



Bedford Fire Department

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DONATION RECEIVED FOR UTV RESCUE VEHICLE



BEDFORD, NY – The Bedford Fire Department working with Herbert Feinberg Foundation has donated \$40,000.00 to be used for the purchase of a Polaris UTV vehicle. This vehicle will be equipped with a Rescue bed for injured hikers or members of the horse community that might be injured while riding. This UTV will also be able to receive a firefighting bed to be used to assist in brush fire extinguishment.

This project would not have been able to take place if not for the efforts of Candice Aguilar, a Bedford Village resident (pictured above with Chief Klein), who has a passion for fitness and horse and felt the need to give back to the community she lives in.

About the Bedford Fire Department

Bedford Village, a community with a population of 6,000 inhabitants, is a hamlet within the Town of Bedford and is located in Westchester County, New York. The Bedford Fire Department, which serves the Bedford Village Fire District, is comprised solely of volunteers, responding to over 600 fire and EMS alarms a year. We have been serving the community since 1923 and are always looking for new members.

Our mission is to provide the residents, merchants and those who pass through the Bedford Fire District with the highest degree of fire protection, rescue and emergency medical service and community education in a professional and courteous manner.

Our members are certified by the State of New York in both firefighting (FF-I or FF-II) and emergency medicine (EMT). They also train and maintain certifications in a variety of other firefighting, rescue, and emergency medical disciplines.