Dear Supporter,

Volunteer fire departments in our community continue to demonstrate their value. As residents face challenges – structure fires, medical emergencies, accidents, and more – the Red Feather Lakes Volunteer Fire Department (RFLVFD) works alongside them, helping meet those challenges to the community's well-being by anticipating current and future needs. To carry out this mission, the RFLVFD requires support from the community as well. That's why we are writing to you today to ask for a donation.

The Red Feather Lakes Firehouse Supporters organization is a 501(c)(3) non-profit formed to carry out fundraising activities for the RFLVFD. In addition to fundraising, we aid our local firehouse and community by hosting the First Responders Appreciation Dinner; providing food and beverages to firefighters, EMTs, and law enforcement officers during the Fourth of July fireworks show; and more.

Your donation, large or small, will help the RFLVFD meet its future goals. Volunteer fire departments must carefully manage their finances to serve their communities – purchases and upgrades are weighed and prioritized. The enclosed letter from Chief Brendon Hill provides details about RFLVFD's progress over the last year, purchases made possible through your generosity, important upcoming needs, and more. Currently, the RFLVFD is acquiring equipment which will allow firefighters to operate in toxic, low-oxygen environments. In addition, an automated gurney lift will be added to an RFLVFD ambulance. The Firehouse Supporters hope to be able to help with these and other equipment purchases through your donations.

Below you'll find information about the different ways you can donate to our cause:

- Checks can be sent to FIREHOUSE SUPPORTERS, PO BOX 23, RED FEATHER LAKES, CO 80545. Please make them out to Firehouse Supporters.
- To donate electronically via PayPal, go to our website, <u>www.rflfpdsupporters.com</u>, and click on the donate button. You can donate through PayPal even if you don't have a PayPal account.
- Also, if you shop on Amazon, you can provide support through the Fire Department
 Amazon Smile account. Select Red Feather Lakes Fire Protection District Supporters as your
 charity. Amazon Prime will still be in effect, but one half of one percent of your purchases
 will be donated to the Supporters at no cost to you.

We thank you in advance for your support. Your donations and participation in our fundraising activities are greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

Gerry Wagner, President

Red Feather Lakes Fire Protection District Supporters