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SAVES REPORTS FINAL TALLY ON CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The Southeastern Adams Volunteer Emergency Services (SAVES) reported that the Apparatus Replacement Campaign- A Partnership for a Safer Community closed out with proceeds totaling \$520,148. The program which kicked-off in September of 2015 and continued through May of this year, will provide additional funding to replace three pieces of aging apparatus. The first of these replacements, a Seagrave pumper was placed into service earlier this spring. A new rescue unit and a tanker truck will be procured in 2017 and 2018 respectively. The final tally was realized this month after totaling all grants awards, donations and future pledges.

The decision to replace apparatus over a several year period is part of SAVES ten year strategic plan. The company which began operations in January of 2005, adopted the plan in 2014 as the organization began its second decade of service. SAVES service area includes all of McSherrystown Borough and Conewago Township and portions of Mt. Pleasant and Union Townships. The apparatus that are being replaced exceeded their useful life cycles and in some cases more than thirty years of fire service to the community. “The replacement of this aging apparatus will considerably reduce maintenance costs, but more importantly will enhance safety to our responders and improve service to the community” said SAVES Fire Chief Tom Lawrence, Jr.

According to SAVES President, Andy Weaver, “Raising more than half a million dollars for this cause is an indication of strong community support and the partnership SAVES has developed over the last decade. “We are very thankful for all who contributed to make this endeavor a huge success”. Contributions and pledges were received from residential households and businesses in SAVES service area as well as vendors that conduct business with SAVES. The campaign was bolstered by grants from the Warehime Foundation, Adams County Community Foundation and the Hoffman Charitable Trust. SAVES members contributed more than \$9000 to the cause as well.