various reasons. This letter is the first step in asking for your support once again. We will be sending out donation letters as usual in the spring and now in the fall as well. Be assured that 100% of your money that is donated through these letter drives will go directly to Broadway Fire Department. We are also looking to have a fireworks stand at our substation for several holidays throughout the year. All money, minus expenses, raised from the fireworks will also go directly to the fire department. We are also looking to host another golf tournament in the fall around the middle of September. We are planning to have this one on a Friday. We will be looking for teams and sponsors once again. We will put out more information on Facebook page and our website ([www.broadwayfire8.com](http://www.broadwayfire8.com)) as the time grows closer. We are also planning a visit with Santa again this year at the substation. Donations are not required but will be accepted. Come and bring the kids to see Santa and enjoy some Christmas activities and goodies! Our plans are to do this the second weekend in December. Again, more information will be posted as we get closer to Christmas.

By the time that you receive this letter, we will have taken delivery of a brand new, custom fire engine from Anderson County Fire Protection Commission. They have purchased 18 of these trucks and delivered to stations across the county. There will be two more delivered this year along with two new ladder trucks that will be strategically placed in the county. In 2026, they will take delivery of 7 more custom engines that will complete the process of having a brand-new engine placed in every station in the county. This was made possible by the bond referendum that was voted on recently. Thank you for making this possible for us. We don't necessarily receive the money directly that this bond provides, but we do benefit by reaping the benefits of new and better equipment such as these trucks. The fire commission still funds us as they always have, with an allotment that is used to help cover operating expenses. This helps a lot but is not enough to keep us moving forward as needed with more specialized equipment and other items such as the tools and items mentioned previously due to the storm. We rely heavily on your generosity for support in helping us be as well prepared as possible. Each station and community is different and has different needs.

We thank you in advance for your generosity and look forward to serving you. We hope to see you at one or more of these events that we are planning. May God bless you in every way possible!

May God bless you and yours in every way possible,

*Broadway Fire Protection Association*



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