



Burke Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department

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Dear Neighbor:

Happy birthday BVFRD! The Burke Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department is marking its 70th anniversary and you are invited to celebrate with us!

It's been seven decades of progress, during which Station 14 has transformed to support our growing community. From our all-volunteer roots and incorporation as an organization in January 1948 to our strong combination career/volunteer system (and one devastating station fire in 1997), BVFRD remains proud to serve the citizens of Burke, Fairfax, Fairfax Station, Annandale, Springfield and surrounding areas.



Donations help fund the purchase of apparatus, including engines and ambulances; the facilities maintenance of our station; and resources to recruit and train personnel to maintain adequate staffing levels. Career staff and volunteers are on duty 24/7 to provide emergency medical and fire suppression services when you need us most. As a 501(c)(3) organization, community support is critical to the operations of the Burke Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department. You can become a part of the BVFRD family in a variety of ways:

- Make a financial contribution to your local volunteer fire department today: use the enclosed envelope or make a secure donation online at www.bvfrd.org
- Join us: EMTs, firefighters (certified and aspiring), and administrative volunteers needed! www.bvfrd.org/join-us
- Visit us at Burke Centre Festival and our Open House event this fall
- Play bingo with us on Wednesdays or hold your special event in our banquet hall
- Shop and designate BVFRD as your charity of choice on AmazonSmile at <https://smile.amazon.com>

You can read more about BVFRD's history and accomplishments at www.bvfrd.org/about-us. We've come so far in 70 years and, with your support, we can ensure that the next 70 will be even better!

Ian Dickinson, President

Thomas K. Warnock, Chief



PLEASE COMPLETE, DETACH AND RETURN THIS BOTTOM SLIP IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR DONATION - THANK YOU!

YES! I would like to support the Burke Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department's Spring 2018 Fund Drive

Enclosed is my \$40 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$250

Donation of: Other: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

To give online, visit www.bvfrd.org and click on "Donate" or scan the QR code below to make a secure donation via PayPal. Please provide an email if you would like a receipt for your records.

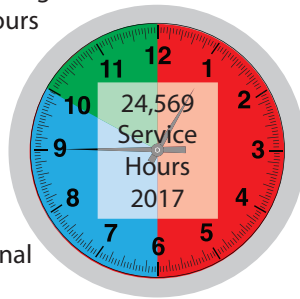
BVFRD is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization; your donation is tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.



GETTING TO KNOW BVFRD...BY THE NUMBERS

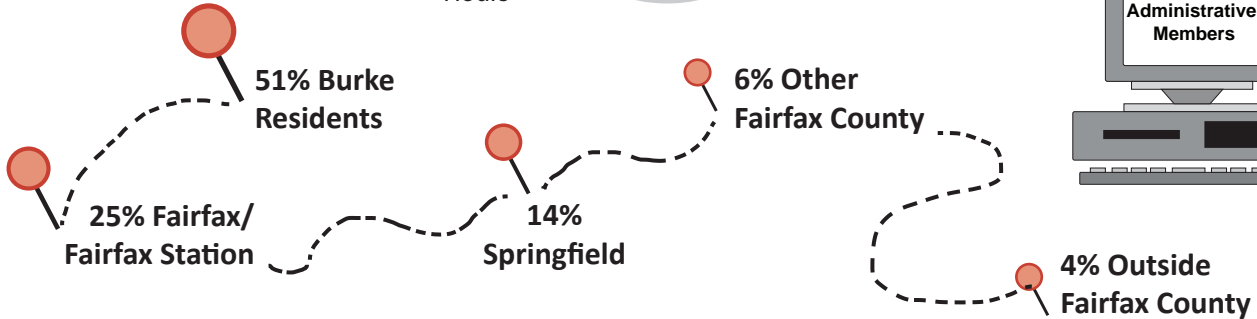


4,964
Training
Hours



11,479
Administrative
Hours

8,126
Operational
Hours



By Age
(In Decades)

Members

Teens

20 30 40 50 60 70

2 21 10 11 13 9 4

Keep the top portion of this letter as your Spring 2018 Fund Drive receipt.

Date: _____
Amount: _____

Your contact information will remain confidential, and your name will not be sold, rented or traded.

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If your check is dishonored or returned for any reason, we will electronically debit your account for the amount of the check plus a processing fee of \$50.00.

Please remember us in your wills and trusts. You may also donate directly from an IRA via a qualified charitable contribution. Please consult a tax professional for further information.

So you changed your clock...but did you change your batteries?



(courtesy fema.gov)

If you are interested in having your smoke detector tested or a new smoke detector installed, please indicate your preference here, and our crews will do our best to visit you this spring/summer!

Test

Install/Replace

Please be sure your name and contact information on the reverse side is complete.