



## TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH

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**THEY ANSWER OUR CALL, LETS ANSWER THEIRS!**

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Greetings!

The Rehoboth Beach Volunteer Fire Department is a vital community resource that we believe is beneficial to support. They are a volunteer organization, and are on call 24 hours a day, 365 days per year continually prepared to lend us assistance. Many of the volunteers in the Fire Department are members from our community/surrounding community, and may even be your neighbor. They volunteer their time and skills to assist the residents and visitors of Dewey Beach during fire, rescue, and medical emergencies. In 2016 they responded to 305 calls in the Town of Dewey Beach.

The Town of Dewey Beach is partnering with the Rehoboth Beach Volunteer Fire Department in an effort to raise contributions in what we anticipate to be an inaugural fire department- town partnership donation drive. We are writing to reach out to the community to ask for support in this effort. Expenses involved in emergency services can become extremely costly, and we are hopeful this program will help alleviate costs they may incur when assisting the community.

We are asking the residents and businesses of the Town of Dewey Beach to help us reach our goal of a donation amount of \$45,000.00. In an effort to reach this goal, we are asking residents collectively contribute \$15,000.00, businesses to collectively contribute \$15,000.00, and the town will contribute \$15,000.00. The drive will begin immediately, and run through September 11, 2017; with a check presentation to the Rehoboth Beach Fire Department at Dewey Beach Town Hall on September 15, 2017.

Contributions should be made out to Rehoboth Beach Volunteer Fire Department, and mailed to: Dewey Beach Town Hall, Attn: Fire Donation Drive, 105 Rodney Avenue, Dewey Beach, DE. 19971.

Any donation made is tax-deductible. Please contact Dewey Beach Town Hall if you need a letter indicating your generous tax-deductible donation amount.

We are looking forward to coming together as a community and giving back to our local fire department with your assistance! To follow progress of reaching the goal, please view the goal tracker on [www.townofdeweybeach.com](http://www.townofdeweybeach.com).