



# NORTHEAST FIRE & RESCUE

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

### 2022 Fund Drive



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# A MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

Northeast Fire & Rescue is comprised of three previous fire companies: Good Will Fire Company of West Fairview, Citizens Fire Company of Enola, and Summerdale Fire Company. Our organization is all-volunteer based and answers between 400-500 emergencies every year. Since the merger of these fire companies, we have downsized our operations from three stations to two. In doing so, we have lowered operating costs and reduced apparatus, all while continuing to provide top-notch coverage to our district.



Our primary station, located in Summerdale, was built in 1974 and has been outgrown and deteriorating at a rapid pace. The company started planning twelve years ago to replace this station with one that is more modern, operational, and eco-friendly to meet the needs of future firemen for generations to come. After endless amounts of financial & design planning, site visits, and meeting with potential builders, NEFR decided to move forward with a well-established contracting company. On September 14, 2020, the company signed a contract with Conestoga Builders.

Since then, we have struggled with one obstacle after another, including the COVID-19 pandemic. But through it all, we continue to survive and continue to plan for our future. And that future contains replacing our current facility to ensure we can meet the needs and demands of

our community. We are now asking for your help with this major project. Without the help of our community, we will not be able to succeed.

Although our new facility will be larger in size, it is designed to fit within the current landscape of the area. It will be large enough to house the apparatus needed, as well as allow ample space to clean and maintain this apparatus. The building also includes actual office space and a meeting room to allow members to adequately run the administrative side of the company. Another great aspect of our design is the addition of a bunk room, which would allow firefighters to sleep at the station or live at the station. The addition of a live-in program would immensely benefit the community, as having personnel on-site allows for a quicker response to emergencies.

As the fire chief of this awesome organization, I have seen the need for a new facility for several years. Our current facility was built for yesterday. It is what our forefathers and community members were able to build at the time. Over the years, like everything else, our organization has grown to a much larger and fast-paced fire & rescue service. For our all-volunteer organization to continue with its mission of protecting our community, we need your help!

Thank you for your time,

Josh Matter, Fire Chief



# A VISION FOR THE FUTURE.

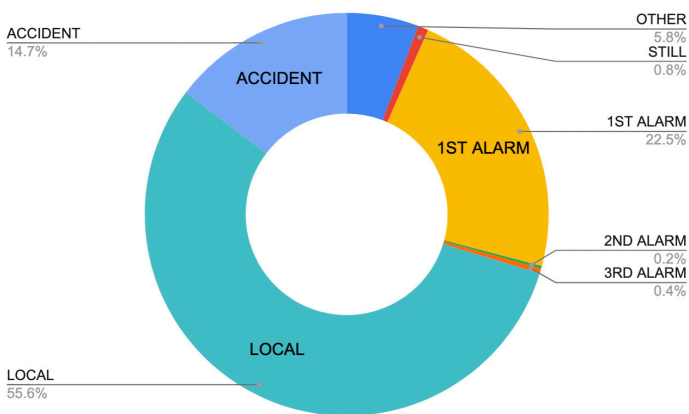
Our firehouse in Summerdale was built in 1974, and it is deteriorating quickly, as was the old social hall. The ceilings and roof are damaged, cracked, and caving in. Renovations already begun on the social hall because the structure was in such poor condition that it would not have survived another winter.

When the original station was constructed 47 years ago, it was not designed to house modern fire apparatus, let alone all the equipment necessary to protect our community today. Some valuable pieces of equipment must be stored outside due to the lack of space in the building and are not protected from the elements. Additionally, the current station does not have a proper ventilation system. Toxic carcinogens coming from the exhaust of the fire apparatus can have detrimental side effects on both our firefighters and their gear. The new building will include a separate room for turnout gear to ensure the exhaust fumes do not soak into the gear itself, thus offering more protection for the firefighters.

Our goal is to build a firehouse that will last for generations to come. We are thinking ahead to set up future firefighters for success - firefighters who will be there for YOU, just like we are today.



## YOU COUNT ON US. WE COUNT ON YOU.



In 2021, NEFR ran 484 total calls. **55.6%** of those calls were local - medical assists, tree down calls, automatic alarms, debris removal, car fires, etc. **22.5%** were first alarm fire incidents. **14.7%** were auto accidents.

Members of NEFR dedicated a total of **2,571.89 hours** to answering the bell in 2021 and averaged **8.5 members per call**. In addition to going on fire calls, NEFR's members put in **1,022 hours of training last year**.

# OUR PLAN

## PHASE ONE - COMPLETED

Removal and replacement of old social hall roof

Complete gutting of old social hall & kitchen interior

## PHASE TWO - IN PROGRESS

All site & land development

Demolition of existing fire station

Construction of new firehouse

Interior completion of:

Engine Room

Front Offices

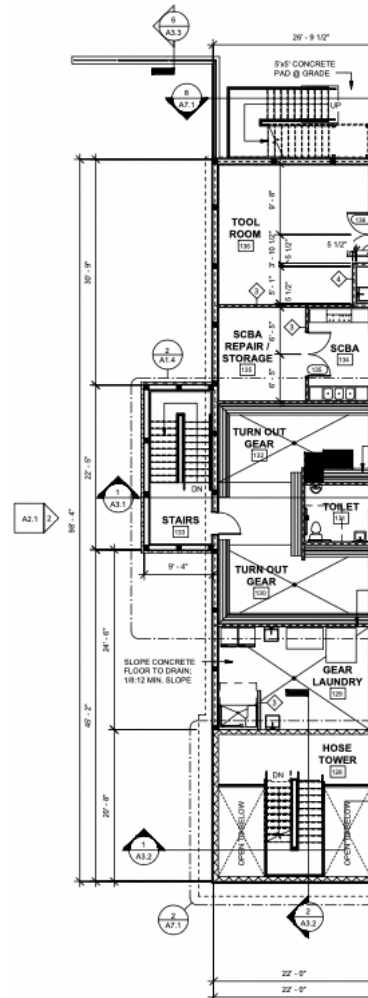
Gear Room

SCBA Room

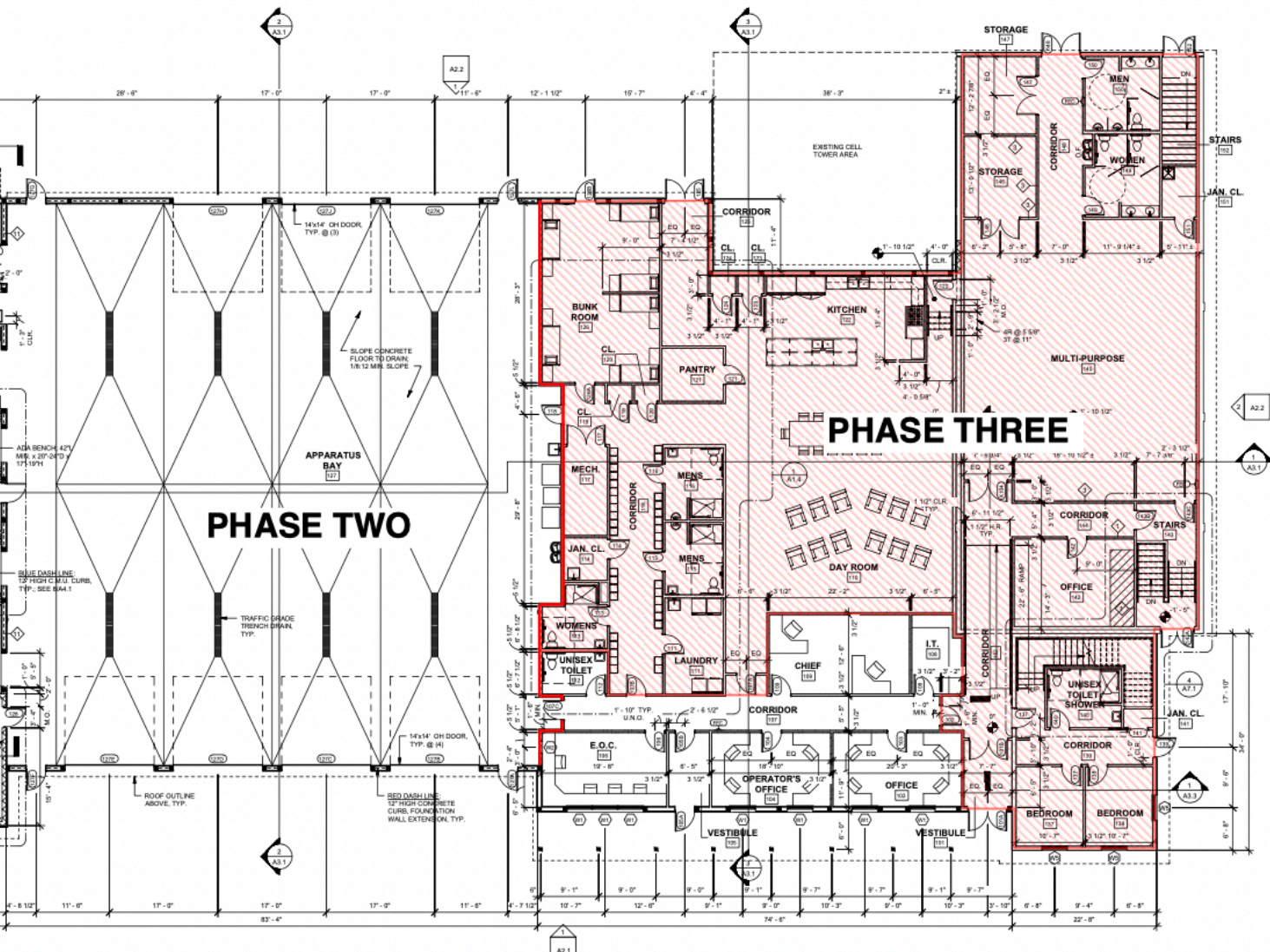
Tool Room

## PHASE THREE

Completion of remaining interior rooms.







# HOW CAN I HELP?

There are a variety of ways in which to donate to Northeast Fire & Rescue's Capital Campaign.

1. An outright donation, in any amount. Any bit helps, and we are incredibly appreciative of any donation you are willing and able to provide. Donations can be made online at [www.nefr20.com](http://www.nefr20.com) or by submitting the enclosed donation form.
2. Purchase an engraved brick which will be displayed at our new fire station. The message engraved on the brick is customized by you! Bricks are \$75 each and can be ordered via the enclosed form.
3. Purchase a room in the new station. A plaque noting the name of the person or organization will be hung outside each room purchased. Rooms can be paid for in full or via pledge to span the full amount over 1, 3, or 5 years.

## ROOM NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in purchasing a room in our new station, payment can be made in full or pledge to span the full amount over 1, 3 or 5 years. To purchase a room, please contact Casey Saussaman via email ([capitalcampaign@nefr20.com](mailto:capitalcampaign@nefr20.com)) or by phone (717-732-0047). Rooms marked with an \* have been purchased.

ROOM NAME	PRICE	ROOM NAME	PRICE
Janitor Room *	\$1,000	Chief's Office	\$4,000
Storage 1	\$1,000	Operation Office	\$4,000
Storage 2	\$1,000	Admin Office	\$4,000
Closet 1	\$1,000	Gear Laundry	\$5,000
Closet 2	\$1,000	SCBA	\$5,000
Pantry	\$2,000	Tool Room *	\$7,500
Bathroom 4	\$2,000	Gear Room	\$10,000
Bathroom 5	\$2,000	EOC *	\$10,000
Bathroom 6	\$2,000	Vestibule 1 *	\$10,000
Bathroom 7	\$2,000	Vestibule 2 *	\$10,000
IT	\$2,000	Bunk Room	\$10,000
Work Room	\$2,500	Mezzanine	\$15,000
Mechanical Room	\$2,500	Lounge	\$20,000
Laundry	\$2,500	Hose Tower	\$25,000
Bathroom 1 (shower)	\$3,500	Meeting Room	\$25,000
Bathroom 2 (shower)	\$3,500	Kitchen	\$30,000
Bathroom 3 (shower)	\$3,500	Engine Room	\$50,000



# DONATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

## ENGRAVED BRICK

Please accept my donation of \$75 for a brick to be engraved and placed at the new firehouse.

Include up to three lines of engraving with a maximum of 18 characters per line. Characters include letters, numbers, spaces and any typing symbols. Special characters, combined height lines, and some symbols may be possible. Please verify all spelling, spacing, and characters.

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. ALL ENGRAVING SUBJECT TO COMMITTEE REVIEW.**

LINE 1: \_\_\_\_\_

LINE 2: \_\_\_\_\_

LINE 3: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Please submit a separate form for each brick to be purchased. If multiple bricks are purchased, forms may be returned together with one check for the total amount due. Bricks must be paid in full at time of purchase.**

## DONATION

Please accept my one-time donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to speak to someone about a pledge donation. I can be reached at: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I agree to pay the full amount of the pledge(s) indicated on this form.

Donor signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to: Northeast Fire & Rescue.**

**Please send this form and your payment to:**

Northeast Fire & Rescue Capital Campaign

202 Third Street

Enola, PA 17025

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