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Dear Sir or Madam,

Marion Fire Auxiliary (MFA) is hosting a large fundraising event on Saturday, **June 23, 2018** at the main fire station (180 Gopher Lane) in Marion to support our community's volunteer first responders.

MFA provides grants to the Marion Fire District to buy personal protective gear, training, and fire/rescue/medical equipment that the district's budget cannot cover, but are nevertheless needed by Marion's volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians to do their jobs safely and effectively. Additionally, MFA provides meals for volunteer first responders during many of their missions and long training sessions. MFA is solely staffed by volunteers who receive no financial compensation; MFA does not hire anyone to solicit donations on its behalf.

Our event is expected to draw over 500 supporters. We will prominently feature participating businesses in our auction catalog, as well as on our website and Facebook page.

The timeline of the fundraiser's events is:

Flea Market	9 am – 3 pm
BBQ Lunch	11:30 am – 1 pm
Silent Auction	Bids close at 1:30 & winners announced at 1:45 pm
Live Auction	2 pm – until complete
Raffle Drawing	At conclusion of auction

Please, help by donating a product or service to show you appreciate and support our community's volunteer first responders. Your donation can be as simple as a gift certificate for your business. Your donation is probably tax-deductible, because MFA is a 501(c)3 public charity. (Please, consult your tax advisor.)

A donation form for auction items should be attached to this letter. Please, fill it out. Then call or email us and we will return to pick up your generous gift. If the form becomes separated from this letter, it is available to download from our website—www.marion-auxiliary.org

Thank you for your consideration of our request. We hope you will support the community of Marion and its life-line—the volunteer first responders in the Marion Fire District.

Cordially,

Janine Presson
MFA Donations Coordinator

PS: Please, call me if you have questions – (406) 854-2027 / 871-7425