



Dear Neighbors,

November 2021

Thank you, thank you, to those who have already contributed to the Boulder Mountain Fire Protection District (BMFPD) Station 2 rebuild campaign. To date, almost 40% of our community has given! The thermometers on the campaign signs in your neighborhood are tracking campaign progress. Let's keep them moving up.

At the Station 2 groundbreaking ceremony in July, Mike and Janet, Boulder Heights residents, shared their experience with BMFPD when their house was struck by lightning:



A few years ago, our house was struck by lightning, during a snowstorm. We were returning from town at the time. The early season snow was making the roads bad. Luckily, a neighbor called 911 and texted to let us know our home was burning. Another neighbor who is a firefighter went directly to our house to size up the situation and communicate with the firefighters coming to the scene.

After suiting up at Station 2, the firefighters deployed to the scene and immediately put water on the fire. Then, as other firefighters responded, a county snowplow went into a ditch and blocked the main road from Deer Trail to our home. Fast-thinking firefighters from Station 1 in Pine Brook were able to get to the scene via the back way through Carriage Hills and helped put out the fire.

Most of our home was saved, and damage was confined largely to one side of the house. Having a fire station and responders in our own neighborhood was the only way that such quick action was possible. Having multiple fire stations made it possible to get all the department's resources to the fire, which kept us from losing the entire house.

Thankfully, we are back in our home after rebuilding. BMFPD was there for us—they will be there for you too.

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YES! I / we want to support Boulder Mountain Fire's Station 2 campaign

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Email / phone _____

Enclosed is my/our check for \$_____, payable to Boulder Mountain Fire Protection District

Please list me/us as follows in any materials: _____

Please do not list me/us. I/we prefer to remain publicly anonymous.

Checks can be mailed to: BMFPD, 1905 Linden Drive, Boulder, CO 80304

Credit Card donations can be made at [bmfpd.org/donations](https://www.bmfpd.org/donations)

Boulder Mountain Fire Protection District thanks you for your support!

As we await the first real snow of the season, we're asking again for your help to not only reach our \$1.25M fundraising goal but also reach our match—one of our generous neighbors has **challenged us to raise \$300,000 in new contributions by December 31, 2021**. If we're successful, he will **add a gift of \$100,000!**

This challenge means every dollar you donate before the end of the year goes even further toward the overall goal. **As we get closer to our goal, please consider an end-of-the-year gift, whether it is your first gift or an additional gift.**


You can monitor our campaign progress and make your gift online at www.bmfpd.org/donations. **Please take this opportunity and participate in helping rebuild Station 2 by making a tax-deductible donation.** Instructions are at the link above or return the attached form.

Questions? See the enclosed flyer and go to www.bmfpd.org/station-2-info for more information or to contact one of the fundraising team members.

Thank you again for supporting your volunteer fire district!



Chief John Benson



Board President Robert Loveman

P.S. Don't forget that in addition to cash gifts, BMFPD can accept stock gifts or required minimum distributions (RMDs) directly from your retirement plan.