

## **November 21, 2012 - Shreveport Fire Department Adopts Local Veteran's Home**

*The Department pledges to serve veterans quarterly as a part of Chief Mulford's new Community Service Initiative*

Shreveport Fire Chief Craig Mulford announced that crew members from the Central Fire Station will prepare and serve hot meals for 56 residents of the Volunteers of America North Louisiana, a local residential home for retired and disable veterans, on Sunday, Nov. 25, 2012 from 4:00 pm to 5:30 p.m. at 360 Jordan Street in Shreveport.

According to Chief Mulford, the Department collected approximately \$1500 from employees --enough to prepare and serve a full course meal. Members from Central Station will deliver the meals; however, the meals were paid for with contributions from the entire department.

“Everyone knows that firefighters can cook, so we’re calling the meal a “firehouse” dinner, which will consist of a half smoked chicken, baked beans, potato salad, and dessert” Mulford added. “We want our veterans to know that we appreciate the service they rendered for our country.”

This is the first of four events planned through the end of 2013.