



McLean Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

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Dear McLean Resident,

The McLean Volunteer Fire Department is a nonprofit organization founded in 1921 to protect the citizens of McLean in the event of an emergency. Your generosity in response to our fund raising efforts over the years has been overwhelming. Through your generosity the volunteers and career staff have some of the finest and most efficient and effective apparatus available today. However, we need your continued financial assistance to help us replace our 13-year-old fire engine, which is expected to cost \$750,000.

As your community fire, rescue and emergency medical service organization, the McLean VFD is continually striving to do our part to deliver the highest quality emergency response service to the citizens of the greater McLean area. Our volunteer members, working closely with and supplementing the Fairfax County career firefighters who staff the station around the clock, contributed over 11,500 hours of their time to serve the community during 2009.

In addition to all of the emergency services provided, the volunteers have spent countless hours at community events such as visits to birthday parties, bringing Santa to your neighborhood on our beloved antique fire engine, and at many emergency medical stand-bys at local athletic and community events. Our volunteers tirelessly (and without pay) serve the community.

The week of October 4th is National Fire Prevention Week. This year's theme is "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!" This campaign is designed to educate people about the importance of smoke alarms and encourages everyone to take the steps necessary to update and maintain their home's smoke alarm protection. Please join us at Fire Station 01 in downtown McLean on October 9, 2010, between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM to celebrate this year's Open House where we can teach you and your family important safety tips. Also, during this week of heightened fire safety awareness, we would respectfully ask that you contribute what you feel you can to our organization.

Every dollar that you contribute is tax-deductible and every cent is put to good use. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Thank You for Your Continued Support!

It is through your generous contributions that we can continue to provide the gift of care for your family and friends.

Make check payable to McLean VFD (MCLVFD)

Check or enter the amount you wish to contribute.

\$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000 Other _____

Please give what "you" can... \$50 is less than 14¢ per day.

Yes please contact me about joining McLean VFD. Phone # _____



Your donation is tax deductible.