

Villager Realty Donates \$250,000 to Support Southside Fire Company

RIVERSIDE, PA (September 2025) Villager Realty of Danville has announced a generous \$250,000 donation to the Southside Fire Company, helping the department retire its debt on *Engine 73* and establish a fund for the eventual purchase of a new replacement tanker.

The contribution, presented by Kristen and Tim Karr, and members of the Villager Realty Danville team, reinforces the company's ongoing commitment to community safety and local volunteer organizations.

"This gift allows us to focus on future planning instead of carrying debt," said Southside Fire Chief Jon Stassel. "We're incredibly grateful for Villager Realty's generosity and their support of local first responders."

The donation not only eliminates the department's outstanding loan balance but also provides a strong foundation for future equipment upgrades. Villager Realty emphasized that supporting local fire departments is part of its core mission to give back to the communities it serves.

"Villager Realty is proud to support those who dedicate their time and courage to protecting our neighbors," said Kristen Karr of Villager Realty. "The Southside Fire Company plays a vital role in keeping our community safe, and we're honored to contribute toward their continued success."

The Southside Fire Company serves the greater Riverside area, responding to hundreds of emergency calls each year. With this donation, the department will be better positioned to maintain and modernize essential firefighting equipment that directly benefits the community.

Villager Realty has a long-standing tradition of supporting local causes, organizations, and first responders throughout Central Pennsylvania.

About Villager Realty, Inc.

Established in 1973 by Tim Karr in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, Villager Realty has grown into one of Central Pennsylvania's most trusted and well-respected real estate firms. With offices in Danville, Lewisburg, and Northumberland, Villager proudly serves clients across five Central Pennsylvania counties. The company remains dedicated to delivering exceptional real estate services while actively supporting the communities where its agents and clients live and work.