



Franklin Park Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.

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2011 ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

**IN 2012 WE'LL BE CELEBRATING 75 YEARS
OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

October 3, 2011

The Franklin Park Volunteer Fire Company, **YOUR PRIMARY FIRE COMPANY**, was established in 1937. We are available to you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We began our first annual fund drive in 1991 on a door-to-door solicitation basis. Due to the extensive amount of volunteer hours we spend serving the public to provide the services below, we find it necessary to utilize a mail fund drive instead of door-to-door. We request your support for our annual fund drive again this year.

We served you in 2010 by responding to 396 emergency calls. This year through mid-August 2011 we responded to over 200 calls. And during Hurricane Irene weekend this year, we added an additional 130 calls, for a total of approximately 330 at the end of August 2011. In addition to emergency calls, every year we complete approximately 70 company events relating to training, drilling exercises and firehouse and equipment maintenance.

This will be our only solicitation, and we will not be going door to door. Also please be aware that any other inquiries that you receive for fire company fund drives are **not** from your primary responding fire company! In addition, the First Aid/Rescue Squad and the Fireman's Mutual Benevolent Association (FMBA) are separate organizations and not part of our fire company.

Please fill in the lower portion of this letter, tear off the section and mail it today with your donation. You can also donate with your credit card online, by going to our Web site (see below). Please save a copy of this letter (and your check or credit card receipt) for your tax records. We are a 501(c)4 non-profit charitable organization and your donation is tax deductible. Every donation helps!

Thank You!

Please see the other side of this page for Fire Company Event Information!

----- please detach and return - if you're including a Check, please make it payable to "Franklin Park Volunteer Fire Co" -----

Contribution Amount: \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 other _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Zip Code: 08823 or 08873 (please circle) E-mail: _____

Optional - For notification of company events

Interested in volunteering? YES or NO If yes, please write your phone number here: _____

YOU CAN ALSO DONATE ONLINE BY GOING TO OUR WEB SITE:

<http://www.station31.org/donations>

No PayPal Account is Required!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM
FRANKLIN PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY**

ALSO – SEE OTHER SIDE: Our Annual Fund Drive Appeal!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR COMPANY EVENTS:

**Station 31 Open House
Saturday Oct 22nd 2011
11:00am to 3:00pm**

Visit our firehouse at 2 Claremont Road and learn about fire prevention, safety and how to survive a home fire, by experiencing a simulated smoke condition in the **Fire Safety House!** Kids can also try extinguishing a simulated fire! We'll also have **other fun activities for the kids.** They can also see all our trucks and pumpers!

See www.station31.org for more info!

Annual Pictures with Santa

Sat Dec 3rd, 2011
11:00am to 4:00pm

NEW this year! Traveling Santa

*Have Santa deliver a gift
to your child at home!*

Throughout December

To participate in Traveling Santa please go to our Website at www.station31.org/santa

**Annual Valentines
Rose Sale
Sat-Tue Feb 11th - 14th, 2012**

**Annual Mothers Day
Flower Sale
Sat-Sun, May 12th & 13th, 2012**