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**Spring Fund Drive 2016**

As we start an ambitious new year, we would like to thank you, your family and this community for all the support that has been provided to this fire company.

We also wish to pay homage to Past Fire Chief Greg Locke, whose dedication and leadership made it possible for this company to meet the needs of this growing community while managing the challenges of a volunteer/combination station. His four decades of service, the past 18 years as our Fire Chief, is a testament of the volunteers serving this community and he will always be a Life Member here.

John Jones I was sworn in as the Fire and EMS Chief of the firefighters, emergency medical technicians and support personnel committed to protecting the lives and property of those who reside, do business, or own property in this community. He previously served as the Assistant Fire Chief for the past nine years.

We are in the process of purchasing a new structural firefighting pumper. This will be the front line fire engine for our community, carrying 1,000 gallons of water and a full complement of tools and equipment for protection and preservation of our homes and businesses. This engine will replace our 25 year old pumper that will remain in-service as a reserve engine. Design and engineering are underway and now the most important part of the purchase, funding. We are actively seeking support from the community so we can fund the \$65,000 down payment and \$35,000 for tools and equipment. Along with the day to day expenses of fuel, maintenance, insurance and housing of the equipment, this purchase will be challenging but it is necessary to provide the proper apparatus and tools needed by emergency responders today and into the future.

Last year we responded to over 2,400 emergency calls accounting for thousands of volunteer hours. Also we conducted numerous public education events, standbys and community based activities.

In addition to those calls; we spend hundreds of hours training to maintain our emergency response abilities and preparing new volunteers with the skills needed to protect this community. It cost the company over \$5,000 to equip and train a new firefighter.

We need your support, but that is not the only reason we are writing you. We want you to know that you can count on us in your time of need. When someone calls for help we understand this could be the worst day of their life. Never hesitate placing a call to 911 for emergency service; those minutes could be critical for successful response.

We are always looking for new members; applicants can start as young as 16 years old. If you don't think that actual firefighting or EMS is for you, there are many other ways to volunteer and help out. For information you may call us at 540-869-4576 or visit us on the web at [www.stephenscityfire.com](http://www.stephenscityfire.com)

We would like to thank all of the residents and businesses for supporting our fund raising campaigns in the past, and ask you to continue to do the same this spring.

The Stephens City Fire and Rescue Company, Inc. is a non-profit organization under IRS code. Your donation can be tax deductible.

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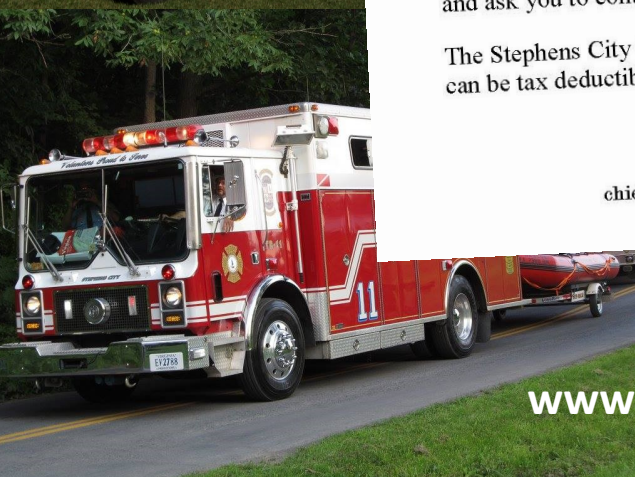
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