#### 2021 Marion & Matty Penick Outstanding Community Service Award

#### Name of Nominee: Beavercreek Township Fire Department Auxiliary

Name of Nominators: Beavercreek Rotary Club Board

# **Beavercreek Township Fire Department Auxiliary**

- Represents Civilian Volunteer Side of Fire Department.
- Established in 1995 to Support Fire Department Personnel & Fire Victims
- Grown in Scope & Membership During its 26 Years of Service
- Currently 65 Members Who Fill Numerous Roles in the Areas of:
  - On-scene support
  - Fire incident victim assistance
  - o Community Emergency Response Team
  - Incident command support
  - o Communications
  - Fire cadet program supervision
  - Family morale & support
- Volunteers are Incredibly Committed & Dedicated
  - Regularly Support Scheduled Trainings & Emergency Incidents
    - Regardless of time of day, day of week, or weather conditions

### Beavercreek Tornadoes of May 27, 2019

- Supported Firefighters Directly & Assisted in Performing 3 Damage Assessments of Impacted Area
  - Focused on locating any trapped or injured residents
  - Focused on any structures that presented an active risk
- Helped Identify Scope & Magnitude of Damage
  - Used to expedite aid & resources to community
- Actively Supported Initial Recovery Efforts & Distribution of
  - Relief Supplies
- Especially drinkable water in disaster areas
- Volunteered Over 700 Hours Providing:
  - o On-scene support
  - Victim assistance
  - o Damage assessment
  - o Station security
  - o Transportation
  - Coordination of volunteers
  - o Distribution of aid

# **Covid-19 Pandemic**

- Supported Vaccination Effort of Beavercreek & All of Greene County
- Supported Vaccination Clinic Every Time Clinic Has Been Held
  - From 1<sup>st</sup> location at site of former Greene County Career Center
  - To current location at Ohio University Russ Research Center
- Provided 2.500 Volunteer Hours Since Mid-December 2020 Supporting:
  - Point of dispensing operations
  - Traffic control
  - o Pre-vaccination registration & crowd control
  - o Data entry
  - Post-vaccination exit control