

CARROLL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

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Greetings from the Carroll Volunteer Fire Department. This letter comes to you as another example of how COVID-19 has disrupted life as we know it. As you are probably aware, each year in October the Carroll Volunteer Firefighters conduct their one and only fund raiser of the year, the Annual Firefighters Dance. This year would be our 98th and involve a door-to-door solicitation for donations, as we have done in the past. The door-to-door interaction gave us the opportunity to have a face-to-face meeting with the citizens the Department serves. This year, however, in an effort to slow the spread of the Coronavirus, we feel it is in the community's best interest if we cancel the dance and eliminate our door-to-door contact solicitation for donations. This action will eliminate the possibility of us spreading the virus within the community.

This year we are asking for your continued support of our organization through donations by mail to the Carroll Volunteer Fire Department 801 Bella Vista Dr. Carroll, IA 51401. Donations may also be sent through a Venmo app. Please search for "Carroll Fire Dept", or @Carroll-FireDept. Be assured that your contribution will go directly to the Volunteer Fire Department. Our plans for any donations received this year will go towards the purchase of battery powered vehicle extrication equipment. These tools will give firefighters greater flexibility while freeing victims that may trapped as the result of vehicle crashes.

The Volunteer Firefighters would like to thank you for your past support of our organization and thank you in advance for any contribution you are able to make this year.

*** REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS ***

Sincerely,

Carroll Volunteer Fire Department Dance Committee

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