



BROOME COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.
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HELP US REPLACE THE FIRE SAFETY TRAILER

It's 3 a. m. and a child is awakened by the sound of the smoke alarm. Will he or she know what to do to get out safely?

This is one of many fire prevention lessons taught by the Broome County fire safety trailer. The trailer, now 18 years old, has been used by Broome and Tioga County fire departments to teach thousands of children about fire safety and what to do when the smoke alarm goes off. The trailer is a vital tool for area fire departments to use in their fire education programs to teach children about fire safety.



The lessons learned in the trailer can truly be life-saving! Binghamton Fire gives credit to the trailer for saving a family. They report that a child who had recently been through the trailer and been instructed by Binghamton firefighters on what to do in an emergency, heroically evacuated his family from their burning home. He knew what to do because of what he learned going through the fire safety trailer.

The Broome County Firefighters Association has been involved with helping fire departments educate children about fire safety. In particular about what they should do to prevent and survive a fire in their home. For the past 18 years we have been sending our fire trailer out to all parts of the County to assist fire departments in teaching fire safety.

The trailer is now 18 years old and the tow vehicle is 20 years old. Both of these are badly in need of replacement. Our first priority is replacement of the trailer as the current one is in need of many repairs. Newer models also have features aimed at a new technologically savvy generation of kids.

The cost of a new trailer is about \$45,000, depending on the options selected. We were fortunate to receive a \$20,000 grant from the Constitution Pipeline Grant Program, but that puts us not even half way to our goal. We are seeking donations from local businesses and organizations to help us fund the fire safety trailer. Any donation, no matter small, will be greatly appreciated.

Anyone making a donation of \$1,000 or more will have their name displayed on the trailer. Organizations or companies who donate \$5,000 or more will have their name and logo displayed on the trailer. We hope to have a "Donation" link on our website soon.

Currently donations can be made payable to "Broome County Firefighters' Association" and mailed to:
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We hope you will consider making a donation to help us raise funds for replacement of our fire safety trailer. We would be happy to provide information to your company or group. If you would like someone to talk about the fire safety trailer, please contact us at broomecofire@stny.rr.com, or contact President Robert Brady at (607) 343-7090.



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EVENTS WHERE THE FIRE SAFETY TRAILER HAS BEEN USED

- Windsor FD for Little League kick-off event
- Binghamton FD, at Calvin Coolidge School*
- Endwell FD at Highland Park, Headstart Picnic
- West Corners FD at Weis Markets*
- Union Center FD at George F Johnson School for Spring Celebration*
- Chenango Bridge FD, fire station for anniversary open house
- Binghamton FD, at Woodrow Wilson School*
- Five Mile Point FD, at Elks Club*
- Ouaquaga FD, at fire station for ice cream social
- Endicott FD at fire station for National Night Out*
- Johnson City FD, at Johnson City Field Days
- Lisle FD at fire station for Annual Car/Motorcycle Show & Chicken BBQ*
- Vestal FD, at Binghamton University for Broome County Disaster Preparedness Fair*
- Vestal FD, at Lowe's for annual Fire Prevention Open House*
- Vestal FD, at Vestal Hills Elementary School
- Union Center FD, at George F Johnson Elementary School for Fall Fest*
- Triangle FD, at Whitney Point Middle School for Fall Festival *
- Binghamton FD, at Binghamton Public Library
- Binghamton FD at Woodrow Wilson School*
- East Maine FD, at Maine Park for National Night Out*
- Endicott FD at Red Cross for baby sitter's class
- Five Mile Point FD, at Elks Club*
- Harpursville FD, at elementary school for Fire Prevention education
- Apalachin FD, at elementary school for Fire Prevention Education *
- Binghamton FD Theodore Roosevelt School&
- Triangle FD, at Whitney Point Middle School for Fall Festival *
- Port Crane FD, fire safety for Broome County home-schooled children
- West Endicott Halloween Parade *
- Conklin FD, Conklin Fair

*Indicates this is an annual event and the trailer has been there multiple years

The fire safety trailer is available to any Broome County Fire Department who is a member of our organization, as well as member departments in nearby counties, such as Tioga. We provide the trailer, the fire department provides the personnel to do the fire prevention education. We provide training to any department who wants to use the trailer. Arrangements for the trailer must be made through the local fire department where the event is held.