

Dear Friends and Neighbors.

We need YOUR help! The current economic conditions are affecting our company as much as they are your own financial situations. Increasing fuel costs, heating and electrical bills, equipment repairs, and general maintenance of our buildings cost us approximately \$50,000 thus far this year. Add to that our two truck loans of \$1,030 per month and a yearly payment of \$41,000 for our Rescue Pumper, all of this putting terrific stress on our volunteers to raise the funds to meet these expenses through our various fund-raisers. To make matters even more desperate, our tanker (1983) will not pass inspection and has been taken out of service. We are presently specing

out a new one.



Thus, we are appealing to you, our neighbors and friends, to help us continue to offer the reliable services which we provide to the township. Last year we responded to 157 calls for our help and aid, along with the Fire Police as well. The Ladies Auxiliary works tirelessly to provide quality food and services during our many fund-raising activities.

Our volunteers give of their time and energy to respond to dwelling fires, vehicle accidents, brush fires, pole fires,

mutual-aid to neighboring fire companies and many, many other calls for our services. We train every Monday evening year-round to provide you with the best response we can offer. Please help us continue to give outstanding service to our township residents by sending in your generous tax-deductible donations today.

YOU can help us by volunteering your time and talents at our various fund-raisers. Call us (610-377-2144) to find out what YOU can do to be an integral part of our volunteer fire company. We cannot do it alone. We need YOUR support!



Please consider donating only \$1 a week (\$52) to help us keep our Volunteer Fire Company operating as efficiently as it has in the past through your generous donations. Visit our website at www.franklintwpfireco.com for more information.

Thank you,

The Men and Women of the Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Co. & Ladies Auxiliary

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Annual Fund Drive

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Make checks payable to Franklin Twp. V.F.C.

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