

To our neighbors and friends:

The Brasstown Volunteer Fire Department has grown considerably over the years, and so have costs. Our trained volunteers have saved lives and homes in their responses, without the expectation of a single dollar for their skills. They do this out of a sense of responsibility and love for their community.

But now a major expense is in the immediate future. Our building has served us well, but because of its location and the weight of the building and equipment, the foundation is under gradual drift, causing the building to disintegrate.

With a substantial gift of a lifetime lease of new property from Max and Margie Payne's family, a new building will be relocated on stable land right across the street from the present site.

But the cost for a new building which must meet current firehouse standards is anticipated to reach \$600,000. We have appointed a committee to apply for grants to offset these expenses, but in the meantime, we must continue to solicit funds from the community to cover various costs that come with building such as land preparation, surveys, etc.

We would like to thank the 35 donors so far who have unselfishly contributed a total of \$4655 from our recent flyer which was mailed to residents. We hope that more of our community friends and neighbors will help in this effort. You depend on us, and we depend on you.

Thank you!

Brasstown Fire Department Board and firefighters