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MEMBERSHIP



28,078
members belong
to the NVFC.




98 posts are made each month in the NVFC's **Volunteer Voices** online member community.




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

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT



8,732 departments are registered with the NVFC's Make Me A Firefighter recruitment campaign. Register for free at <https://portal.nvfc.org>.



5,072 volunteer opportunities are posted through the Make Me A Firefighter campaign.




3,146,222 clicks on opportunities and



31,309 volunteer applications have been completed through www.MakeMeAFirefighter.org.


HEALTH AND SAFETY



3,866 copies of the *Directory of Behavioral Health Professionals* have been downloaded to provide local assistance to firefighters, EMS providers, and family members in need.




2,635 copies of the *Psychologically Healthy Fire Department: Implementation Toolkit* have been downloaded to help fire service leaders promote a healthy, high-performing workforce.




2,801 copies of the *Lavender Ribbon Report* and 594 copies of the *Lavender Ribbon Report Update* have been downloaded to help volunteer firefighters reduce their exposure risks and protect themselves from occupationally caused cancer.



25,000 printed copies of the sixth *Firefighter Strong* newsletter were distributed to volunteer and combination fire departments in the U.S. to provide information, tips, and resources regarding firefighter health and safety.



6,599 downloads have been made of the *Fire Department Pipeline Response Emergency Planning & Preparedness Toolkit* and 202 people took the corresponding online course. This joint effort of the NVFC and Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) helps fire departments plan, prepare for, and respond to pipeline incidents.



23,262 visits were made to the 2022 Safety Stand Down web site and 3,537 people took the quiz. A joint initiative of the NVFC, IAFC Safety, Health, and Survival Section, the NFPA, and the FDSOA, Safety Stand Down took place June 19-25 and focused on situational awareness.




\$496,843 was granted to the NVFC by FEMA through a Fire Prevention and Safety Grant to support behavioral health initiatives over the next two years.

TRAINING




5,888 registrations for



40 courses were made in the NVFC Virtual Classroom in 2022. An additional




74 recorded webinars are also available.



17 Train Strong webinars were offered in 2022, with

2,359 live attendees.






\$827,185 was awarded from PHMSA to the NVFC to conduct hazmat training over the next two years.

80 attendees participated in the NVFC Training Summit held June 24-25 in Orlando, FL, and

100 attendees participated in the Recruitment and Retention Experience held September 16-17 in Mesa, AZ.





75 attendees of these events received a travel stipend.



4 NVFC members received the Heather Schafer Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by ADT, to enable them to attend NVFC training events.



146 students took the *Wildland Fire Assessment Program* online course, 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.




549 copies of the new guide *Training Volunteer Firefighters to Be Combat Ready* have been downloaded to help departments design a safe, effective, and relevant operational training program.




\$25,000 was granted by the Motorola Solutions Foundation to support the NVFC's training initiatives.


COMMUNICATIONS



301,080 web site visits in 2022
www.nvfc.org




12,526 Twitter followers
[@nvfc](https://twitter.com/nvfc)




206,698 YouTube views in 2022
NVFCCommunications



76,478 Facebook followers
[@nvfc1](https://www.facebook.com/nvfc1)



12,135 LinkedIn followers
National Volunteer Fire Council



2,875 Instagram followers
[@mynvfc](https://www.instagram.com/mynvfc)

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PARTNERSHIPS

\$125,000 was granted to the NVFC by **General Motors** 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 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** to **450** volunteer fire departments in **46** states to keep firefighters 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**, 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** (Hazardous Materials Emergency Local Preparedness) Award to bolster their departments' hazardous materials incident response capabilities and increase local readiness.



320 fire extinguishers donated by **First Alert** 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.



490,000 servings of **DripDrop** oral rehydration solution were donated to fire departments to provide dehydration relief to volunteer firefighters during summer heat, wildfire, and other strenuous response situations.



\$120,000 was donated to the NVFC by **Josh Cellars** through the sale of an NVFC-branded limited-edition Reserve Lodi Cabernet Sauvignon.



\$250 was given to volunteer fire and EMS departments that signed up to host a free COVID-19 testing site in their community, thanks to a partnership between the NVFC, the **CDC**, and **Color Health**.



3 NVFC members received state-of-the-art helmets through the **MSA Cairns® XF1** Fire Helmet Giveaway.



2 NVFC members received scholarships to attend **Columbia Southern University**.

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First Responder Helpline, Volunteer Voices, an AD&D policy, and more. www.nvfc.org/join.