In one of the Two Rivers FB Groups someone asked: Is there fund available from donations thus far to pay for these items? I'm not really sure of how your organization works as far as is there a committee that votes on these things etc. Also if we donate does it go specifically for certain items with victims of home fires or for other tragedies as well. I apologize for being naive and uneducated about this.

We would like to answer this question on our page as well in case anyone else is wondering about this.

As a non-profit our charitable programs have to be available to the public and not ear marked for a specific person. This is an IRS rule for all 501(c)(3) non profits.

That being said we are in the works of setting up additional charitable programs for house fires caused by means other than arson. Our current charitable program for house fires is Emergency Relief Kits that we started in November of 2022. We have already given this to the Reid Family.

Our Two Rivers Arson Fire Survivor Fund charitable program raised over \$17,000 and was distributed to the survivors in August of 2022.

I have already talked to our Board of Directors and we will be planning additional fundraising efforts to support this family and future families in the Two Rivers area that lose their homes due to fire.

You may also visit our website www.TwoRiversStrong.org to learn more or to donate to our nonprofit public charity.

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