visits were made to the Safety Stand Down web site and 31,200 printed copies of the fourth Firefighter Strong newsletter were distributed to all fire departments in the U.S. to provide information, tips, and resources regarding firefighter health and safety.

19,433 volunteer applications have been completed through 425 members who applied for COVID-19-related financial support through the NVFC’s Volunteer Firefighter Support Fund.

1,043 copies of the Directory of Behavioral Health Professionals have been downloaded to provide local assistance to firefighters, EMS providers, and family members in need.

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4,934 downloads have been made of the Fire Department Pipeline Response Emergency Planning & Preparedness Toolkit. This joint effort of the NVFC and Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration helps fire departments plan, prepare for, and respond to pipeline incidents.

27,863 visits were made to the Safety Stand Down web site and 3,616 people took the quiz. A joint initiative of the NVFC, IAFC Safety, Health, and Survival Section, and NFPA, Safety Stand Down took place June 14-20 and focused on protecting responders during roadway incidents.

25 courses and 34 recorded webinars are currently offered through the NVFC Virtual Classroom, with 2,751 course registrations in 2020.

86 students took the Wildland Fire Assessment Program workshop, a partnership between the NVFC and U.S. Forest Service to train fire service volunteers to conduct home safety assessments in the wildland-urban interface.

26,216 members belong to the NVFC.

118 posts are made each month on the NVFC’s Volunteer Voices member community.

148,750 in stipends were given to 425 members who applied for COVID-19-related financial support through the NVFC’s Volunteer Firefighter Support Fund.

4,672 letters to Congress were sent by NVFC members through the NVFC’s Legislative Action Center in 2020 to support the NVFC’s legislative priorities.

5 fire service achievement awards were presented by the NVFC and award sponsors California Casualty, Provident, OnStar, VFIS, and Ward Diesel Filter Systems.


66,928 Facebook likes – @nvfc1

2,227 Instagram followers – @mynvfc

8,920 LinkedIn followers – National Volunteer Fire Council
1,632,288 cans of emergency drinking water were donated by Anheuser-Busch to 254 volunteer fire departments in states to keep firefighters hydrated while battling wildfires and other large responses.

200,000 oral rehydration solution sticks were donated by DripDrop to provide relief to volunteer firefighters nationwide during a summer of extreme heat, wildfires, and the COVID-19 pandemic.

52 sets of turnout gear and 52 helmets were awarded to 13 departments in MSA’s and DuPont’s Globe Gear Giveaway, a partnership between MSA, DuPont, and the NVFC. MSA also sponsored 500 NVFC memberships.

52 NVFC members were each awarded $10,000 through the CHEMTREC® HELP (Hazmat Emergencies Local Preparedness) Award to bolster their departments’ hazardous materials incident response capabilities and increase local readiness for hazmat events.

1,000 fire extinguishers and 500 carbon monoxide detectors donated by First Alert were distributed to local fire departments to enhance the safety of their communities. The NVFC and First Alert also provided courses on fire extinguishers and CO safety in the NVFC Virtual Classroom.

5 volunteer fire departments impacted by wildfires in the western U.S. received a $10,000 grant from ADT.

2 NVFC members received scholarships to attend Columbia Southern University.

100 local government volunteers were recognized through the Small Town America Civic Volunteer Awards, including firefighters and emergency service providers. CivicPlus donated $1 million in cash and services to the organizations represented by the winners.

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