

Hey Brooklyn! Let's Adopt Our Firehouse!

The City's Fire Department took the brunt of public safety cuts this year, losing – so far! -- \$3 million from its budget. Many of the City's fire stations are pretty short on some basic amenities ... everyday items that most of us take for granted. Firefighters spend long hours in the station house and basic creature comforts make the firehouse a more fitting **“home away from home.”**



Firefighters will be the last ones to ask for special favors. But we who value and are grateful for their service would think nothing of pitching in and helping them out with some modest upgrades to their workplace. **Perhaps local businesses would consider donating? Perhaps your church would participate? Spread the word to your friends, neighbors, civic organizations, etc.!**

We need your help and generosity to make this Wish List a reality for our local fire station. Let's each one of us take the time to visit the station at 430 Maude Avenue. Introduce yourself to the men and women who work to keep you, your family, your property and your community safe. **Say “thanks!”** Take a tour of the station and apparatus. Offer to provide a shift dinner for all the firefighters and paramedics stationed there. Show them they're appreciated.

Let's all **Adopt Our Firehouse!**

ENGINE 35 / TRUCK 21 / MEDIC 9
430 Maude Avenue

Copy Machine
Desk
Dishes
Electric Heater
File Cabinets
Grill (commercial size)
Kitchen Table Set
Microwave (medium size)

New ceiling tiles
New floor tiles
Pots & Pans
Twin Comforters
Twin Mattresses
for more ideas, just ask!

Please AVOID less-than-new contributions, wherever possible. Our firefighters have enough “make dos” and hand-me-downs. There are exceptions, of course.