

Purpose/Mission

The Guttenberg Volunteer Fire Department proudly provides fire protection and rescue services to about 5,000 people living in an area of 80 square miles. Our department is a public department whose members serve on a volunteer status.

History of Impact

The first step in fire protection for Guttenberg came in 1877 when the town council authorized the purchase of its first piece of fire equipment, a hand-operated pump with hose and fittings. The pump, hose and fittings were purchased for a total of \$380, a good deal of money then. According to Walter Jacobs, city historian, May 5, 1882 was the birthday of the Rescue Fire Company. Volunteer members have dutifully served the community for 130 years. In the past decade, from 2002 to 2012, our department made nearly 800 calls to the City of Guttenberg and Jefferson Township, together with portions of Mallory, Millville, Clayton and Garnavillo Townships.



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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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Guttenberg Fire Department Endowment



How does my gift help?

Our endowment is directed by our members to purchase new and replacement personal protective gear for our volunteers. In this way, the endowment helps keep our members as safe as possible during service; and also indirectly supports the ongoing recruitment of new members.

How do endowments work?

Endowments are invested by our professional wealth managers in a diversified portfolio. Endowments pay out up to 5% annually. The remainder is reinvested to ensure that funds exist into perpetuity.



How do I make a gift?

We welcome gifts at any time and accept cash as well as stocks, bonds and IRAs. Donors may name and honor or remember friends and family through their gifts or name the endowment in their will to create a legacy that will forever benefit the community.

What is Endow Iowa?

Endow Iowa is a 25% state tax credit for gifts to endowed funds. Upon receipt of your gift to the Guttenberg Fire Department Endowment, you will receive a voucher that can be used the same as cash to pay your state tax. Gifts of \$50 or more are eligible for Endow Iowa.

Additional donor benefits:

- Charitable giving tax deduction
- The knowledge you are doing good in your community forever
- Efficient, personalized, and effective philanthropic services

How to give to this fund

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Amount of Gift: _____

The gift is in honor/memory of:

I would like to meet with someone about starting a personal endowment

Send your gift to:

Guttenberg Fire Association
PO Box 74 Guttenberg, IA 52052
Please make checks payable to:
CFGD/Guttenberg Fire Department Endowment

Questions:

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