

Dear Supporter,

As our community continues to change and grow, the challenges faced by our local volunteer firefighters evolve as well. From population increases to wildfires to COVID-19, the mission of organizations such as the Red Feather Lakes Volunteer Fire Department (RFLVFD) continues to address the needs of the people they serve. The RFLVFD requires support from the community as well; we are writing to you today to ask for a donation.

The Red Feather Lakes Firehouse Supporters organization is a 501(c)(3) non-profit formed to carry out fundraising activities for the RFLVFD. We also aid our local firehouse by selling t-shirts; hosting the First Responders Appreciation Dinner; providing food and beverages to firefighters, EMTs, and law enforcement officers during the Fourth of July fireworks show; and more.

Your donation, large or small, will help the RFLVFD meet its future goals. As you can imagine, volunteer fire departments must carefully manage their finances to serve their communities and there is always a purchase or upgrade that has been put off in lieu of something more pressing. The enclosed letter from Chief Brendon Hill provides details about RFLVFD's progress, purchases made possible through your generosity, important upcoming needs, and more. This year, the RFLVFD is working to acquire self-contained breathing apparatus units (SCBAs), which would allow firefighters to operate in toxic, low oxygen environments. The Firehouse Supporters hope to be able to help purchase those units with your donations.

Below you'll find information about the different ways you can donate to our cause.

- You can send a check made out to Firehouse Supporters to FIREHOUSE SUPPORTERS, PO BOX 23, RED FEATHER LAKES, CO 80545.
- To donate electronically via PayPal, go to our website, www.rflfpdsupporters.com, and click on the donate button. You can donate through PayPal even if you don't have a PayPal account.
- Also, if you shop on Amazon, you can continue to support the Fire Department Amazon Smile account. Select Red Feather Lakes Fire Protection District Supporters as your charity. Amazon Prime will still be in effect, but one half of one percent of your purchases will be donated to the Supporters at no cost to you.

We thank you in advance for your support. Your donations and participation in our fundraising activities are greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gerry", is placed above the typed name.

Gerry Wagner, President
Red Feather Lakes Fire Protection District Supporters