

The following letter is being sent to Bedford residents.
 This is NOT a fundraiser being conducted by the Bedford
 Fire Department. No monies donated will go to our local
 Fire Department.

"What if you had a fire and no
 one came to put it out..."

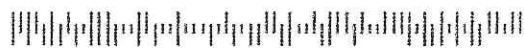
**Annual Fund Drive
 Voluntary Reply Form**

Your Address ...

ITEM	SUGGESTED AMOUNT:
2017 Lambertville Area Annual Fund Voluntary Donation Amount:	\$10

VOLUNTARY DONATION REQUESTED BY:
July 22, 2017

Lambertville, MI 48144-9320



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RETURN TOP PORTION (WHITE) WITH YOUR VOLUNTARY DONATION.
 KEEP BOTTOM COPY (YELLOW) FOR YOUR RECORDS.

Please make your check or money order payable to: VFA
 See VFA Facts. No contribution is required. Your gift to VFA
 is tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

Dear Friend

You assume you can call 911 anytime and someone will always show up to put out the fire in your home - right?

Well things have changed. Over 70% of all firefighters in America - even many firefighters in major cities are volunteers. And in the last 5-10 years fewer and fewer people are volunteering to be fire firefighters - even worse donations to many local volunteer fire departments to buy equipment are declining as well.

Now - as shocking as it may seem - we could start seeing small house fires that would normally be easy to put out rage out of control in some communities because there aren't enough volunteers or firefighting equipment to put fires out!

That's why I'm asking you to send your donation for \$10 or even \$15, \$25 or more to us here at Volunteer Firefighter Alliance (VFA). Your gift will help us assist volunteer fire departments across the nation in recruiting new volunteers, raising funds to buy updated firefighting equipment, and alerting the public to the crisis we're all facing if we don't work together quickly to get our volunteer fire departments back on track.

The men and women who give their time and risk their lives fighting fires deserve and need our support.

So -please-let us hear from you today.

Sincerely,

Alan Bohms, Executive Director

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