

NOLENSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Dear Fellow Resident,

The Nolensville Volunteer Fire Department is always prepared and available to help you in an emergency. Once again we are asking you to help us! We are asking you to contribute to our 2011 fund drive. We want to thank all of you who have contributed in the past and hope you will continue to do so. If you have not donated before please consider the following information.

The Nolensville Volunteer Fire Department is an **all-volunteer** independent organization. We have been providing fire protection and rescue services since 1973. We provide services to approximately 8,000 residents within the town of Nolensville and the surrounding county and cover approximately 35 square miles. We currently have 28 active members who attend evening and weekend training sessions plus other meetings, activities and public events. We are on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Last year we responded to 347 calls and our call volume is growing.

The Nolensville Volunteer Fire Department members feel compelled to serve our community. In return we ask for your tax-deductible contribution. Fuel, maintenance, training and upgrading equipment costs more than ever before. Even though we receive some support from our local and county governments, we must raise additional money every year to make sure an adequate response level is maintained.

We have, and must maintain, seven emergency vehicles as well as our fire hall itself, so every dollar you donate is desperately needed.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

The Members of the Nolensville Volunteer Fire Department

www.nolensvillefire.com

Please be aware that we do not solicit donations by telephone.

**You can depend on us in your time of need,
we now are depending on you!**

2011 CONTRIBUTION RECEIPT

Reference No. _____

Check No. _____

Date _____

Amount \$ _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION!
NOLENSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

URGENT: CONTRACT AND FUNDING DISPUTE

It is the position of the NVFD that it is currently operating **without** a contract with the Town of Nolensville for emergency services. Your fire department is operating primarily on funding from Williamson County, Grants and Donations. With explosive growth for the past several years, funding from the Town of Nolensville has either been below the requested amount or cut from the previous year. This year, the Town of Nolensville, after agreeing that the contract with the NVFD needs to be updated, has refused to provide adequate funding and eliminated joint funding for a much needed fire hall addition. This has forced us to discontinue "non emergency responses" and retain the services of an attorney. We have provided emergency services for over thirty-eight years to this community.

Your donation and support are more important to us than ever before.

If you would like to express your concerns related to this issue, please call the Nolensville Town Hall at 776-3633.