



## Union Fire Company No.1

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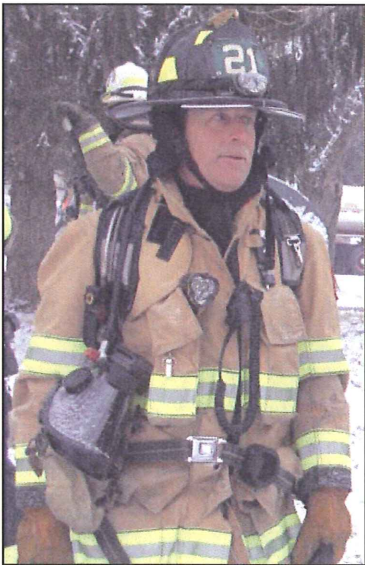
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### Beef and Beer Benefit for Firefighter Jay McKinney

Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:00–9:00 p.m.

Union Fire Company No.1 Hall 315 Market Street, Oxford, PA

Tickets: \$25 each



On September 5, 2010, Jay McKinney, a volunteer firefighter for Union Fire Company No.1, nearly lost his life in a very serious accident while on a day trip to north-central Pennsylvania with his family. Immediately airlifted to Geisinger Medical Center, he spent more than 6 weeks in the intensive care unit. Jay suffered a lacerated liver and colon and multiple broken bones, among other injuries. After many surgeries and excellent critical care, Jay is currently undergoing rehabilitation therapy. When Jay went back to thank the ICU staff who cared for him, they told him they didn't think he would make it. His doctors and surgeons have told him he is a miracle.

Jay, a husband, father of two children and grandfather of four, is a lifetime resident of Chester County and for the past 4 years has been living in the Oxford area. In addition to spending time with his family and friends, Jay is devoted to helping his community by serving as a volunteer firefighter, a job which he is very passionate about. During his service Jay has earned certification to the level of National Firefighter 1, Vehicle Rescue Technician and was awarded 2008 Union Fire Company No.1 Firefighter of the Year.

Jay is self-employed, and in addition to the physical and emotional trauma the accident has caused, the financial burden is significant. Jay is still unable to work, and his wife Marylou has been able to work on only a very limited basis since the accident occurred because she must care for Jay. Due to their loss of a regular income, their bills continue to mount. To help Jay and Marylou pay for his medical expenses, Union Fire Company #1 and Jay's family and friends are holding a fundraising event.

We are asking for your help. We would gladly welcome either a financial donation or an "in-kind" donation, which would be used for raffle at the event. The fundraiser is being held at Union Fire Company #1 Memorial Hall on Saturday, February 12, 2011, from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. You are invited to attend and have fun with Jay's family and friends. This event is being officially sponsored by the Union Fire Company No.1.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 484-614-2585 or [cobenchain@oxfordfire.com](mailto:cobenchain@oxfordfire.com).

Thank you in advance for any help you can provide.

Sincerely,

Chris Obenchain  
Board of Director/Past Chief