



THE JOYFUL DISPATCH



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Wow!



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December 12, 2023

Olen & Norma Burkholder
1043 Stuart Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder,

The Harrisonburg Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge your donation of _____ to our department. Your support will allow us to continue providing services to the people in our community. People such as yourselves truly make a difference in the world, and we are incredibly grateful!

Very Respectfully,

Matthew Tobia
Fire Chief

*wishing you and your family
a joyous + peaceful holiday
season!*

CC: Ande Banks, City Manager
Michael Parks, Director of Communication



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December 18, 2023

Trinity Presbyterian Church
725 South High St.
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Congregation of Trinity Presbyterian Church,

The Harrisonburg Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to thank Trinity Presbyterian Church for the generous donation of _____ to our department. Support from community members like you makes our job easier and more fulfilling. Your support will allow us to continue providing services to the people in our community. Individuals like you truly make a difference in the world, and we are incredibly grateful!

Thank you once again for your kindness.

Very Respectfully,

Matthew Tobia
Fire Chief

CC: Ande Banks, City Manager
Michael Parks, Director of Communications



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December 18, 2023

Mary Skinner
506 South Dogwood Dr.
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Dear Ms. Skinner

The Harrisonburg Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge your donation of _____ to our department. Your support will allow us to continue providing services to the people in our community. Individuals like yourselves truly make a difference in the world, and we are incredibly grateful! It was a pleasure to help you with your smoke alarms.

Very Respectfully,

Matthew Tobia
Fire Chief

CC: Ande Banks, City Manager
Michael Parks, Director of Communication



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December 18, 2023

Ms. Judy Lee
Acorn Mini Storage
5445 Wengers Mill Road
Linville, VA 22834

Dear Ms. Lee,

The Harrisonburg Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to thank Acorn Mini Storage for the generous donation of _____ to our department. Support from community members like you makes our job easier and more fulfilling. Your support will allow us to continue providing services to the people in our community. Individuals like you truly make a difference in the world, and we are incredibly grateful!

Thank you once again for your kindness.

Very Respectfully,

Matthew Tobia
Fire Chief

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Michael Parks, Director of Communications



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December 28, 2023

Grand Piano and Furniture Co.
2080 Evelyn Byrd Avenue
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Employees and Management,

The Harrisonburg Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge your donation of _____ to our department. Your support will allow us to continue providing services to the people in our community. We are incredibly grateful for your generosity!

Very Respectfully,

Matthew Tobia
Fire Chief

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Michael Parks, Director of Communication



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December 28, 2023

Stern & Heatwole Financial Group
Christine E. Worontzoff
305 Lucy Drive
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Ms. Worontzoff,

The Harrisonburg Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to thank you & Stern & Heatwole Financial Group for the generous donation of _____ to our department. Support from community members like yourselves makes our job easier and more fulfilling. Your support will allow us to continue providing services to the people in our community. We are incredibly grateful for your generosity.

Very Respectfully,

Matthew Tobia
Fire Chief

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Michael Parks, Director of Communication



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December 29, 2023

Keith and Shelby Bly
257 Divot Drive
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Mr. and Mrs. Bly,

The Harrisonburg Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous donation of _____ to our department. Support from community members like yourselves makes our job easier and more fulfilling. Your support will allow us to continue providing services to the people in our community. We are incredibly grateful for your generosity.

Very Respectfully,

Matthew Tobia
Fire Chief

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Department Employees Who Celebrated Birthdays In December

Grant Clark, Firefighter

Emily Walter, Firefighter

Brett Biddle, Master Firefighter

Angela Phillips, Administrative Specialist

David Gayhart, Captain

Donnie Babb, Master Firefighter

Chandler Hardy, Firefighter



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*Flappy
Anniversary!*

*Department Employees Who Celebrated A
December Milestone Work Anniversary*



*Firefighter
Chandler Hardy
5 Years*



*Firefighter
Emily Walter
5 Years*



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Happy Anniversary

*Department Employees Who Celebrated A
December Work Anniversary*

Battalion Chief Larry Werner — 39 Years

Captain David Gayhart — 24 Years

Captain CJ Chandler — 23 Years

Master Firefighter Ben Thompson — 16 Years

Firefighter Tanner Reedy — 4 Years

