



# Support Your Community

## Dear Friends of the Fire District,

We invite you today to make a gift to the Woodside- Portola Valley Fire Protection Foundation annual campaign. Your contribution helps your fire department, Woodside Fire, continue to meet the needs of our changing community.

If you live in Woodside, Portola Valley, Emerald Hills, Ladera, Los Trancos, Skyline, or Vista Verde, Woodside Fire is your fire department. As a small, agile organization, Woodside Fire strives to adopt new technologies and procedures at a rapid pace, raising its level of service to residents, local businesses, and visitors to our community. Your contribution helps ensure that this continues.

If you recently contributed as part of our 3rd Alarm Chili Cook-off and BBQ, thank you! If you've donated in the past, thank you. Please consider increasing your gift this year.

With sincere thanks,

Board of Directors  
Woodside-Portola Valley Fire Protection Found.

PS In July, 2015, Woodside Fire completed 90 years of service to our community. Please wish them a Happy 90th Birthday! Make a donation today!

**Your contributions to the foundation help supplement the fire district budget for:**

### **The district's long-term strategic plan to rebuild aging fire stations.**

Work is underway on the design, development and site planning for a new headquarters station at the existing Woodside Road location. Your gift today helps fund the groundwork for facilities that will meet the needs of the community in the decades ahead.

### **Fire prevention that targets our district's specific needs.**

Your gift helps support the annual Chipper Program and related Firewise programs that target wildland fire prevention in addition to residential and commercial fire safety.

### **Safety and emergency response training by WFPD staff for all residents at a convenient location at reduced cost.**

Your gift helps fund the purchase of up-to-date instructional materials and training manikins for CPR/ First Aid classes, school safety programs, and the district's citizens' emergency response training (CERT) program, CERPP.

### **The most advanced and efficient form of all-risk emergency response.**

Your gift helps fund up-to-date equipment for more than 4,500 incidents a year, including medical emergencies, vehicle accidents, fire, hazardous conditions, severe weather, and others.



# Make a Contribution Today!

## Why give?

### Emergency Response Training

“As residents of Old La Honda Road, we are so thankful to Woodside Fire for the fire evacuation drill they did in our neighborhood this spring. It was so useful to put “what ifs” into “real action” if we ever find ourselves in such a terrifying situation as others have this past year.”

Cutty S., *Woodside*

### Fire Prevention

“Woodside Fire’s prompt and effective response to a car fire in our club parking lot in August – coupled with their fire marshal’s earlier work in removing the eucalyptus trees along Alpine Road – made the difference in what could have been a very serious disaster.”

Eric Quade, General Manager, Alpine Hills Tennis and Swim Club, *Portola Valley*

### Emergency Medical Services

“My wife was on the floor in extreme pain and immovable from a back injury. Woodside Fire crews arrived in minutes after my 9-1-1 call. They could not have been more efficient, competent, courteous, and professional in their treatment of her. Thank you.”

Ray R., *Portola Valley*

### Simply Put

“Thanks for saving my life.”

Resident, *Ladera*

## Funded to date with your contributions:

- New station planning: preliminary analysis for our new headquarters station on Woodside Road.
- Expanded fire prevention: a second chipper and truck to expand the fuel reduction program and an expanded smoke alarm program to targeted neighborhoods.
- Improved emergency medical services: the most up-to-date cardiac monitor/defibrillators enabling paramedics to provide consistent all-life support (ALS) from all vehicles.
- Improved incident planning and response: iPads on all vehicles for route mapping, pre-incident plans and responses, and inspections; backpack vacuums for recovery from severe weather and flooding; an emergency response vehicle and trailer for off-road and trail rescue; technical rescue equipment for car accidents; and equipment for large animal rescue.
- Expanded public education and training: a vehicle and trailer complete with AV system, enabling Woodside Fire to bring essential training directly to your neighborhood; state-of-the-art CPR training manikins and materials; and a specialized “After-the-Incident” booklet for residents recovering from natural disaster or medical emergency.
- Improved firefighter safety: specialized washers for cleaning firefighters’ protective clothing.



Serving Woodside, Portola Valley, Emerald Hills, Ladera, Los Trancos, Skyline, and Vista Verde

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