The Chester Hose Company Incorporated

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The Chester Hose Company Incorporated has been protecting the lives and property of those living in and passing through the Town in addition to providing fire, rescue, and hazmat services to the residents of the 17 square mile town since its founding in 1912.

The men and women of our department take great pride each day in serving as volunteers to protect the residents and visitors of Chester. This is evident in the amount of training, fire prevention, and community involvement that as a department they have accomplished. Some of our members carry on the tradition of service, representing second and third generations of families as they currently serve our department. At present, 68 members of the department volunteer freely of their time; giving back to the Town of Chester and providing an unmeasurable savings.

Throughout town members can be found giving back to the community at various events such as:

- Wellness checks and evacuation assistance during major storms
- First responder coverage at the 4 on the 4th Road Race and Deep River Muster
- Fire Prevention at Chester Elementary School and other various locations
- Emergency Service at the annual Chester Fair
- Providing annual scholarships
- Teaching and certifying community members and employees CPR & First Aid
- Food collection for Shoreline Soup Kitchen and Pantries
- Hosting Santa Comes to Town by Firetruck
- Collaborating with school and town social services for Santa's Special Deliveries
- Hosting annual Easter Egg Hunt
- Completing walk-thrus and cross-training at local businesses and with other organizations in town to be well-prepared in a time of need

On behalf of our volunteer department, we continue to stand by; proud and committed with highly trained personnel willing to help in a time of need.

"Volunteers since 1912"

