

Kaneland Fire & Safety Foundation, NFP

200 East Route 38, Elburn, IL 60119

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Dear Local Business Owners,

A group of Fire Chiefs representing the Fire Protection Districts who service the Kaneland schools and surrounding communities joined together to create the Kaneland Fire & Safety Foundation. This not-for-profit foundation was established to teach lifelong fire safety behaviors and skills to the students attending each of the grade schools located within our Fire District boundaries. Last year, our programs reached over 2,000 students who received fire safety and prevention presentations along with handout material to help support the messages presented in class. We know how successful this program can be as we have seen many times where we responded to an emergency incident and heard that the grade school student had instructed the parents on the proper actions to be taken.

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will not be visiting students at the elementary schools this year. We will however be providing their teachers with the online resources and materials needed to educate them on fire safety. We have highly encouraged the teachers to take the time to review these materials, work directly with their students and educate them to the best of their ability on fire safety. For homeschooled children, parents are welcome to contact us directly (hall_p@ecfpd.com) and we will provide them with the same resources.

On an annual basis, business owners such as yourself selflessly donate the funds to purchase the materials that are distributed during the school presentations. We will not be soliciting donations this year to cover educational materials since we are only providing the schools districts with online resources. If you have donated in the past, we wish to extend a sincere THANK YOU! Your continued support over the years has helped us provide fire safety education to tens of thousands of children and truly has helped save lives and property!

We look forward to a healthier time in our society, normalcy in our lives and hope to be contacting you next year stating that we will be back in the classroom and asking for your continued support. If you have any questions, we urge you to contact the Elburn & Countryside Fire Protection District at (630) 365-6855.

On behalf of the Kaneland Fire & Safety Foundation,



Lisa Schopp, Fire Marshal
Elburn & Countryside Fire Protection District

