

2009 Annual Report



National FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION

Who We Are

The U. S. Congress created the non-profit National Fallen Firefighters Foundation in 1992 with the mission to honor fallen firefighters and to assist their survivors in the rebuilding of their lives. Since its inception, the Foundation has developed many programs to fulfill this mandate.

The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, located in Emmitsburg, Maryland, and registered as a corporation in the State of Maryland. Grants and donations from individuals, organizations, corporations, and foundations fund many of the Foundation's programs.

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What We Do

The United States Congress chartered the Foundation in 1992 and established a number of objectives deemed necessary for the Foundation to carry out its mission. In subsequent years, Congress has added to those initial objectives.

During 2009, the Foundation worked to fulfill the purposes set forth in Public Law 102-522, as amended and codified into United States Code Title 36, Section 151302. These purposes are to:

- Provide for a national program to assist families of fallen firefighters and fire departments in dealing with line-of-duty deaths of those firefighters;
- Provide scholarships and other financial assistance for educational purposes and job training for the spouses, life partners, children, and stepchildren of fallen firefighters;
- Provide information on Federal, State and local benefits for fire service survivors;
- Provide information on the Foundation and its programs for survivors through brochures, newsletters, and a website;
- Plan, direct, and manage the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service and related activities in coordination with the Federal Government, fire service organizations, and survivors of fallen firefighters;
- Provide financial assistance to families of fallen firefighters for transportation, lodging, and meals during the annual memorial weekend;
- Assist Federal, State and local efforts to recognize firefighters who die in the line of duty;
- Encourage, accept, and administer private gifts of property for the benefit of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial and the annual memorial service associated with it;
- Promote National, State, and local initiatives to increase public fire and life safety awareness; and
- Promote the 16 Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives, to reduce line-of-duty firefighter deaths.

How We Do It

Provide for a national program to assist families of fallen firefighters and fire departments in dealing with line-of-duty deaths of those firefighters.

A primary part of the Foundation's mission is to provide necessary resources to assist survivors of fallen firefighters in rebuilding their lives. Through a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice, programs for families and fire departments continued to expand in 2009.

Fire Service Survivors Network - Members of the Fire Service Survivors Network volunteer to reach out to others. The Foundation connects members of the network with survivors who have recently lost a firefighter. Survivors who have faced similar experiences and circumstances are matched. For example, spouses who are raising teenagers, women who were pregnant when they lost their husband, and families whose loved one died close to a holiday are matched.



After carefully reviewing each case, the Foundation matched members of the Network with newly-bereaved family members. Within the first few months following a firefighter's death, a member of the Network sent a personal letter. Additional contacts often continued through the year.

Remembrance Program - The anniversary date of the death of a loved one is often difficult for the family. During 2009, 122 Network members sent 2,840 Remembrance cards to arrive on the anniversary of the firefighters' deaths. The cards remind the families that

others remember and care.

Fire Service Survivors Conference - In April 2009, survivors traveled from across the country to attend the fourth annual Fire Service Survivors Conference in Novato, California. Workshops on resiliency, auto maintenance, public speaking, writing as healing, financial management, wildland firefighting, stress management, yoga, and the Fire Service Survivors Network were offered to the attendees. In conjunction with the Conference, fire service members who are part of the Local Assistance State Teams had an opportunity to learn of updates to the Public Safety Officers' Benefits (PSOB) Programs and to network with survivors.

World Trade Center Fire Service Survivors Support - Within hours of the tragedy on September 11, 2001, the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation coordinated resources from across the country to provide critical support to the Fire Department of New York (FDNY). Mounting an unprecedented response effort, the Foundation helped families of the fallen firefighters and coworkers in the critical days and weeks, months, and years after the tragedy. That support still continues.

The Link - The Foundation continued to support the special publication for the survivors of FDNY firefighters who died on 9/11. During 2009, nearly 1,000 households received *The Link: A Newsletter for FDNY Families* from the Counseling Services Unit of the FDNY. A special edition marked the eighth anniversary of the World Trade Center tragedy.

FDNY Peer Support - Regular visits to firehouses of FDNY firefighters who lost coworkers in the World Trade Center by members of the peer support team encourage firefighters to talk about their loss. This also enables team members to identify those who may need counseling available at the FDNY's Counseling Service Unit.

Local Assistance State Team (LAST) Project -

Dealing with a firefighter line-of-duty death is one of the toughest and most challenging experiences a fire department can face. Supporting the firefighter's family through the ordeal has to be of top priority, but sometimes support does not occur as it should. That is why the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF), through a grant from the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance, has developed response teams on a state-by-state basis to provide assistance to fire departments and the firefighter's family immediately following a line-of-duty death.

Under this program each state team is known as the Local Assistance State Team (LAST). Upon request from the department, these teams are deployed to assist the department with all aspects of a line-of-duty death—from helping with arrangements for a fire department funeral with full honors to providing emotional support for the family and department members.

In 2009, the Foundation expanded the Local Assistance State Teams to 48 states with three trainings attended by 167 fire service members. At the requests of fire departments that suffered a line-of-duty death, LAST assisted with 93 fatalities. The teams assisted with arrangements for funerals and memorial services and helped the family members file for death benefits provided by the Public Safety Officers' Benefits (PSOB) Programs administered by the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Taking Care of Our Own® - Under a Department of Justice grant, the Foundation offers a training program to help senior fire officials prepare for a line-of-duty death or serious injury. Taking Care of Our Own® helps senior fire service officers learn how to handle line-of-duty deaths and provide support to families and department members. First offered in 1999, this one-day course covers pre-incident planning, survivor notification, family and coworker support, and benefits and resources available to the families.



In 2009, the Foundation delivered six sessions of Taking Care of Our Own®. A total of 217 senior fire service officers from 34 states participated in the sessions. To measure the impact of the course, the Foundation continued to distribute a long-term evaluation survey. A majority of the graduates of the course reported that they had used the course materials to establish new department procedures or revise existing ones.

Chief-to-Chief Network - The Chief-to-Chief Network provides immediate support after the line-of-duty death of a firefighter. Made up of senior fire officers who have lost a firefighter in their department, members of the Network volunteer to help the Foundation reach out in time of tragedy. As soon as the Foundation learns of a death, information is gathered and the offer of a Chief Network contact is extended.

If accepted, the Network member then reaches out to provide immediate professional and personal support to the department that has just lost a firefighter. Graduates of the training program also assist by providing resources from the Taking Care of Our Own® class and the expertise they have gained.

In 2009, the Foundation offered contacts through the Chief-to-Chief Network to all departments that lost a firefighter. Many departments accepted the Chief-to-Chief assistance, and information packages on dealing with the loss were sent. All contacts and exchanged information are confidential.

Provide scholarships and other financial assistance for educational purposes and job training for the spouses, life partners, children, and stepchildren of fallen firefighters;

Scholarship Program - In 1996, the Foundation's Board of Directors established an annual scholarship program named for Senator Paul S. Sarbanes of Maryland, a strong supporter of the fire service and the Foundation. Supported solely by private donations, the scholarship program provides education and job training assistance for eligible spouses, life partners, children and stepchildren of firefighters who have died in the line of duty.

The Foundation and its partners (Motorola Founda-

tion, ICMA Retirement Corporation and MasterGuard Corporation) awarded scholarships for the 2009-2010 academic year to 92 children, stepchildren, spouses and life partners of fallen firefighters, totaling \$185,000. The recipients are from 30 different states and are enrolled in a variety of course curricula. Twelve families had two members receiving scholarships, and one family had three. Twenty-three scholarship recipients are survivors of firefighters killed on 9/11 in the World Trade Center. Of those awarded scholarships, 51 had received a scholarship in a previous year.

Provide information on Federal, state and local benefits for fire service survivors;

Information on Federal, State, and Local Benefits and Resources - During 2009, the Foundation helped many fire departments and survivors access information on available local, state, and Federal benefits. Foundation staff continued extensive state-by-state research to identify specific line-of-duty death benefits. Staff compiled benefit information for all 50 states and the District of Columbia and maintained a state-by-state list of benefits available online or by request. The list includes information on:

- One-time death and disability payments
- Funeral benefits
- Worker's Compensation
- Education assistance
- Pension and retirement benefits
- Health insurance benefits

- Special benefits such as tax reduction or lower interest rates
 - Private and non-profit support programs
- The Foundation also helped survivors access local counseling and support services in their home communities. When a request is received, local counseling and support services are identified and contacted to determine if they are a "fit" for the survivor. This information is then provided to the survivor and follow-up is done to see if the resources are helpful or if further assistance is needed.

Plan, direct, and manage the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service and related activities in coordination with the Federal Government, fire service organizations, and survivors of fallen firefighters; and Provide financial assistance to families of fallen firefighters for transportation, lodging, and meals during the annual memorial weekend;

National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend - Each October, a grateful nation honors its fallen fire heroes during the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend. Rich in fire service tradition, the weekend celebrates the lives of these brave men and women and their dedication to their communities. More than 6,000 people attended the 2009 Memorial Service that honored the 103 firefighters who died in the line of duty in 2008, and 19 firefighters who died in previous years.

Through private donations, the Foundation provided lodging and meals for immediate survivors and assisted with

travel expenses. A total of 235 fire service personnel from 42 states and the District of Columbia

volunteered to serve as family escorts and assisted with weekend activities. More than 800 Honor Guard members, representing 148 fire departments from 30 states, participated in a show of respect for their fallen comrades and their families.

A special Reception for more than 100 Survivors who returned to assist with the Memorial Weekend activities was held on Thursday evening to honor those survivor volunteers. The survivors assisted with family registration and other activities during the weekend.

On October 2, 2009, firefighters from the Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, Maryland, areas met families arriving at airports and train stations and transported them to hotels in Frederick. Returning survivors greeted first-time families, helped them register for the



Weekend, and answered questions about what to expect. As fire service clowns entertained children of all ages, families wrote tributes on a large Remembering banner and received Weekend keepsakes. The younger children decorated luminary bags for use in the Candlelight Service, and older children created memory boxes. Families of firefighters

Memorial

honored in previous years also wrote tributes on a Remembering banner.

On Saturday morning, the families were transported to the National Fire Academy campus where they viewed the arrival of more than 350 fire service motorcycle riders who participated in the annual Red Helmets ride. The ride culminated in a ceremony and wreath-laying in honor of the fallen firefighters and their families at the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial.

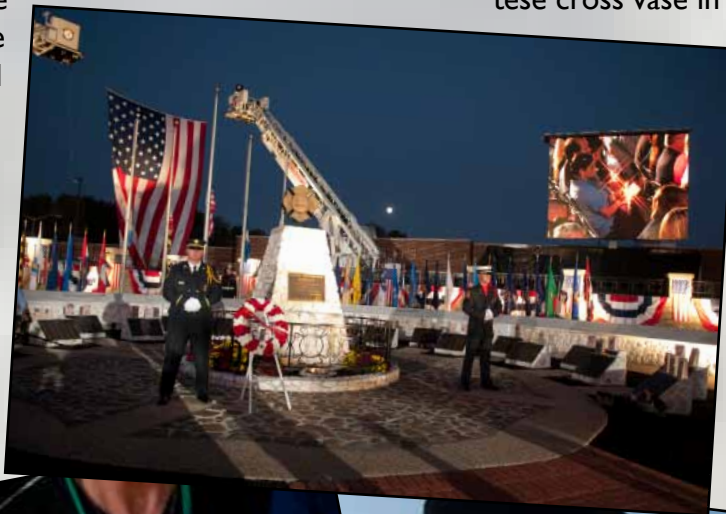
That afternoon, 413 survivors met in 27 small group sessions facilitated by experienced grief counselors. The sessions, with survivors grouped according to their relationship to the firefighter, enabled them to spend time in a safe and healing environment.

The survivors were grouped by spouses, fathers, mothers, adult siblings, teenagers, children by age ranges, and extended family. Special sessions were held for chiefs and coworkers from departments of fallen firefighters.

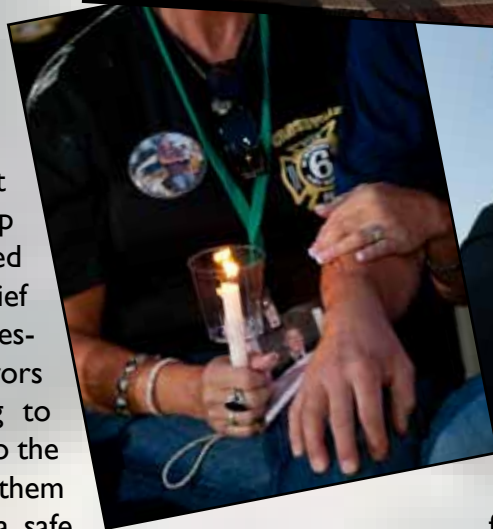
Many families toured the historic campus and visited the Walk of Honor®. Returning survivors helped families locate the bricks placed in the Walk of Honor® for their firefighters and make etchings of the inscriptions on the bricks, as well as etch-

ings of their loved ones name on the bronze plaque.

A Chapel Vigil on Saturday afternoon gave families an opportunity to light a candle and place a rose in a maltese cross vase in honor of their firefighters.



In the evening, family members and their fire service escorts gathered for the family dinner. Families and friends then attended a Candlelight Service held at the Memorial site. The beautiful service featured musical and video tributes. Candles which were placed in the luminary bags that had been decorated by the children were displayed for each firefighter.



The Weekend culminated with Sunday's National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service. As each firefighter's name was read,

family members came forward to accept an American flag flown over the U.S. Capitol and the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial. The ceremony concluded at the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial with the unveiling of a plaque listing the names of the honored fallen firefighters. Plaques now bear the names of more than 3,300 firefighters who have died in the line of duty since 1981.

Families and firefighters returned home with the knowledge that a grateful nation will always remember the contributions their loved ones made for the safety and welfare of their communities.

Weekend

Assist Federal, state and local efforts to recognize firefighters who die in the line of duty;

Memorial, Tribute and Remembrance Conference - When the United States Congress created the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF), it charged our organization with leading a nationwide effort to honor and remember our nation's fallen firefighters. This includes working with other fire service organizations to ensure that our country never forgets the sacrifices these heroes have made.

To support these efforts, the NFFF held an educational and networking conference on memorializing fallen firefighters in June 2009. It brought together those persons who were instrumental in establishing their

own state or regional memorial, those responsible for memorial services, or those who wish to establish a memorial in their community.

The focus of the conference was workshops to provide information that will be useful to both those whom already have memorials in their state or those whom are working to build memorials. It also provided time to exchange ideas and information, and brainstorm on how the NFFF can foster and be of assistance to individuals and groups working to ensure that proper recognition is provided to honor those whom we have lost.

Provide information on the Foundation and its programs for survivors through brochures, newsletters, and a website;

Publications and Grief Resources - The Foundation published three issues of a newsletter for survivors that highlighted resources and special issues affecting survivors. Over 6,000 survivors received each edition. The newsletters are posted on the Foundation website and distributed at fire service conferences.

To increase outreach to survivors, the Foundation published six issues of its family publication, *The Journey*. The publication focuses on ways survivors have learned to take care of themselves, emotionally and physically. It features survivors sharing things that have helped and different ways of remembering and honoring their loved ones. In 2009, survivors wrote stories on the topics of: Emotions and Grief, Friends and Family, Telling Your Story, The Death of a Child, and Faith and Tradition. Each issue of *The Journey* also included a PSOB section that provided information on benefits, paperwork involved, and the appeals process when a claim is denied.

Survivors of 2009 fallen firefighters were sent two brochures. "In the Beginning" gives families information

on what helped others in the first weeks and months following the death of their loved ones. The "Tinsel and Tears" brochure focuses on how to make it through the holidays after the loss of a loved one. A *Line-of-Duty Death Benefits Guide: A Handbook for Survivors of Fallen Firefighters* which provides information on Federal, state, and local benefits was also sent to each firefighter's immediate next-of-kin.

More than 800 brochures on the grief process and dealing with grief were sent to survivors who made requests through our website.

Lending Library - The Lending Library offers an extensive array of resources that survivors can order online or by contacting the Foundation's office. The materials are available free of charge, and many family members took advantage of this loan program for materials to help them cope with the loss of their loved ones.

Website - Web statistics increased significantly in 2009 with more than 3,200,000 page views.

Encourage, accept, and administer private gifts of property for the benefit of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial & the annual memorial service associated with it;

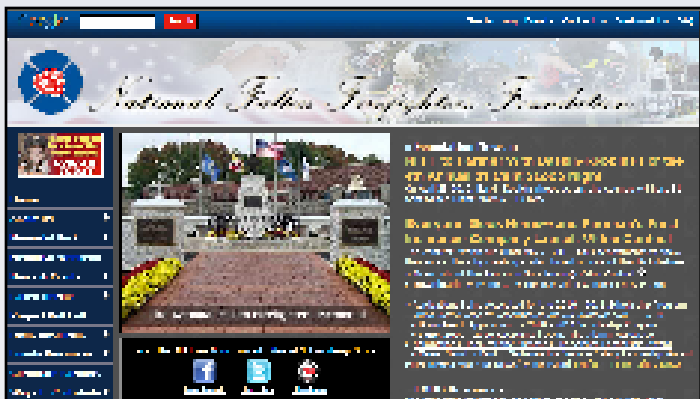
National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Park - In 1990, Congress designated the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial as the Nation's official monument to all firefighters who die in the line of duty. Plaques around the monument bear the names of more than 3,300 firefighters who have died in the line of duty since 1981, the year the monument was built. The monument grounds are also the site of the annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service.

Walk of Honor® - Work continued on the expansion of the monument site to create the first permanent National Memorial Park honoring America's fire service. The brick Walk of Honor® that winds through the Park now contains more than 8,000 inscribed bricks.

National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Chapel - A stained glass Foundation logo was added to the main altar area of the Chapel.



Promote national, state, and local initiatives to increase public fire and life safety awareness;



Website Resources - The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation's Websites provide immediate access to a wide array of information. In 2009, the Foundation completely revamped its website, www.FireHero.org, which received more than 3,200,000 page views. Our www.EveryoneGoesHome.com received more than 4,200,000 page views with an average length of time spent on the site of 8.4 minutes.

Corporate Newsletter – Our online newsletter keeps our sponsors up to date on Foundation programs and features information on sponsorships.

Trade Shows - The Foundation offered training materials, information on the Memorial Weekend, and survivor programs, and the Everyone Goes Home® program at major fire service conferences in 2009. These included:

- o Fire Department Safety Officers Assoc., Orlando, FL
- o Firehouse World, San Diego, CA
- o Lancaster Homebuilders Assoc. Expo, Lancaster, PA
- o Industrial Fire World, Beaumont, TX
- o Congressional Fire Services Inst., Washington, DC
- o Fire Dept. Instructors Conference, Indianapolis, IN
- o Pennsylvania Fire Expo, Harrisburg, PA
- o Nebraska Fire School, Grand Island, NE
- o Southeast Colorado Fire Dept. Olympics, Hasty, CO
- o New York Fire Chiefs, Verona, NY
- o Maryland State Firemen's Assoc., Ocean City, MD
- o Indiana Volunteer FFs Convention, Indianapolis, IN
- o Firehouse Expo, Baltimore, MD
- o IAFC Fire Rescue International, Dallas, TX
- o New Jersey Firefighters Convention, Wildwood, NJ

Promote the 16 Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives, to reduce line-of-duty firefighter deaths;

Line-of-Duty Death Prevention Program - The Everyone Goes Home® Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives Program and Fire Prevention and Safety Program for the year 2009 continued to develop and promote programs to prevent firefighter fatalities and injuries and promote fire safety.

Feedback tells us that firefighters are making the commitment every day to institute safe practices that will reduce their risk of being killed or injured on the job. Fire departments and communities are supporting these efforts by adopting the 16 Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives.

Advocates Program - In 2009, Regional Advocates were established in all ten Federal regions. There are 92 State Advocates in 47 states and the District of Columbia. A three-day Initiatives Program Advocates Safety Summit was conducted at the National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, Maryland. The Summit was attended by more than 150 advocates and focused on ways to implement the 16 Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives. It provided both instruction and an opportunity for Advocates to discuss program goals and plans for the future.

Seat Belt Pledge - The National Seat Belt Pledge continues to grow. This initiative encourages seat belt use in fire apparatus and asks departments to make a pledge to enforce this mandate. In 2009, 447 fire service personnel in departments in 26 states have signed the seatbelt pledge. Regional and State Advocates presented certificates to those departments that have earned 100% compliance.

“Eddie’s Story” - A video interview with the family of a fire chief who was not wearing his seat belt and

survived a crash on the way to an incident, was completed. This poignant story underscores the importance of seat belt compliance within the fire service.

Courage to Be Safe® - Firefighters must have the courage to face a multitude of risks in order to save lives and protect their communities. Their courage allows them to willingly risk their own lives so that others can be saved. A different type of courage is required to stay safe in potentially dangerous situations, avoiding needless risks and tragic consequences. The

Courage to Be Safe® presentation is designed to change the culture of accepting the loss of firefighters as a normal occurrence.

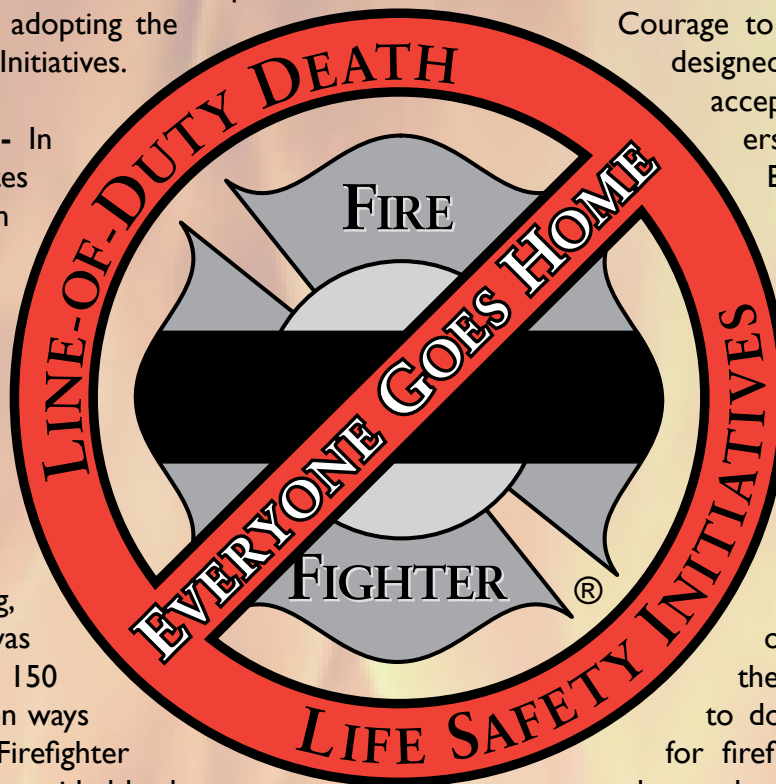
Building on the untold stories of line-of-duty death survivors, it reveals how family members must live with the consequences of a firefighter death and provides a focus on the need for firefighters and officers to change fundamental attitudes and behaviors in order to prevent line-of-duty deaths. The central theme promotes the courage

to do the right thing in order for firefighters to protect themselves and ensure that “Everyone Goes

Home” at the end of the day. In 2009, the

Courage to Be Safe® program was attended by more than 1,600 members of the fire service in Oklahoma, California, Colorado, Oregon and Pennsylvania.

Life Safety Resource Kits - The Life Safety Resource Kits are designed to provide resources for fire departments to use in their training programs. Volumes 1 and 2 of the Firefighter Life Safety Resource Kits have been posted and can be downloaded on the Everyone Goes Home® website. Volumes 3 and 4 continued to be in demand, with nearly 2,000 requests fulfilled.



Board of Directors

Congress established the structure and goals for the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation in its enabling legislation. The members of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Board of Directors serve six year terms. They represent the private sector, the fire service and government. All members have a strong interest in fire safety.

The Board establishes Foundation priorities and supervises all activities. The Board also oversees the administration of donations for the benefit of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Park, the Memorial Weekend, and services for the survivors of fallen firefighters.

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Term Expires 2013

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Encourage, accept, and administer private gifts of property for the benefit of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial and the annual memorial service associated with it.

3M	Association	Merck & Co., Inc.
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City of Miami Beach Fire Department	Glenside Professional Fire Fighters, IAFF Local 3277	PBI Performance Products, Inc.
City of Montgomery	Greece Ridge Exempt Fireman's Association	PennWell
City of Waterbury	Gregory Harrison	Pierce Manufacturing, Inc.
Clark Patterson Lee	Guest Services, Inc.	PlymoVent Corp.
Cocat, LLC	Hanover Park Professional Firefighters Assoc., Local 3452	Prentice Hall, Inc
Command & Control Decision Making at MAI Class	Harley-Davidson, Inc.	Pritchard Family Auto Stores
Command and Control of Incident Ops Class	Hillsboro Firefighters Random Acts	Provident Agency, Inc.
Community Health Charities of North Carolina	Holmatro Rescue Equipment, Inc.	Quintessential Color Group
Consolidated Fire District No.2	IAFF - Local #293	Raleigh Professional Fire Fighters Association
Credit Union Service Centers	ICMA Retirement Corporation	RBC Wealth Management
Cumberland Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association	Infinity Global Travel	Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club NJ
Custom Cabinets	International Association of Fire Chiefs, Inc.	Rio Rico Firefighters Union
Cygnus Expositions	International Code Council	Rizzoli International Publications, Inc.
Debbie Motta	James G. Routley	Road Rescue
Dover International Speedway	Jeff Ramsey	Road Sprinkler Fitters Local Union 669
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Executive Analysis of Fire Operations in EM Class	Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute	Rural/Metro Corporation
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Fire Apparatus Manufacturers'	Matthew Whiteshield	Safety Components First Responder
		Salt Lake Valley Fire Alliance
		Sandy Firemens Association
		Scott Health & Safety-Tyco/



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Shelby Fire and Rescue Department
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Southeastern Michigan Association of
Fire Chiefs
Southern Wine & Spirits of America,
Inc.
Spartan Chassis, Inc.
Sperian Protection America, Inc.
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Squadra Films & Entertainment
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Steel Family Charitable Foundation, Inc.
Streamlight, Inc.
Sundt Construction Inc
Susquehanna FOOLS
Terry Farrell Firefighters Scholarship
Fund, Inc
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The Karma Group
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Sprinkler Fitters
Vantagepoint Public Employee
Memorial Scholarship
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Vickers Consulting Services, Inc
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West Grove Fire Company
Wheeled Coach Industries, Inc.
William Dunn
William Goldfeder
Witmer Associates, Inc.
WSM Architects, Inc.

National Fallen Firefighters Foundation

Balance Sheet As of December 31, 2009

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 229,991
Accounts receivable	24,725
Grants receivable	759,092
Inventory	185,903
Prepaid expense	26,640
Deposits	<u>2,843</u>

Total Current Assets \$ 1,229,194

Property and Equipment, Net

Furniture and equipment	\$ 84,809
Walk of Honor	250,690
Memorial Park	558,916
Chapel renovation	1,058,889
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(395,916)</u>

Total Property and Equipment, Net \$ 1,557,388

Other Assets

Investments (at market value)	\$ <u>2,936,234</u>
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Total Other Assets \$ 2,936,234

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 5,722,816

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$ 110,184
Accrued employee benefits	<u>118,655</u>

Total Current Liabilities \$ 228,839

Net Assets

Unrestricted net assets	\$ 1,712,545
Board designated	1,557,388
Temporarily restricted	<u>2,224,044</u>

Total Net Assets \$ 5,493,977

TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS \$ 5,722,816

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National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Statement of Activity For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2009

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
REVENUE			
Contributions	\$960,528	\$370,083	\$1,330,611
Grants		2,469,429	2,469,429
Royalties	15,507	475	15,982
Retail sales	191,076	2,025	193,101
Unrealized/Realized gains & losses on investments	259,529		259,529
Interest revenues	91,743		91,743
CFC/United Way	50,897	33,932	84,829
Contributed goods/services	315,273	81,655	396,928
Other revenue	18,250		18,250
Event registrations and sponsors	44,774		44,774
Sweepstakes/auctions	<u>166,114</u>		<u>166,114</u>
Total Revenue	\$2,113,691	\$2,957,599	\$5,071,290
Released from Restrictions	<u>3,296,697</u>	<u>(3,296,697)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$5,410,388</u>	<u>\$(339,098)</u>	<u>\$5,071,290</u>
EXPENSE			
Program Services			
Department of Justice - Network of Survivors grants	\$1,095,690	\$ -	\$1,095,690
USFA grants - Memorial Weekend	415,174	-	415,174
Department of Homeland Security - Fire Act grants	948,513	-	948,513
Scholarships	145,290	-	145,290
Site expansion	111,344	-	111,344
Other NFFF programs	95,318	-	95,318
LODD Prevention	53,318	-	53,318
NIST grant	10,053	-	10,053
Charleston	1,151	-	1,151
Other-NYC Fund	265,195	-	265,195
Memorial Weekend	387,454	-	387,454
Into The Fire	8,394	-	8,394
Golf tournaments	282,840	-	282,840
Products	174,613	-	174,613
Foundation education	30,354	-	30,354
Trade shows	21,727		21,727
Administrative Costs			
Management/Administration	127,729	-	127,729
Fundraising	<u>577,900</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>577,900</u>
Total Expense	<u>\$4,752,057</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$4,752,057</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$658,331	\$(339,098)	\$319,233
Beginning Net Assets - December 31, 2008	<u>2,611,602</u>	<u>2,563,142</u>	<u>5,174,744</u>
NET ASSETS, December 31, 2009	<u>\$3,269,933</u>	<u>\$2,224,044</u>	<u>\$5,493,977</u>

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