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PRESS RELEASE

Save our Luverne – Give to the Max Day

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For Immediate Release

The Saint Paul Vulcans and Vulcan Community Charities are participating in the givemn.org Give to the Max Day on November 13th in an effort to save our 83 year old fire truck, "Luverne". This fire truck is an original Saint Paul Fire Department truck in service for many years before being decommissioned and eventually sold to our organization. This fire truck is used in all of our parades, community events, fundraisers, and school visits. We use it for transporting the krewe to and from their events and we also give fire truck rides for children at events to raise money and awareness for causes in the interest of the Saint Paul community.



The "Give to the Max" day event will allow us to raise money for restoration body work which is greatly needed on Luverne. Additionally the drivetrain used in the truck is very old and not something you can easily get parts for any longer. A great deal of overhaul is required to get her running smooth and to keep her working in her capacity as a community ambassador and goodwill fun machine!

The restoration work will be done by a grant from Vulcan Community Charities, who has pledged all funds raised in association with this event. A quick link has been setup for access to the fundraising website at givemn.org: <http://www.vulcancharities.org/give2014>

The Imperial Order of Fire and Brimstone is a 501(c)6 volunteer and civic organization involved with the Saint Paul Winter Carnival. Its membership consists of former members of the Winter Carnival Vulcan Krewe. The organization provides a means for members to connect with the Saint Paul community and engage in local volunteer events and charities. Our website is located at <http://www.stpaulvulcans.org> and our leadership can be reached via email at president@stpaulvulcans.org.

Vulcan Community Charities is a registered 501(c)3 charitable organization that provides grants for functions that support the Saint Paul Winter Carnival's historic heritage. The focus is on activities that provide educational, historical, cultural and charitable support of the community. More information is at <http://www.vulcancharities.org>

Give to the Max Day is an annual event to support community giving in Minnesota run by [givemn.org](http://www.givemn.org) with the continuing goal to create an unparalleled state of giving in Minnesota. This year's event features a \$10,000 challenge grant that will happen for a lucky organization if charitable giving reaches a goal of \$50,000 for all of the events taking part. More information is at <http://www.givemn.org>

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