

WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP

A complete set of fire gear costs around \$3,111 each. They last on average 10-12 years.

Coat: \$1270.00 Hood: \$45.00
Pants: \$1001.00 Helmet: \$325.00
Boots: \$330.00
Firefighting Gloves: \$95.00
Extrication/Utility Gloves: \$45.00

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2021 FUNDRAISERS

MULCH SALE – APRIL 14 UNTIL SOLD OUT
\$15.00 per scoop of double-ground wood chips.
Wednesdays and Fridays 6-7 pm, Saturdays 8-11 am, other times by appointment.

Salisbury Twp. Municipal Building:
5581 Old Philadelphia Pike, Gap.
717-725-7986
Delivery is available!

**APRIL 3 – CHICKEN POT PIE SUPPER
TAKE OUT ONLY**
Take out by the quart starting at 8:00 am.

MAY 8 – CHICKEN BBQ
Drive through service starting at 10:00 am until sold out – chicken only and chicken dinners available.

SEPTEMBER 25 – SUB SALE
Available at the station from 7:30 am until 1:00 pm.

OCTOBER 9 – ROAST BEEF SUPPER
Dining room and drive through take out service starting at 1:00 pm until 6:30 pm.

NOVEMBER 13 – CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
9:00 am until 2:00 pm – Vendors, baked goods, and food – chicken pot pie takeouts by the quart - Please bring your own container.

Contact us if you can help with any of the above fundraisers. Help from the community is greatly appreciated.

White Horse Fire Company
111 White Horse Road
Gap, PA 17527

Looking for a new set of clothes?
Volunteer and try these on today!

www.whitehorsefire.org

White Horse Fire Company



Annual Fund Drive Newsletter

“Neighbors Helping Neighbors” since 1914



2021 Fund Drive Newsletter

Greetings to our community!

The members of the White Horse Fire Company would like to thank the community for the continued support that has been shown to the Fire Company in the past year through financial contributions and helping with and supporting our fundraisers.

The White Horse Fire Company consists of two engines, one tanker, one squad, and two ambulances. 2020 was another busy year. The Fire Company responded to 143 reportable calls in 2020.

No final decisions have been made on the building project that would provide housing for the second ambulance. A shed was erected to temporarily house the second rig, with a more permanent building envisioned for the future. At this time the Fire Company is trying to decide whether we should renovate the existing building, or tear down and start over. The existing engine bays are crowded with our current engines, and a bigger facility would be beneficial in numerous ways, such as allowing us to raise the cabs to work on the engines inside the fire hall and giving us more space between engines.

We are budgeting for a new tanker and a new building project sometime in the next few years.

All of this will only be possible because of the generous donations that we receive from the community.

You don't think of first responders, until an emergency happens.

Our firefighters are always the first on the scene regardless of where the emergency is. They are volunteering to do the dangerous job that they do. Most of their funding comes from the community, and times can be tight for them. Here are a few ways that you can show your support for your local fire department.

JOIN!

You can volunteer your time to become a firefighter. More hands make light work. If becoming a volunteer firefighter is not a good fit for you, there are many ways you can still help your local fire department. Here are just a few ideas: maintaining the department's website and social media efforts; providing refreshments to first responders during long incidents (this is often called rehabilitation service or "rehab" for short); helping with fundraising, helping with maintenance around fire station (painting, carpentry, etc.); helping with truck maintenance, oil changes, etc.

DONATE

The fire department is always in need of training material, supplies, and equipment. Support fundraisers. It'll be a huge help to them in their efforts to keep the community safe. Donations don't always have to be money either. Fire departments often are in need of other supplies such as: cases of bottled water, construction items such as plywood, which can be used for training courses etc.

EDUCATE

The next best thing you can do is educate yourself and your family about fire prevention. Be familiar with escape routes in your building, and agree on meeting areas in case of an emergency.

MOVE ASIDE

While you're out on the road as a driver or a pedestrian, leave room for the fire trucks to pass through easily.

STAY ON THE SCENE

If you call for assistance, then you should remain on the scene until help arrives. If you witness an accident, call and report it. Don't leave until the emergency personnel tell you to do so. Even for non-emergency situations, it's ok to call for help, but you should still remain on site until the issue is resolved. They may need to take a statement from you, or you might be able to offer more insight to what occurred. It's especially important if they are having difficulty locating the area.

"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."

— Sherry Anderson

The White Horse Fire Company is 100% volunteer. Donations and fundraisers are our primary source of income. As a resident and/or a land owner in our first due area, we ask for your continued support through a donation.

**Checks Payable to:
White Horse Fire Company.**

Your canceled check is your receipt.