

A background of numerous small, colorful wooden blocks with numbers and symbols on them, arranged in a dense, overlapping pattern. The colors include red, blue, yellow, orange, and teal. The numbers range from 0 to 9, and there are also symbols like a plus sign and a lightning bolt.

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MEMBERSHIP



37,390 members belong to the NVFC.



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



6 fire service achievement awards were presented by the NVFC and award sponsors California Casualty, Lincoln Financial Group, Provident, VFIS, and Ward Diesel Filter Systems.

GRANTS



\$1.58 million in grants was awarded to the NVFC from agencies and companies to support the volunteer emergency services.

ADVOCACY



20,891 visits were made to the NVFC's OSHA landing page, containing resources for taking action on OSHA's proposed Emergency Response Standard.



6,316 letters were sent through the NVFC's legislative action center to advocate for the reauthorization of the AFG and SAFER grant programs and U.S. Fire Administration and alert Congress of the impact of OSHA's proposed Emergency Response Standard.

RECRUITMENT & RETENTION



10,565 departments are registered with the NVFC's free Make Me A Firefighter recruitment campaign at <https://portal.nvfc.org>.



4.1 million clicks on opportunities and **47,408** volunteer inquiries have been made through www.MakeMeAFirefighter.org.



3 online calculators were released in partnership with IPSDI to help departments measure their return on investment, retention value, and career versus volunteer comparison.



616 downloads have been made of *What to Expect: A Guide for New Firefighter Families (2nd Edition)*, which was released in July 2024.



715 telecasts of the *Odd Hours, No Pay, Cool Hat* documentary aired on local PBS stations throughout September and October 2024.

6,321



6,321 volunteer opportunities are posted through the Make Me A Firefighter campaign.

HEALTH & SAFETY



19,642 visits have been made to the online, searchable *Directory of Behavioral Health Professionals*, which launched in January 2024.



24,500 printed copies of the eighth *Firefighter Strong* newsletter were distributed to volunteer and combination fire departments in the U.S. to provide information regarding firefighter health and safety.



3,971 copies of the *Lavender Ribbon Report* and **1,353** 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.



7,782 downloads have been made of the *Fire Department Pipeline Response, Emergency Planning, & Preparedness Toolkit*, a joint effort with PHMSA to help fire departments prepare for pipeline incidents.



30,609 visits were made to the 2024 Safety Stand Down web site and **4,000** people completed the quiz. A joint initiative of the NVFC; IAFC Safety, Health, and Survival Section; NFPA; FDSOA; and IAFF, Safety Stand Down took place June 16-22 and focused on fire training.



4,542 copies of the *Psychologically Healthy Fire Department: Implementation Toolkit* have been downloaded to help fire service leaders promote a healthy, high-performing workforce.

TRAINING



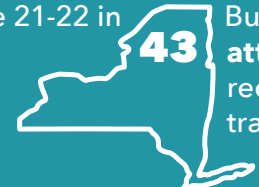
6,808 registrations were made for courses and webinars in the NVFC Virtual Classroom in 2024.



39 live webinars, Roundtable Talks, and R&R Coffee Talks were offered in 2024, with over **4,500** attendees.



200 attendees participated in the sold-out NVFC Training Summit, held June 21-22 in Buffalo, NY.



43 attendees received a travel stipend.

1,100+ attendees participated in NVFC's other live training events across the country in 2024.

COMMUNICATIONS



82,587

Facebook followers
@nvfc1



12,656

X followers
@nvfc



3,601

Instagram followers
@mynvfc



14,722

LinkedIn followers
National Volunteer
Fire Council



34,255

YouTube views
in 2024
NVFCcommunications



612,944

web site visits
in 2024
www.nvfc.org

PARTNERSHIPS

\$2 million



in grants, giveaways, and scholarships were awarded by the NVFC and our partners to support the volunteer fire, EMS, and rescue services in 2024. These include:

\$1 million in equipment grants through the State Farm® Good Neighbor Firefighter Safety Program.



1.5 million+ cans of drinking water through the Anheuser-Busch Emergency Drinking Water for Wildland Firefighters Program.

52 sets of turnout gear and helmets through MSA and DuPont's Globe Gear Giveaway.



\$60,000 in hazmat preparedness grants through the CHEMTREC® HELP Award.



2 educational scholarships provided by Columbia Southern University.

200,000 sticks of electrolyte drink mix through the DripDrop Hydration Giveaway.



25,000 in grants through the Nutella Stacks for Giving Back program.

\$13,650 provided through the NVFC Volunteer Firefighter Support Fund.



250 Precision Detection™ smoke alarms provided by First Alert.



4 helmets through the MSA Cairns® 1836 Fire Helmet Giveaway.

JOIN US



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

CORPORATE MEMBERS

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*Chairman's Club, Supporter, and Champion members in December 2024.