



SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY

Dear Fellow Residents,

Thank you for answering our call to action during this extraordinary year when we all contended with the ongoing impacts of wildfires and the global pandemic. Once again, generous members from every one of our seven service areas stepped up to strengthen our Fire District's ability to help our communities stay as healthy and safe as possible. Here's to you, Woodside, Portola Valley, Emerald Hills, Ladera, Los Trancos, Skyline, and Vista Verde.

2019 Donations: \$262,000

2020 Donations: \$450,000 - a 72% increase in support!

The past year's significant funding increase resulted from a greater overall number of gifts from households in the community, as well as an uptick in levels of support from many of our longtime supporters, including one extraordinary, anonymous gift of \$100,000.

Please join us in acknowledging all of the contributors to the 2020 appeal listed on the enclosed donor roll.

Preparedness will continue to be key to protecting the wonderful people and places in our District.

Please consider making a generous gift to the 2021 Annual Fundraising Campaign. Your support will make a tremendous difference in our ability to swiftly and effectively respond to the health and safety challenges ahead.

As always, funds contributed to the Woodside-Portola Valley Fire Protection Foundation by our friends and neighbors will be used to equip our first responders with life-saving tools and essential resources that are not covered by the operating budget.

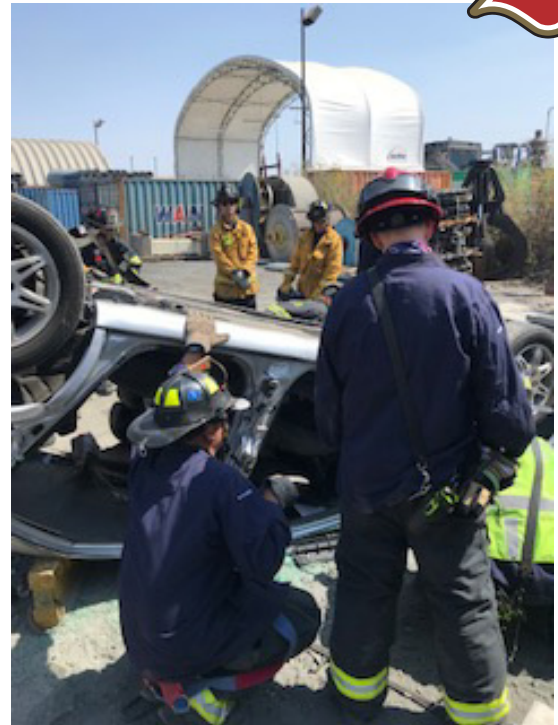
Please use any of these three methods to make your gift today:

- mail a check made out to Woodside-Portola Valley Fire Protection Foundation using the envelope provided
- donate online through our website www.FireDistrictFoundation.org
- direct a gift via Paypal to Woodside-Portola Valley Fire Protection Foundation

With thanks for your consideration,

Board of Directors

Woodside-Portola Valley Fire Protection Foundation



YOUR CONTRIBUTION DIRECTLY HELPS SUPPLEMENT THE FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET

Fire prevention that targets our district's specific needs.

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

Fire and Life Safety Education and emergency preparedness and response training by WFPD staff for all residents.

Your donation helps fund the purchase of up-to-date instructional materials and training equipment for CPR/ First Aid classes, school safety education programs, and the district's community emergency response team (CERT) program.

The most advanced and efficient form of all-risk emergency response. Your donation helps fund up-to-date equipment for more than 5,500 incidents a year, including medical emergencies, vehicle accidents, fires, hazardous conditions, severe weather, and others.

Planning to renovate and rebuild aging fire stations.

Your donation today helps fund the ongoing planning and design effort for state-of-the-art facilities that will meet the needs of our community in the decades ahead.



Take advantage of our district's terrific classes, events, and more. For family and neighborhood readiness: WPV-Ready.org. For our FEMA-based CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) program: WPV-CERT.org. For other training: woodsidefire.org. For info: Public Education Officer/Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Selena Brown (sbrown@woodsidefire.org).

MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TODAY!

WHY DONATE?

Firefighting

"The amazingly fast and courteous response of the Fire department to our monoxide alarm made us feel like someone is watching over our family. Thank you for everything that you do to keep our village safe."

- JG, Woodside

"We appreciate your hard work and efforts in making our community safe and strong."

- Woodside resident

Emergency Medical Services

"I am deeply grateful to the paramedics of Woodside Fire who came to my urgent assistance in the middle of the night and took me to Stanford - thank you."

- Woodside resident

Helping Our Community

"Firefighters save more than homes. They save hearts, memories, and dreams. Thanks for all that you do. We appreciate your sacrificial act of love for our community."

- DG, Portola Valley

"A huge thanks to the hard-working fire district chipper crew and our towns' public works teams for the tremendous job done clearing out and limbing up the vegetation on our communities' roads. Much safer for all."

- Lorrie Duval, Portola Valley



RECENT IMPACT OF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

"A heartfelt thank you on behalf of all the Woodside firefighters for your generous contribution in helping us obtain the new ballistic personal protective equipment. As a result, all our primary vehicles are equipped with state-of-the-art helmets and bulletproof vests for our use in high-risk responses with law enforcement personnel, such as, active shooter and violent intruder incidents. We are safer thanks to your generosity."

- Marc Akiyama, Firefighter/Paramedic

Protective equipment for active shooter responses including ballistic vests and helmets that will ensure our firefighter's safety when they respond to high risk responses with law enforcement personnel.

A new forcible entry training prop that will ensure that our firefighters are receiving advanced, state-of-the-art training.

Financial support to the La Honda Volunteer Fire Brigade and the Kings Mountain Volunteer Fire Brigade in recognition of their heroic efforts to contain the CZU Lightning Complex fires that threatened our community. The funds were used to purchase badly needed equipment that will not only enhance the safety and abilities of these volunteer firefighters but also increase their interoperability with our local Woodside Firefighters during future large scale events.



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