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Subject: 2nd Annual Fire Ball Request for Donation

To: <sarmstrong@flagstaff.ca>

Hi Shelly -

I am writing on behalf of the Killam Volunteer Fire Dept Society.

Our society is organizing and hosting the FRESS 2nd Annual Awards Evening and Fundraiser. Along with recognizing members of our regional fire service for their efforts, the evening serves to raise some funds that can then be used to purchase training aids and other items to enhance the skill level and safety of our members. I have attached a letter we have sent to the regional business community to assist in our efforts.

Would Flagstaff County be able to assist us with this project? In our committee's discussions the suggestion was made that a load of gravel would be a popular auction item, but whatever you would be able to provide us would be greatly appreciated.

Please call me at 780-385-0027 if you would like to discuss this further.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Bud James

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**KILLAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT SOCIETY**  
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The Killam Volunteer Fire Dept Society is hosting the 2nd Annual Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services (FRESS) Awards Evening & Fire Ball on April 12, 2025 at Killam Community Hall. This combined event is open to everyone over 14, and tickets will be available soon.

The evening includes a meal, the awards event to honor volunteer firefighters throughout the Flagstaff region, a silent & live auction, plus an evening of entertainment.

We are seeking donations in the form of an auction item, gift card, or a monetary contribution. All support is very much appreciated and supporters will be recognized that evening, plus in the Community Press and in social media. Monetary donations are eligible for a receipt for tax purposes and should be payable to Killam Volunteer Fire Dept Soc. Electronic transfers to [admin@flagstaff-ress.org](mailto:admin@flagstaff-ress.org) are welcome. All funds raised from this event are used for upgrading equipment & training for our fire service throughout the Flagstaff region. We would like to either pick up, or have the donations dropped off to any one of the offices of The James Insurance Group in Hardisty, Lougheed, Sedgewick or Killam.

We thank you for considering our request for support and appreciate any contribution you are able to make to this fundraiser. As well, we hope to see you at this event on April 12 – it promises to be a very entertaining evening!

Questions can be directed to Derek Kroetsch at 587-340-7674, [FRESSEvents@gmail.com](mailto:FRESSEvents@gmail.com), or Killam Volunteer Fire Dept Soc, PO Box 275, Killam, AB T0B2L0.

Best Regards,

Joe Knievel  
Killam Station Chief  
Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services Society