Fund-raisers Planned for Volunteer Firefighter

A trust fund has been set up to help with expenses that have started piling up since a Geneva man was seriously injured in a garage explosion last Wednesday.

Firefighter Jeremy Lathey, 19, who lives at the Nester Hose Company Fire Station, remains in guarded condition in Strong Memorial Hospital's burn unit. He suffered serious burns on the upper half of his body when he was removing the gas tank from his vintage Pontiac GTO when the explosion occurred. Family members were able to get him out of the fire and then called for help.

The medical bills are already piling up, so the family has sent up a trust fund in Jeremy's name, she said, noting donations can be sent to:

Jeremy Lathey Trust Fund
34 Geneva Street
Geneva, NY 14456

The money will also help with travel and lodging expenses the family is incurring.