



Dear Golden Residents and Businesses,

The Golden Fire Department is a dedicated group of men and women who provide fire and rescue services for the Golden community. Our department consists of a small paid administrative staff, three paid lieutenants, six paid firefighters, and approximately 50 volunteers who serve as battalion chiefs, captains, lieutenants, and firefighters. Some of the volunteers who staff the rigs and respond to emergencies are your neighbors who live in this community and respond to fire calls when their pagers go off in the middle of the day or night. Others live outside of Golden and come here to run shifts, serving the City and those who live here even though they are not residents themselves.

The fire department is funded by the City for all critical equipment and needs, but Golden Fire responds to a wider variety of calls than many departments. These include wildfires, technical rope rescues, swiftwater rescues, traffic accidents, and hazardous materials incidents, as well as structure fires and medical calls.

The Golden Fire Foundation (GFF) was created to address the challenges that require specialized training and equipment not always covered by the City's budget. The GFF is a nonprofit 501(c) (3) whose purpose is to distribute money for equipment, upgrades, training, and volunteer firefighter recognition and support.

Donations to the Golden Fire Foundation help your firefighters in their mission to enhance the quality of life for the Golden community through fire and injury prevention, education, and protection of life and property. This is also a great way to help recognize the hard work, dedication, and sacrifice put in by our volunteer firefighters and their families. All donations are tax deductible.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,
The Volunteer Firefighters of Golden and
The Golden Fire Foundation

IN 2021:

- Responded to **2,322 incidents**
- **16,000+ hours** of training in various disciplines
- **6,400+ hours** of work detail (including special events, community outreach, truck and equipment care)

WAYS TO DONATE TO THE GOLDEN FIRE FOUNDATION:

- Mail your donation in the enclosed envelope
- Drop off your donation at Station 21, 911 10th St., Golden
- Donate online: cityofgolden.net/FireDonations
- Scan this QR code:
- Shop at [Smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) and add the "Golden Fire Foundation" as your charity. Amazon will donate .5% of your order to the Golden Fire Foundation. You pay no extra!

