Make Me A Firefighter

Membership

NVFC members logged in to the new Volunteer Voices member forum in its first two months, participating in nearly 1,200 discussions.

National Junior Firefighter Program

2,352 junior firefighters and 2,261 local programs in 50 states are registered with the National Junior Firefighter Program.

Fire Corps

23,518 volunteers from 48 states and 1,724 programs are registered with the national Fire Corps program.

Training

65 courses are currently offered through the NVFC Virtual Classroom. New courses added in 2018 include an 8-module course on becoming a company officer, a course on the importance of firefighter physicals, and a course outlining a fire chief’s authority to adapt NFPA standards.

Health and Safety

An average of 46 calls per month were made to the Fire/EMS Helpline for support with behavioral health issues. Part of the NVFC’s Share the Load™ program, the Helpline is run by American Addiction Centers.

Advocacy

8,115 letters to Congress were sent by NVFC members through the NVFC’s Legislative Action Center in 2018 to support the NVFC’s legislative priorities.

Recognition

4 achievement awards were presented to outstanding members of the fire service during the NVFC’s spring meeting in April 2018.
Grants and Scholarships

$214,000 in grants was awarded to fire departments through the Georgia-Pacific Bucket Brigade program. Since the program began in 2006, more than $2.4 million in grants and educational materials have been awarded. Georgia-Pacific also provides NVFC memberships to all applicants.

43 sets of turnout gear were awarded to departments in the Globe Gear Giveaway program, a partnership between Globe by MSA, DuPont, and the NVFC. Globe also sponsored 52 department memberships in the NVFC. Since the program began in 2012, 500 sets of gear have been provided to 455 volunteer departments in need.

$50,000 in training grants was awarded to fire departments through a partnership with Josh Cellars.

$100,000 was donated to the NVFC by ADT as part of a partnership to help support the NVFC’s initiatives and increase volunteer firefighter recruitment.

2 scholarships were awarded to NVFC members to attend Columbia Southern University. Since the scholarship program launched in 2009, 20 scholarships have been awarded to NVFC members.

500 carbon monoxide alarms were provided to 20 departments in 13 states to distribute in their communities as part of the Fire Corps/First Alert Carbon Monoxide Alarm Donation Program.

$6,500 in stipends was distributed through the Volunteer Firefighter Support Fund to 26 fire service volunteers impacted by large-scale disasters in 2018.

Social Media

@ 214,780 web site visits in 2018
65,140 Facebook likes - @nvfc1
11,272 Twitter followers - @nvfc
We’re now on Instagram! - @mynvfc

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