

# RICHMOND ENGINE COMPANY 1

## FUND DRIVE LETTER

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

For over 115 years, Richmond Engine Company 1's mission has been to provide excellent fire protection and emergency services to the residents and businesses of Richmondtown and its surrounding communities. The City of New York and the Fire Department of New York (FDNY) recognize our company as a **100% volunteer fire company**, meaning our members receive no financial compensation. We serve countless hours staffing our company and responding to emergencies when dispatched by the 9-1-1 system and the FDNY.

Our volunteers are skilled firefighters certified as AED First Responders. They must attend an approved certified fire academy to ensure they have the knowledge and skills to effectively handle emergencies within the company's response area. In addition to our members being highly trained, many are licensed New York State Emergency Medical Technicians.



We have served the public during fire, medical, weather, and technical emergencies such as storms, vehicle accidents, and power outages. During major natural disasters, such as Hurricane Sandy and the COVID-19 pandemic, our volunteers have always answered the call to prevent and minimize the loss of life and property damage. And now, we are asking for your support to help us continue providing these essential services and remain at the top of our game!

Community donations, fundraising events, and grants keep Richmond Engine Company 1 operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The City of New York provides an annual stipend payment of \$1200 for operating costs; however, this stipend has remained the same since 1905, and the cost of running a successful firehouse has only increased. Donations help fund life-saving equipment and apparatus, PPE gear, equipment upkeep at NFPA standards, routine training, firehouse facility maintenance, and more. These items are necessary for our company to provide the community with the outstanding fire protection and emergency services it deserves.

***By submitting a monetary donation to our company, you contribute to a safer community for all!***

With your support, Richmond Engine Company 1's daily operations and services are made possible. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Sincerely,

Steven White  
Chief of Department, Richmond Engine Company 1



**DONATE TODAY!**  
Scan the QR code  
to start



We are a 501c-3 Non-for-Profit organization, and your donation is tax-deductible. Please send your contribution using the enclosed envelope and make checks payable to Richmond Engine Company 1.

### FIRE STATION INFORMATION

**RICHMOND ENGINE COMPANY 1**  
3664 Richmond Road  
Staten Island, NY 10306  
718-351-0252  
[RichmondEngine.org](http://RichmondEngine.org)

 **Flip over to learn more about our company and become a volunteer.**



## OUR DEPARTMENT

**Richmond Engine Company 1** is located in Staten Island, New York City. It is one of Staten Island's oldest and most respected departments, with a rich history dating back to the late 1800s. A group of residents formed the department in 1903 who recognized the need for fire protection in their community. Throughout its history, Richmond Engine Company 1 has played an essential role in protecting the lives and property of the residents of Staten Island. The department has responded to thousands of emergencies and maintains the highest standards in training for its members. As our company evolves, we adapt to new emergencies with modern firefighting equipment and technology.

## BECOME A VOLUNTEER



*A member of Richmond Engine will have the fulfillment and satisfaction of helping the Staten Island community in a time of need by providing emergency services and also education by giving back to the citizens of Staten Island!*

## JOIN OUR RANKS TODAY!

Scan the QR code or visit [RichmondEngine.org](http://RichmondEngine.org) to get started.

*Our firehouse fosters camaraderie amongst our members, instilling pride in the volunteer fire service. New members receive firefighter and life-saving required classes, always keep up to date with the latest procedures, and remain ready to serve when called upon.*

## AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITIES

- FIREFIGHTING/RESCUE
- EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

## BENEFITS WE OFFER

- UNIFORMS & PPE
- DUTY CREW/FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE
- UNIQUE MEMBER EVENTS
- FREE TRAINING
- LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS



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