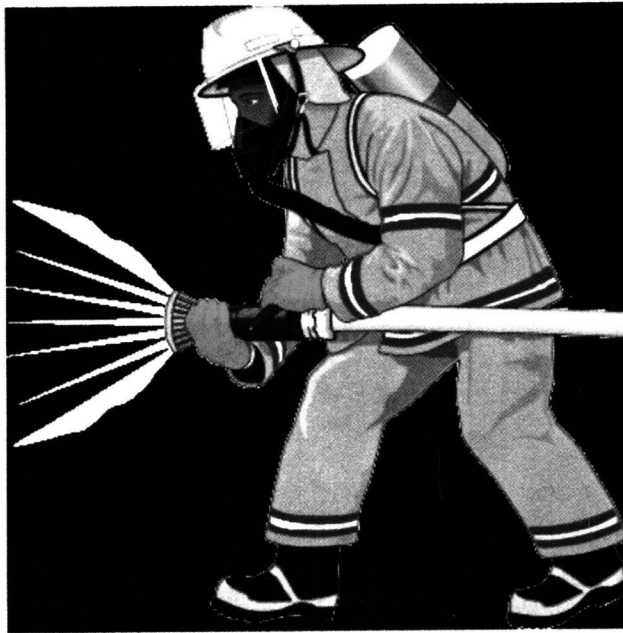
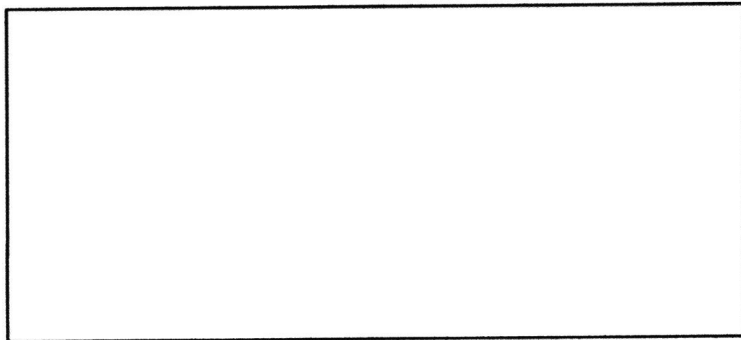
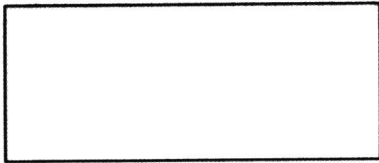


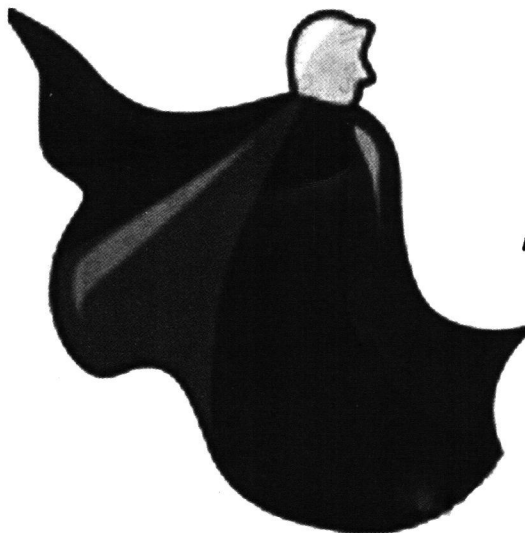
YOUR LOCAL HEROES
WEAR BUNKER
GEAR...



And will leave
their home,
family, job, or
whatever they are
doing, to protect
and serve their
community



SOME HEROES
WEAR FANCY
CAPES



AND CHANGE INTO
THEIR COSTUME IN
A FLASH OR IN A
PHONE BOOTH

After more than 70 years in its current firehouse in the city park, Gaylord Volunteer Fire Department is looking to build a new station. The old firehouse has had a lot of wear and tear over the years.

It doesn't meet the requirements for housing equipment and training. Flooding has been a problem in the past and the modern fire trucks cannot fit in the bays of the current building. The new firehouse will be around 4,800 square feet.

Approximately 81,000 acres are covered and served by local volunteer firemen. Approximately 600 families/landowners are included in the service area, in addition to giving mutual aid to all of Smith County and Alton Fire Departments.

98% of all fires are rural. The Gaylord Fire Department carries an 8-9 rating, which keeps property insurance premiums lower.

Gaylord Volunteer Fire Department has 12 active volunteers and 6 reserve volunteers. *These volunteers give over 2,000 hours per year of service to the community not only by fire suppression, but by servicing equipment, training, accident response, and fund raising. Previous funds have been used to purchase equipment and protective safety clothing. A single response could be valued from \$500 up to \$3,000 just in man-hours, equipment, fuel, and supplies.*

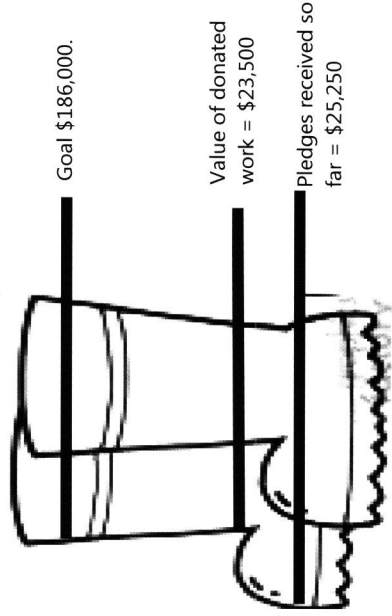


Current Firehouse - 70+years old



Proposed Firehouse

Estimated cost of project is \$186,000. Property of proposed site has been gifted for this project - 1/2 block, estimated value of \$3,000. Much of the work will be volunteer - estimated value of \$23,500. Goal to break ground by September 1, 2015.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

There are several levels of giving:

- ☐ \$10,000+.....Chief
- ☐ \$5,000-9,999.....Assistant Chief
- ☐ \$1,000-4,999.....Captain
- ☐ \$500-999.....Lieutenant
- ☐ \$5-499.....Member

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____

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Pledge amount \$ _____

(Pledge by July 4, 2015; to be received by September 7, 2015.)

Actual Donation Inclosed \$ _____

Please check if you wish to be named on the recognition plaque or remain anonymous.

- ☐ Yes, please include my name.
- ☐ No, I wish to remain anonymous.

Mail to: Gaylord Volunteer Fire Department
c/o Stan Horning
P. O. Box 613
Gaylord, KS 67638