



## Upper Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

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Neighbors & Friends:

Heartfelt greetings and thanks from the members of the Upper Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Department (UMCVFD) as we celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> year of service to the Upper Montgomery County communities! Your continued support is a shining example of the community spirit we all enjoy.

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve and challenge all of us. With community safety always being our top priority, the UMCVFD has had to cancel some long-standing community events such as Open House, Bingo, and the Santa Breakfast (2021 is yet to be determined). These decisions are not easy, but community health and safety, as well as adherence to county protocols, are critical in our environment. These cancellations also impact UMCVFD financially as they are key fundraisers – so, we are asking for your donation support!

Donations to the UMCVFD ultimately help people in our community in their critical time of need. During this extraordinary time, we need your support more than ever. Donation funds are used to improve UMCVFD facilities and equipment. Examples of exciting projects we would like to complete and/or start include:

- Expansion of our Boat Support Units to enhance swift water emergency response
- A new Rescue Support Unit will soon be added to our emergency response fleet
- Groundbreaking on a new 3-bay addition to our station. This addition will house our Tanker, a new Rescue Engine (which will replace our current 21-year-old Rescue Engine) and our Brush Engine
- An updated community funded Pavilion & Ballfield Project

**Do not underestimate the importance of your donation!** If you are a regular contributor, we greatly appreciate your continued support! If you have not had the opportunity to donate in the past, please consider doing so! No donation is too small and most donations are tax deductible (we are a 501c3 non-profit organization). Every contribution is important and helps keep the UMCVFD ready to serve the community! Contributions may be made by check in the enclosed envelope or credit card via the UMCVFD website or use your cell phone by conveniently scanning this QR code:



Wishing you good health and safety,

Heather Haller  
President

Michael Burns  
Fire Chief

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