

# Tecolote Auxiliary – La Madera Volunteer Fire Department

PO Box 1702 Sandia Park, NM 87047

To Our Fellow Homeowners and Land Owners,

As our community grows, more residents reside in San Pedro Creek, Overlook and La Madera, the demand for the services required of our all-volunteer fire department becomes greater. When we think of the services the fire department provide, we may think of fires, however, the majority of LMVFD's calls are to aid residents with medical emergencies. More training is needed, especially in the Emergency Medical Service area. Water is always an issue in New Mexico, and our fire department needs better access to water. To make sure it is close by and available in case of a fire.

Tecolote Auxiliary aids the LMVFD at fires by providing food, beverages, and any additional help needed during a fire. However, Tecolote's primary mission is to raise financial support for equipment and training not provided by the meager state and/or county funds. Community support, through your donations to Tecolote, has made it possible for our dedicated firefighters and rescue personnel to provide you with first-rate services.

Each year our volunteers generously donate countless hours, make dozens of emergency runs for both medical emergencies and fires. The equipment they use when they arrive at your home depends on the support they receive from the community. Sandoval County funds our department at a minimal level.

None of the following items are provided by Sandoval County:

- Special brush boots (without steel tips that get hot in fires) to properly combat fast-moving fires
- An AED, Automatic Electronic Defibrillator for our EMT when called to attend to a heart attack victim
- A fire hydrant at the Fire Station for more efficient availability of water

Because we do not want our community to be caught short in an emergency, the Tecolote Auxiliary, a 501(c)(3) organization, values your tax-deductible donation. Every penny goes to support the LMVFD, and your community's safety.

We thank you for your support,

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