

Hooversville Volunteer Fire Department

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Dear Friend and Resident:

Once again, the Hooversville Volunteer Fire Department is asking the residents of our fire protection area for their support. All residents of our fire protection area can take pride in our local fire department for the standards of excellence maintained by our volunteers, along with maintenance, updating, and the replacement of valuable lifesaving and firefighting equipment.

Annually, the fire department spends \$12,000 for Vehicle and Liability Insurance, and \$20,000 for vehicle maintenance and up-keep. Costs have increased to properly equip and protect each of our volunteer firefighters when they respond on all emergency calls, with the average cost being \$9,000.00 per active firefighter.

Each year we continue to apply for funding through the State and Federal Fire Grant Programs. To enhance our daylight emergency response and have a smaller vehicle for non-emergency calls, in August 2013 we purchased a used 2002 KME Ford F-550 Mini/Rescue Pumper from Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus Company for a total cost of \$79,000. We are utilizing the State Fire Grant Program each year to help defray the cost of the 5 Year Bank Loan for this piece of apparatus.

Everyone is aware of the current economic situation in this area. However, we also recognize the value of an adequately maintained volunteer fire department. Without your continued financial support, we may need to request our municipal governments to raise taxes to support and maintain our public safety services. We also try to help our own cause by holding monthly fund raising activities, but that is not enough.

Please send your tax-deductible donation in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope. A check or money order is preferred. **PLEASE, DO NOT SEND CASH.**

To learn more about the fire department, how to become a member, and keep up with its daily news and activities, visit us on the Internet @ www.station614.com.

Thank you for your continued support!

The Officers and Members of the
Hooversville Volunteer Fire Department