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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Once again, the Middletown Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company is reaching out to our community for our annual fund drive. Thanks to people such as yourself, we are able to serve this community and protect you, your family and your property.

Two things make it possible for us to provide this type of community service. First, is the fact that many ordinary people give their time and energy, without compensation, to attend training sessions, help with fundraising events, maintain the station and apparatus, and answer your calls for help. Our volunteers lose sleep, miss meals and spend time away from their family in order to risk their own safety to protect your property or life.

The second factor is the support we receive in the form of contributions from the community. It is very expensive to operate an organization like ours. With the cost of fuel, insurance, supplies, maintenance of equipment and the building, and utilities, the Company requires the continued financial support of our citizens.

If you are willing to make a donation, please make checks payable to: *Middletown Vol. Fire & Rescue Co.*

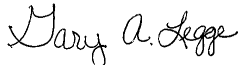
If you cannot support us at this time, please keep in mind our other fundraising activities that we host through out the year, including:

- **Bingo:** Every Tuesday evening at 7 pm. The Company's Auxiliary sells concessions. Starting this December, we will be going smoke-free.
- **Turkey & Oyster Suppers:** The suppers are held in April & October of each year at the station. The fall supper will be Saturday, October 24 at 4 pm. We hope to see you there.
- **Blood Drives:** We have also teamed with the American Red Cross to sponsor four blood drives each year.

We are always looking for more volunteers who feel called to help their fellow citizens who are in need. If you feel that calling, please contact us. You can also check out our website at www.middletownfire.com for more information about Company membership & our Auxiliary.

For more than 65 years, the residents of our community have donated their time, talents, and financial resources in a excellent collaborative effort to give the Middletown area, fire and rescue services of the highest possible quality. Please help us to maintain the quality of those services by mailing in your tax-deductible contribution in the envelope provided. As always, your generous support of our effort is much appreciated.

Yours in community service,



Gary A. Legge
President

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