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Fire engines average 4 miles per gallon of gasoline. At \$4 per gallon for gasoline, it costs \$1 dollar per mile to operate a fire engine. A donation of \$25 will purchase the fuel to enable a fire engine to respond to an emergency. That response could be to help you!

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Facts and Figures

MANPOWER

250:	Number Fire Stations
30:	Number of Volunteer Fire Stations
400:	Number of Volunteer Firefighters
60:	Percent of County Served by Volunteer Fire Stations

CALL VOLUME

6,000:	Number of Emergency Calls Volunteer Fire Stations Responded to Annually
80:	Percent of Emergency Calls which are Medical or Rescue
15:	Percent of Emergency Calls which are Fire Related
5:	Percent of Emergency Calls which are Public Service

FIRES



27:	Lives Lost in 2003 and 2007 October Firestorms
5,706:	Structures Lost in 2003 and 2007 October Firestorms
723,258:	Acres Burnt in 2003 and 2007 October Firestorms
Fire Conditions:	San Diego County has a lot of Vegetation, is in a Semi-arid Region, has strong Santa Ana Winds and has no Firefighting Resources to the West and South

SAN DIEGO REGIONAL FIRE FOUNDATION

1989:	Year the Foundation was Established
Mission:	Strengthen the System of Fire and Emergency Services in San Diego County
\$4,300,000:	Grants Awarded for Equipment and Training

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