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Dear loyal SCFPA member

Main purpose of the Southern Cape Fire Protection Association (SCFPA):

The SCFPA is a registered Non-Profit Company and all funds received by the company, by law, must be used to improve the services it provides to its members. This is done through a wide range of activities, programs and services.

All is summed up in the phrase "Integrated Fire Management", which includes: early warning systems such as AFIS, automated weather stations, lightning detection system, daily FDI's from the South African Weather Service, as well as equipment (handheld tools, vehicles, radios etc.), drone assistance, awareness, meetings, fire risk assessment, National Veld and Forest Fire Act assistance and advice, training (basic, ICS, simulations etc.), fire management plans, smoke detection plans, Fire Management Unit (FMU) management, firefighting management, including aerial support organization, Working on Fire teams with management and transport for prevention and suppression, support with fire related issues on local, district and provincial level and discount on different levels for members.

For the past three years, the SCFPA was well funded by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) through their Global Environmental Facility (GEF). This funding has stopped at the end of December 2015. We have used these funds and support to strengthen the SCFPA, its members and the role the SCFPA can play within its area of jurisdiction. All funding allocation was presented at each and every Annual General Meeting (AGM). As these funds are now depleted, we are searching for additional funding so that we can improve our services to our members.

We are currently running a programme to give our members, partners and members of the public a chance to donate additional funds to the SCFPA. We will use these funds to improve all the above mentioned services and more, to you as a member. The SCFPA receives very little funding from the government and private institutions and relies heavily on membership fees, contributions and donations.

For any additional information, please contact our office at (044) 302 6912

Sincerely

Southern Cape FPA

Donation Options

1) **Once-off donation**, please use the table below as a framework to select your donation amount. You can also decide which amount you would like to donate.

R 100.00	R 600.00	R 1000.00	R 3000.00
R 250.00	R 750.00	R 1500.00	R 5000.00
R 500.00	R 900.00	R 2000.00	Own amount

Please use your **membership number** with “**-donation**” as your reference. This is so that we can keep record of our donors. Invoices will be created and sent to you.

a) If you prefer, we can add a donation amount of your choosing to your annual fee as per normal. Please send us your preference by email or post, so that we can allocate it correctly.

Banking Details: ABSA Bank – Cheque/Current Account
Acc. Num.: 407 014 4056
Branch Num.: 632 005

2) **Online donation**, our website: www.scfpa.co.za enables you to make a safe and secure donation through PayFast. On the homepage, click ‘more’ at the donation tab and follow the steps. Please ensure the reference number they give you is correctly used and send your proof of payment to adminfpa@telkomsa.net

3) **Bequests**, if money donations do not suit you then you can remember us in your will. You can leave any realizable asset:

- property
- personal possessions
- money or stocks and shares

Please consult an attorney about how best to express your wishes.

4) **Wish list**, if you would rather ensure that your money is spent on what you think will be best. Please see our wish list below. These items will not only strengthen the SCFPA, but strengthen the members’ capability to fight wild fires. We most certainly accept second-hand as well.

- Training opportunities
- Awareness material
- Bakkie Sakkies/water trailers/portable pumps etc.
- Firefighting hand tools (Knapsacks, rake hoes, drip torch, fire beaters, etc.)
- Vehicles
- Trailers
- Office equipment (Computers, stationary, tablets, smartphones, satellite phones)
- Radios