

National Volunteer Fire Council

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MEMBERSHIP

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.

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

7,166 departments are registered with the NVFC's Make Me A Firefighter recruitment campaign. Register for free at <http://portal.nvfc.org>.

3,959 volunteer opportunities are posted through the Make Me A Firefighter campaign.

1,792,786 clicks on opportunities and **19,433** volunteer applications have been completed through www.MakeMeAFirefighter.org.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

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.

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.

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.

TRAINING

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

28 Train Strong webinars were offered, with **2,966** live attendees.

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.

ADVOCACY

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.

RECOGNITION

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

COMMUNICATIONS

295,255 web site visits in 2020 - www.nvfc.org

66,928 Facebook likes - @nvfc1

2,227 Instagram followers - @mynvfc

256,878 YouTube views - NVFCcommunications

12,252 Twitter followers - @nvfc

8,920 LinkedIn followers - National Volunteer Fire Council

PARTNERSHIPS

1,632,288



cans of emergency drinking water were donated by Anheuser-Busch to

254 volunteer fire departments in 43 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.



2 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 2 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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