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Dear _____,

FLOOD or FIRE your Gladwyne Fire Company is a Brigade of 43 volunteers and 3 career fire fighters protecting lives 24/7/365. We can all be grateful for the dedication and bravery of all those who serve our community.

IDA's torrential rains of September 1 - 2 brought monumental floods which ravaged our area. While the storm raged and, in its aftermath, our Gladwyne Fire Company's men and women did not sleep. Around the clock they used their skills and training to keep us safe. They safely performed over 15 emergency water rescues.

For any water rescue emergency in Lower Merion, our Gladwyne Fire Company's Swift Water Rescue Team is the Township's only certified water rescue team. Our members of the Brigade have proudly earned certification by the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency as a Type 2 Swift Water Rescue Team. With that training and those skills our firefighters are always ready with 3 Zodiac rescue boats, rescue equipment and a specially configured water rescue vehicle to respond in minutes for every 911 water rescue.

Every water rescue mission is a huge challenge. Fighting harsh conditions and unknowns, our first responders rely on properly repaired and maintained "gear" for safety and success. Those repair and maintenance costs are on-going and ever increasing. We depend upon you, our community, to meet those costs.

Please support us with your donation to help our Gladwyne Fire Company firefighters protect us all – in FIRE and FLOOD.

We thank you.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Zipf, Jr.
President

Gladwyne Fire Company is a 501(c)3 organization so your contribution is tax deductible. Our United Way Number is 9597. Online contributions can be made on our website gladwynefire.org or by Venmo (@GFC-Donations). Select us on Amazon Smile. For gifts of stock, please call 484-682-8335. The Cares Act allows taxpayers to deduct up to \$300 without itemizing deductions.