

## Cheat Lake Volunteer Fire Department Donation 2016

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution (Please check one):  \$25  \$50  \$75  \$100  
 \$250  \$500  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please forward to:  
CLVFD Account  
Clear Mountain Bank  
102 Venture Drive  
Morgantown, WV 26508

*Thank you for your Tax  
Deductible Donation!*

### Special Note: 2016 Fire Levy

Our department and other VFDs in this county greatly appreciate the entire community passing our requested Volunteer Fire Levy in 2016.

This levy will provide funding which was previously uncertain due to severe drops in the coal severance taxes. While these funds are almost double what the county commission previously provided, they still do not cover our current costs or anticipated future expenses.

Simply put, we still rely on your contributions to continue operations.

Remember, a full 100% of your contribution goes to the department. We are all volunteers and NO Funds go to administrators, marketers, or any outside agencies. We are FROM your community and we utilize our contributions IN our community.

# Cheat Lake Volunteer Fire Department

Jason Christopher, Chief  
James Bowers, President



**...Neighbors  
Helping  
Neighbors**

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## We know that you're busy but.....

*Did you know that the men and women who respond to your emergency calls are.....*

- ❖ All VOLUNTEERS? Most firemen and firewomen volunteer in addition to working full-time jobs elsewhere...
- ❖ Your neighbors, coworkers, family, and friends?...
- ❖ Required by law to have 130 hours of training? There training alone is the equivalent of 3 weeks of Full-time Work.

*Did you know that the Cheat Lake Volunteer Fire Department...*

- ❖ Responded to over 600 calls last year? That's over 11 each week.

Receives only 20% of their budget from our newly passed Volunteer Fire Levy? The rest of the department's

- ❖ budget comes from fundraisers, grants, and **your donations**.

- ❖ Still owe over \$250,000 on our 2010 Fire Engine? Please help us pay off the debt, that started at \$600,000. Other ageing apparatus are in need of replacement in the near future.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!!



Your Volunteer Fire Department depends on both volunteers and financial contributions from the community. We need Volunteers to become firefighters (no experience required...We will train you). We also need volunteers to assist with fundraising and administration.

Join us for our monthly meeting (the second Thursdays of every month at 7PM) or our weekly work-detail (every Wednesday at 7PM).

Please call 304-594-1223 or email us at [contact@cheatlakevfd.org](mailto:contact@cheatlakevfd.org) for questions, ideas, or other opportunities.

### Other Ways to Help:

- Join us at our weekly BINGO either as a player or a volunteer.
- Consider our Event Hall the next time you have a large event planned. We have room for 300+ people. It is perfect for Renunions, Weddings, Receptions, and Parties.
- Make your yearly contribution Today!

### COUPON

Bingo-Monday- Early Birds - 6:30 PM  
Regular Bingo - 7:00 PM

One **\$5.00** Packet with the purchase of a \$10.00 packet.  
All specials \$1.00 each.

### Current Budget Breakdown

<b>TOTAL 2015 INCOME:</b>	<b>\$</b>
Contributions	\$
Grants	\$
BINGO	\$
Rental Income	\$
<b>TOTAL 2015 EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$171,100.00</b>
Truck Payments	\$ 0,000.00
Insurance	\$ 19,000.00
Truck Maintenance	\$ 19,000.00
Utilities	\$ 16,000.00
Supplies	\$ 12,000.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 11,000.00
Vehicle Fuel	\$ 8,000.00

Excess funds will be utilized to lower debt on our 2010 Fire Engine and to help with the anticipated replacement of other ageing apparatus.

*WE ARE IN DIRE NEED  
OF FIREFIGHTERS.  
SO GET INVOLVED*

## "Don't let us take the heat alone!"

*Send your yearly contribution today!  
Your home & lives may depend on it!*



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