National Volunteer Fire Council

2022 by the NUMBERS

Annual Report Infographic
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301,080 web site visits in 2022

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12,526 Twitter followers

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2,875 Instagram followers

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HEALTH AND SAFETY

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We've got your back. Join the NVFC and help support our initiatives while taking advantage of great benefits, including free training, the First Responder Helpline, Volunteer Voices, an AD&D policy, and more. [www.nvfc.org/join](http://www.nvfc.org/join).

### CORPORATE MEMBERS

The NVFC is grateful for the support of our Corporate Members. View the full list at [www.nvfc.org](http://www.nvfc.org).

### PARTNERSHIPS

- **$125,000** was granted to the NVFC by [General Motors](http://www.generalmotors.com) to help increase the safety of emergency personnel as they respond to roadway incidents.
- **100** NVFC members were awarded with two dispenser boxes of [PH&S Products’ GET-A-GRIP](http://www.phsproducts.com) Gloves for their department to enhance responder safety and protection through the “Glove On!” Giveaway.
- **1.5 million cans** of emergency drinking water were donated by [Anheuser-Busch](http://www.anheuser-busch.com) to keep volunteer fire departments in 46 states hydrated while battling wildfires and other large responses.
- **52** sets of turnout gear and **52** helmets were awarded to **13** departments in MSA and DuPont’s [Globe Gear Giveaway](http://www.msa.com), a partnership between MSA, DuPont, and the NVFC. MSA also sponsored **500** NVFC memberships.
- **3** 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.
- **320** fire extinguishers donated by [First Alert](http://www.firstalert.com) were distributed to local fire departments to enhance the safety of their communities. The NVFC and First Alert also provided a course on whole home safety in the NVFC Virtual Classroom.
- **$120,000** was donated to the NVFC by [Josh Cellars](http://www.joshcellars.com) through the sale of an NVFC-branded limited-edition Reserve Lodi Cabernet Sauvignon.
- **490,000** servings of [DripDrop](http://www.dripdrop.org) oral rehydration solution were donated to fire departments to provide dehydration relief to volunteer firefighters during summer heat, wildfire, and other strenuous response situations.
- **3** NVFC members received state-of-the-art helmets through the [MSA Cairns® XF1 Fire Helmet Giveaway](http://www.msa.com).
- **2** NVFC members received scholarships to attend [Columbia Southern University](http://www.columbiasouthern.edu).