

**Cheat Lake Volunteer Fire Department - Donation 2017**

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



[www.cheatlakevfd.org](http://www.cheatlakevfd.org)

**Attention Homeowners!!!!**

**ISO Rating Change - January 1 to 5/5x**

Due to equipment upgrades and our dedicated volunteers participating in extra training, our ISO rating is now a 5/5x. We will continue to strive for better ratings in the future with your, and the community's, assistance. Contact your insurance provider to see if discounts are available!

**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 FROM your community and we utilize your contributions INSIDE our community.

**Like us on Facebook!**



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While we continue to work on providing information on our website, we now accept PayPal for safe and secure online donations.



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*Cheat Lake  
Volunteer Fire  
Department*

Jason Christopher, Chief  
Jim 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 over 120 hours of basic training? The training alone is the equivalent of 3 weeks of full-time work, and that doesn't include in-house or specialized training.

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

- ❖ Responded to over 800 calls last year? That's over 66 each month or 15 every 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 generous donations.
- ❖ Recently had our ISO Rating updated? Our new rating is 5/5X. We still have some room to improve, but if your **insurance company** utilizes ISO, you should see a **discount starting January 1, 2018!!**  
Contact your homeowner's insurance agent today!

## 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 Thursday 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 **Reunions, 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 (Summary)

<b>Fiscal Year 2017 Revenue:</b>	<b>\$254,000</b>
Grants and State/County Funds	\$104,000
Contributions	\$ 83,000
Large Fundraisers	\$ 20,000
Event Hall Rentals	\$ 15,000
Emergency Supplement	\$ 15,000
Small Fundraisers	\$ 6,000
BINGO Fundraiser	\$ 3,000
<b>Fiscal Year 2017 Expenses:</b>	<b>\$260,000</b>
Fire Engine 147 Loan Payment	\$ 62,000
Building HVAC Replacement	\$ 60,000
Fire Service Supplies and PPE	\$ 47,000
Utilities	\$ 18,000
Insurances	\$ 17,000
Fire Engine 147 Loan Interest	\$ 13,000
Other Permit/Certification/License	\$ 12,000
Truck Maintenance	\$ 10,000
Fuel	\$ 9,000

Looking forward, we hope to increase future fundraising efforts to prepare for our next apparatus purchase, and the repair and replacement of other equipment.

***WE NEED FIREFIGHTERS!!!  
PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING  
YOUR DEPARTMENT TODAY!!!***



**THANK YOU**

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