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Town of Farmington Fire Department Joins the Fight for Air Climb in Hartford

The Fight for Air Climb is an American Lung Association signature fundraising event. Climbs are held in prominent skyscrapers, giving participants the opportunity to join together with friends, family and co-workers as they climb the stairs of the building to the top! Over the last several years, our Fight For Air Climbs have raised more than \$45 million to support the mission of the American Lung Association.

More than 30,000 participants from 52 climb events across the country came together last year to raise more than \$8.3 million. This year, you can raise money to support research, patient education and advocacy efforts.

Whether you are climbing as a part of a healthy lifestyle, to beat your previous time or in honor of all those who are affected by lung disease, you will achieve a sense of personal accomplishment as you reach the top of the building and the height of your fundraising potential. Every step you take moves us forward in our fight for healthy lungs and clean air.

The Town of Farmington Fire Department will be participating in the event this year with a team comprised of both career and volunteer firefighters. Cancer is a growing problem for firefighters, posing a higher risk to them than the general population. While the Town of Farmington Fire Department has embraced a Cancer Prevention Program, the potential is still there for this horrible disease to develop in our first responders. So, together we will don our firefighting gear and climb 34 flights, 688 steps, to raise money to fight this horrible disease on April, 21, 2018.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Hoffmann".

Steve Hoffmann
Director of Fire & Rescue Services