

**Huletts Landing Volunteer Fire Company  
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Dear Friends,

We are continually updating and improving our equipment and abilities to serve you in this community and our theme for this year is Emergency Response.

**WHAT WE DO....**

During the past several years, we have conducted drills and learning sessions three times a month with an average participation of 14 volunteers. These drills consist of actual exercises utilizing all three trucks responding to a simulated fire or other emergency under different circumstances....a structure near the lake...or a forest fire ...or other burning situation away from a water supply. We also conduct classes in response activities such as the use of hand-held radios and portable pumps, lights etc.

We provided training and equipment for three First Responders who have applied preliminary medical aid in a significant number of local emergencies.

We work to update and maintain our equipment and supplies in order to be able to provide the best protection to the community at all times. Our equipment is available for your inspection and information.

**WHAT WE NEED....**

To continue to upgrade our capability, this year we replaced our 1963 pumper with a 1991 International Pump Truck which will give us reliability as well as increased capacity. Also, most of our hose was over thirty years old and for safety we replaced about 2000 feet. We are planning to replace our 1976 attack truck with a 1996 vehicle that has become available at a price of approximately \$50,000.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO...**

Our annual income consisting of your donations and receipts of fire tax funds from Dresden has been keeping us solvent for operational and maintenance expenses but we need a boost for our capital expenses.

Therefore, we ask that you consider the above when making out your regular donation check to your Huletts Landing Volunteer Fire Company.

Thank you for your help and we look forward to seeing you at the Christmas party the first weekend in December, if you are available.

The HLVFC volunteers