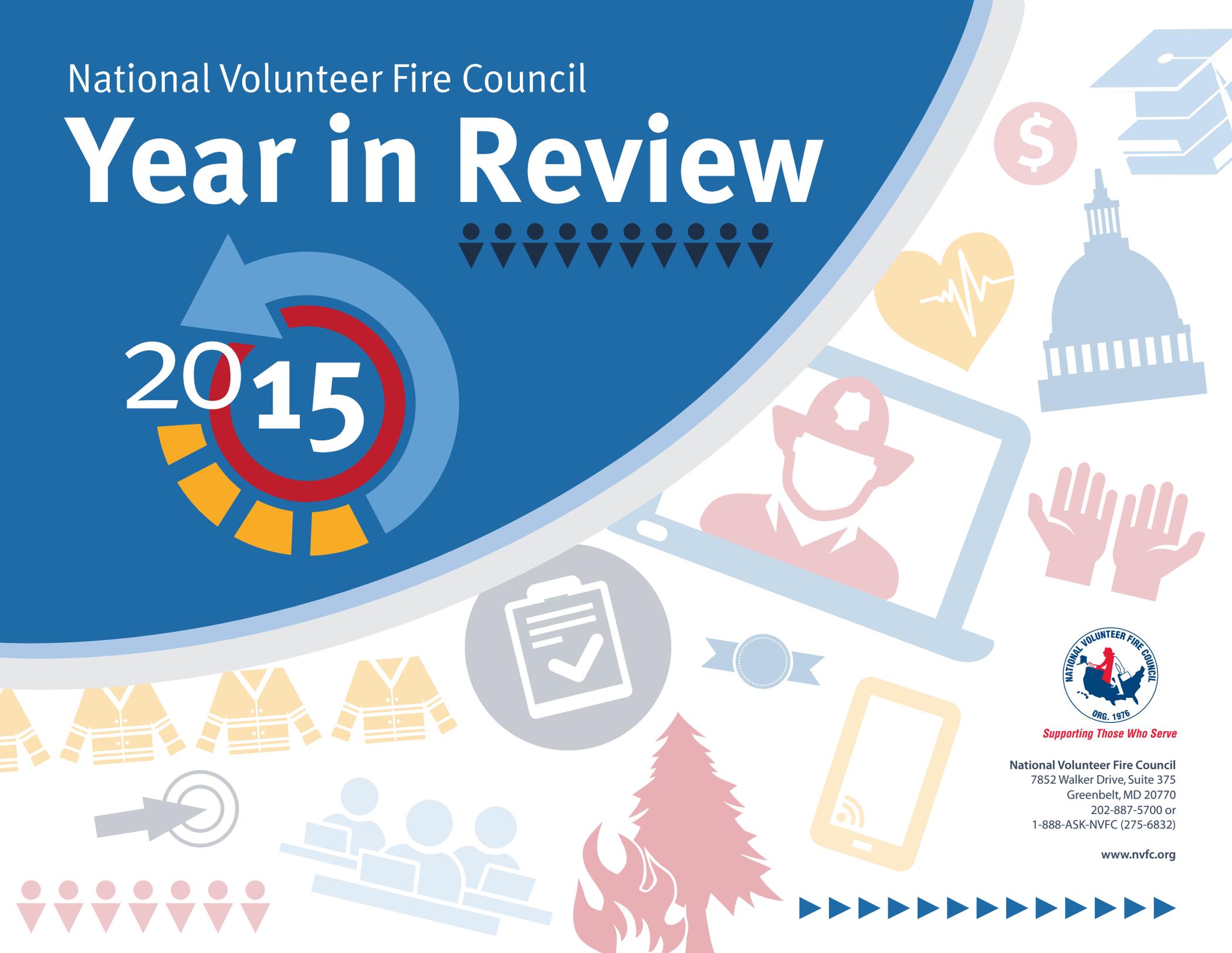


National Volunteer Fire Council

Year in Review



2015



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19,127



individuals, departments, states, and corporations are members of the NVFC.

2015

Make Me A Firefighter

2,982 departments and 3,555 individuals are registered with the NVFC's Make Me A Firefighter recruitment campaign through the department portal at <http://portal.nvfc.org>.



1,358 volunteer opportunities are posted through the Make Me A Firefighter campaign.

1,920 clicks on opportunities by potential volunteers have been made through MakeMeAFirefighter.org.



878 calls were made to the Fire/EMS Helpline for support with behavioral health issues. Part of the Share the Load program, the Helpline is a partnership between the NVFC and American Addiction Centers.

\$ 786,580

was awarded to the NVFC through a federal Fire Prevention & Safety grant to help the organization implement a series of fire service health and safety initiatives over the next year.

50 courses are currently offered through the NVFC Virtual Classroom.



3,441 individuals are registered with the NVFC Virtual Classroom.

\$ 90,000

was awarded to the NVFC by Motorola Solutions Foundation to provide additional online and in-person training in 2016. This is the fifth year the NVFC has received a public safety grant from the Foundation.

2016 ▶▶▶▶

326 people have been trained through 17 Wildland Fire Assessment Program in-person workshops in 15 states.



465 people have signed up for the online WFAP course.

WFAP is a partnership between the NVFC and U.S. Forest Service to train volunteers in the fire service how to properly conduct safety assessments for homes in the wildland-urban interface.

National Junior Firefighter Program

540 junior firefighters and program advisors have been trained at the National Junior Firefighter Academy since it launched in 2010. The 2015 Academy took place November 14 at the Scott Safety headquarters in Monroe, NC.

220,438 volunteer hours have been logged by the 3,139 junior firefighters registered with the National Junior Firefighter Program.

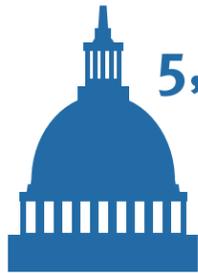


2,014 local programs are registered with the National Junior Firefighter Program.

22,145 volunteers from 49 states are registered with the national Fire Corps program.



5,291 letters to Congress were sent by NVFC members through the NVFC's Engage advocacy tool in 2015 in support of the NVFC's legislative priorities.



20,529 visits were made to the International Fire/EMS Safety and Health Week web site. The event took place June 14-20 with the theme Creating a Culture of Safety.



3,464 people took the International Fire/EMS Safety and Health Week Quiz, sponsored by the NVFC, NFPA, and IAFC.



52 sets of turnout gear were awarded in the Globe Gear Giveaway program, a partnership between Globe, DuPont, and the NVFC. Globe also sponsored 200 department memberships in the NVFC. Since the program began in 2012, 299 sets of gear have been given to 56 volunteer departments in need.

14 scholarships



have been awarded to NVFC members to attend Columbia Southern University since the CSU Scholarship Program launched in 2009, including 2 scholarships awarded in 2015.

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achievement awards were presented to outstanding members of the fire service during the NVFC's spring meeting in April 2015.

The NVFC released the following resources in 2015



National Junior Firefighter Academy Training Video

Thanks to support from Tyco, the NVFC released a training video filmed at the 2015 National Junior Firefighter Academy at Scott Safety. Junior firefighters and program leaders worldwide can now view the drills from the Academy and get ideas for how to implement them in their own department.

Recruitment Campaign

The NVFC launched the Make Me A Firefighter volunteer recruitment campaign. Departments can register for free at <http://portal.nvfc.org> to post their volunteer opportunities, customize marketing materials, and access additional tools and resources for implementing a successful recruitment campaign. The public can go to www.MakeMeAFirefighter.org to find local volunteer opportunities.

Recruitment PSAs

Two new public service announcements were released to raise awareness among the public of the need for fire service volunteers and how they can connect with their local department. One of the PSAs features NASCAR driver Joey Logano.

Cancer Awareness and Prevention Resources

The NVFC created a new section on its web site to raise awareness of cancer risk for firefighters and provide resources to help departments and individuals lessen their risks and prevent illness.

Let's Make A Difference

The NVFC partnered with the IAFC to develop a report exploring best practices for responders using privately-owned vehicles for emergency service organization responses.

Education

New courses were added to the NVFC Virtual Classroom, including *What to Expect: Helping Your Family Adapt to the Volunteer Fire Service*, *Cancer in the Fire Service: A Growing Epidemic*, *Behavioral Health*, *Fire Service Ethics*, and *Identifying Fraud in Fire Departments*. A series of recruitment and retention courses will launch in early 2016.

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