

United Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3, Inc.

Established 1845



Dear Business Owner/Manager,





United Fire Company is a volunteer organization that has benefitted from the unwavering support of our local businesses for over 175 years. Because of your continued support, United holds the distinction of being the longest continuously-operating fire station out of the same location in the United States.

The volunteer members of United Steam Fire Engine Company No. 3, Inc. operate out of one of the oldest historic buildings downtown at 79 South Market Street, along with our substations at Spring Ridge and Westview. We have over \$1.5M in operational capital assets, and while we provide lifesaving training and equipment for our members, all of the equipment and vehicles that we own must eventually be replaced. We are currently in the process of purchasing a new heavy rescue squad to replace our over 15 year old unit at a replacement cost of over \$1M. We are raising funds now to ensure that we are able to provide uninterrupted service to our local businesses and neighbors.

How you can help us reach our goal:

Please help us reach our fundraising goal by becoming a sponsor for our 6th Annual Crab Feast, being held this year on Saturday, July 8th at the Middletown Volunteer Fire Company Activities building. A sponsorship is a great way for hungry Crab Feast attendees to learn about our local business supporters. A corporate sponsorship form is attached to this packet that you may use to specify your level of support.

Ways that you can help:

-  Purchase a sponsorship
-  Make a cash or in-kind donation
-  Help us advertise our event by prominently displaying our flyer
-  Buy tickets and come join in on the fun!

If you are able to support us with a sponsorship or other donation, please complete the attached Sponsorship Form by June 15, 2023. When you opt for one of our sponsorship levels, we will add your company logo to our website. Email it to crabfeast@ufc3.org in the form of a Vector or JPEG file.

We thank you for considering supporting us in this tangible way, and we look forward to continuing to serve you and our shared community.

With appreciation,

James Graham, President

Jerry Dorsey, Chief

United Steam Fire Engine Company #3 is a 501(c)(3) organization, and your generous donation may be tax deductible.