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HUNGERFORD AND MORTIMER FIRE STATIONS CAR WASH FOR WARWICKSHIRE FUND

Warm-hearted firefighters from Hungerford and Mortimer will be holding a car wash on Saturday (24 November) to raise money for the Warwickshire Firefighters Families Fund. The Fund has been established to provide support for the families of the four firefighters who were killed whilst fighting a warehouse fire at Atherstone on Stour on Friday 2 November.

Crew Manager Paul Whiting, from Hungerford fire station, explained: "There is no set fee, just a donation to the families' fund but we are hoping people will be as generous as possible. We will also be selling delicious coffee and cakes whilst people wait. We know that everyone is watching the pennies with Christmas coming up but we wanted to do what we can to support the families who have lost so much."

The retained firefighters at Hungerford will be joined by the Young Firefighters based at the Church Street fire station and by friends, families and colleagues. The car wash will run from 10am until 1pm.

The retained firefighters at Mortimer fire station in West End Road will also be wielding their sponges on Saturday in aid of the Warwickshire Firefighters Families Fund. Mortimer's Watch Manager, Owen O'Rourke, said: "It is hard to imagine what the families and colleagues of these firefighters are going through and this is a way of doing something to help. Everyone who can bring their vehicle along for a wash will be very welcome and we are hoping that we can raise a good amount during the day."

The majority of the proceeds will go to the Warwickshire Firefighters Families Fund with the rest going to the Fire Service National Benevolent Fund, which helps sick and injured fire and rescue staff and their families.

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