

# 2010 Annual Report



FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS  
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"Dedicated to the memory of firefighters  
who have lost their lives in the line of duty."  
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PRESIDENT  
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# National FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION

# Mission Statement

*To honor and remember the nation's fallen firefighters, provide assistance to their families and coworkers, and work to prevent firefighter fatalities.*



The U. S. Congress created the non-profit National Fallen Firefighters Foundation in 1992. 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.

## Reorganization and Growth

In 2010, the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF) reorganized in order to provide better service to our constituents. The programs and services offered by NFFF are now classified as Survivor Programs, Fire Service Programs and Financial Programs.

Additional staff positions of Director of Fire Service Programs, Business Manager and Accountant were established and filled.

With these changes the Foundation is better prepared to meet the demand for expanded programs and to broaden its efforts to prevent firefighter fatalities.

# Survivor Programs

## The Fire Service Survivors Network

*“My husband and I have devoted ourselves to working for the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation in Matthew’s honor. It is a non-profit National organization that has helped us and so many others to cope with a line of duty death.”*

The Fire Service Survivors Network is a group of family members of fallen firefighters who volunteer to assist newly bereaved families and help the Foundation with projects throughout the year and during the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend. There were 69 new Fire Service Survivors Network members recruited. They were provided with the Fire Service Survivors Network Handbook containing information on volunteer projects. There are now a total of 385 Network members from 45 states. Members of the Fire Service Survivors Network were involved in all phases of the Foundation’s programs. During the year, they:

- Contacted newly bereaved families and provided emotional support. Survivors of 2010 fallen firefighters were carefully matched with Network members. These matches took into account similarities between the newly-bereaved survivor and Network member. For example, widows who were pregnant when their firefighter died were matched with widows from previous years who had been pregnant when their firefighter died. This outreach provided peer-to-peer support for fire service survivors. Members of the Network provided emotional support and grief information to the survivors of both 2009 and 2010 fallen firefighters.



- Sent Remembrance cards to all survivors on the date of their firefighters' deaths. Network members wrote personal messages and mailed a specially-designed card to other survivors to arrive immediately before the anniversary date of each firefighter's death. In 2010, 2,985 survivors received cards sent by 122 members of the Network. The members sending cards included spouses, parents, grandparents, sisters, daughters, and sons of fallen firefighters.
- Assisted with activities in support of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend, such as sewing black bands for fire service badges, helping with family registration, and other Family Day activities. More than 150 family members returned to assist, provide support, and network with families of fallen firefighters being honored.

## Fifth Annual Fire Service Survivors Conference

*"It is good to talk with people who are in the same place I am and understand what I'm dealing with. It showed me that the things I do at home and the feelings I have are not crazy, but absolutely normal. What a relief that is!"*

The 5th annual Fire Service Survivors Conference took place May 9-14, in Schaumburg, Illinois. The conference was held in conjunction with the Foundation's Local Assistance State Team (LAST) training, so survivors and LAST members had a chance to get to know one another. More than 80 survivors and 40 LAST members were in attendance.

Workshops ranged from the practical—home repair, technology 101, and self-defense—to more serious topics, including grieving the death of an adult child and resilience after loss. Professional massage therapists soothed tired muscles, and conference attendees were treated to a make-over and manicure. The conference ended with a bus tour to Navy Pier in nearby Chicago.

Survivors tell us that being able to relax in the company of others who know what it is like when a loved one dies in the line of duty is one of the most valuable experiences the conference offers.



## Develop/Update Publications and Reference Materials for Survivors

Six issues of *The Journey*, a publication of articles written by survivors, were published and mailed exclusively to survivors. Each issue included a section authored by Department of Justice staff, "Did You Know," with information on the Public Safety Officers Benefits program. In their own words, survivors wrote about issues they faced after their loved ones died. Topics included:

- How the legacies of the firefighters they loved are unfolding in their own lives
  - How their loved ones had a sense that time was short, and how they were "wrapping up loose ends" in the days or weeks before death
  - How they coped with grief and recognized when progress was being made
  - How they dealt with personal loss and continued connections
  - How the Public Safety Officers Educational Assistance Program helped them to further their education. Eligibility information was also included.
- Prepared and disseminated three issues of the Foundation newsletter, *Facing Tomorrow Together*, to over 6,000 survivors and members of the fire service. Articles contained information on:
- Annual Fire Service Survivors Conference
  - Scholarships and Public Safety Officers Educational

- Assistance benefits
- Fire service dogs that “assist” with the Memorial Weekend
  - Grief camps for children.
  - The Sesame Street “When Families Grieve” kits that are available to families. The TV special, hosted by Katie Couric, included the experience of the family of fallen firefighter Russell Schwantes (2006-GA).
  - Fallen firefighter tributes
  - Inclusion of military firefighters on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial
  - Memorial, Tribute and Remembrance Conference
  - Highlights of 2010 Memorial Weekend
  - Information on how families remember their fallen

- firefighters
- Volunteer opportunities
  - Public Safety Officers Benefits (PSOB) staff participation in fire service training
  - Information on PSOB, including the PSOB Designation of Beneficiaries Form

Continued sponsorship of *The Link*, a special newsletter for the immediate next-of-kin of FDNY firefighters killed at the World Trade Center. *The Link* reaches 960 households and more than 2,400 FDNY survivors and members of the FDNY community. Foundation staff provided design, editorial support, printing and postage for the newsletter.

## Scholarships

*“The scholarship keeps the memory alive. He’s not here, but he’s still helping out and providing.”*

When a firefighter dies in the line of duty, the family must adjust to life without their loved one, who often was the primary breadwinner. Many grieving spouses are left to care for children without sufficient financial assistance. To support their families, they need additional job skills or education. Children left without a parent need to know they still have a chance to attain their educational dreams. Since 1997, the NFFF’s scholarship program has given spouses, life partners, children and stepchildren of firefighters honored at the National Memorial the opportunity to pursue their personal, educational and career goals.

- In 2010, there were 86 scholarships totaling \$253,902 awarded.
- A total of 740 scholarships in the amount of \$2,099,946 have been awarded since the program’s inception.



## Grief Support Resources for Survivors

Staff responded to requests for grief resources or counseling from families and coworkers. The Foundation’s grief specialist contacted the families to determine what grief resources are needed—often the widows were concerned about how their children are dealing with the loss or they needed help themselves. Then research was conducted on local counseling services, and they were contacted to provide information about the family’s needs and to determine if the family’s insurance would cover the expenses involved. That information was then provided to the family, with follow-up by the Foundation to see if further assistance was needed.

- Provided 331 grief brochures to survivors in ten states—California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

## Research and Disseminate Information on Survivor Benefits

Benefits for the families of fallen firefighters were researched and updated in the State Benefits section of the Foundation’s website: [www.FireHero.org](http://www.FireHero.org). Updated information on benefits was also provided in newsletters and special mailings.

# Fire Service Programs

In 2010, The NFFF created Fire Service Programs to oversee all outreach programs to the fire service intended to prevent line-of-duty deaths (LODDs) and training programs that prepare a fire department to assist injured firefighters or deal with an LODD.

## Taking Care of Our Own®

*“Thanks for an excellent program and sharing personal experiences...  
Fantastic presentation by the entire group.”*

The Foundation continued delivery of its Taking Care of Our Own® class. During the class, a survivor speaks about the loss of their firefighter and how important it is to have support from their department. Participant evaluations rated the course materials and facilitators as outstanding. Class attendees said it gave them the basic knowledge and resources to create plans and procedures to manage a line-of-duty death. Immediate and long-term emotional and professional support to all fire chiefs who experienced a line-of-duty death was offered through the Chief to Chief Network.

- Delivered eight sessions of Taking Care of Our Own® attended by 268 senior fire service officers and chaplains, including two sessions to the wildland fire community.

## Local Assistance State Teams (LAST)

*“Without your team our department would have had a more difficult time with our loss. They helped tremendously and they need to just continue the wonderful work they are doing...The assistance and support given to me and my firefighters was outstanding.”*

The Foundation continued training to establish line-of-duty death state response teams. Teams consist of a chief officer in the fire service who has experienced a line-of-duty death; a fire service chaplain; an honor guard commander, a fire service survivor, and a behavioral health specialist. LAST members helped survivors apply for Public Safety Officers Benefits (PSOB) in a timely manner and provided information on how to access benefits at the State and local level.

- Assistance with 59 firefighter fatalities was provided in 25 states—Arizona, Arkansas, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.
- Three training sessions for fire chiefs interested in joining the LAST teams were conducted in Fairbanks, Alaska; Tuscaloosa, Alabama; and Charleston, West Virginia. The trainings were attended by 41 senior fire officers.

## Memorial, Tribute and Remembrance Conference

*“I enjoyed this conference and learned a lot...Great networking to see what other areas are doing and have done.”*

When the United States Congress created the NFFF it charged our organization with leading a nationwide effort to honor and remember our nation’s fallen firefighters. This included working with other fire service organizations to ensure that our country never forgets the sacrifices these heroes have made.

In an effort to carry out this congressional mandate and to assist others in honoring and remembering our lost brothers and sisters, the NFFF conducted an educational and networking conference on memorializing



fallen firefighters. Attendees were those 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 state.

The focus of the conference was workshops to provide information useful to both those who already have memorials in their state or those who 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 honor those who have died in service to their communities.

## Line-of-Duty Death Prevention

*“Each side of the apparatus features the message ‘Everyone Goes Home.’”*

The predominant NFFF program that deals with LODD prevention is the highly recognizable and successful Everyone Goes Home®. Funded through the Fire Act, Everyone Goes Home® is a multi-faceted program that takes the 16 Fire-fighter Life Safety Initiatives as a blue print to prevent LODDs and provides the fire service with tools to implement the initiatives. This past year the Everyone Goes Home® program consisted of the following programs:

### Advocate Program

The Foundation established an Advocates program to help promote awareness of the Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives and act as a conduit for resources to enable departments to implement and advocate them. The NFFF began investigating ways to enhance the effectiveness of the Advocates program. Working with consultants, NFFF leadership enhanced the targeting of the outreach program in order to guide Advocates in their promotion of the Life Safety Initiatives. Through this effort, target populations within the fire service were identified and prioritized.

### Regional Focus Groups

A series of ten focus groups (by FEMA region) began. The purpose of these focus group meetings is to:

- Measure the impact of Everyone Goes Home®
- Evaluate the effectiveness of the training programs
- Identify gaps that may exist in current programs
- Understand any specific Regional differences
- Identify ways to improve the quality, relevance, and delivery of these programs.

The information collected in these groups will be used to modify existing programming and training efforts and will be presented in a summary report shared with the Regional and State Advocates and the fire services community. The data gathered in the focus groups will complement the data collected directly from firefighters across the country by State Advocates during their meetings with fire departments.



## **Expansion of the Everyone Goes Home® Research Database to Include AFG Programs**

As a part of the Everyone Goes Home® Project, the NFFF has been developing a searchable database containing listings of fire research, articles, and reports tied to the 16 Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives. This database was created and housed on the Everyone Goes Home® website ([www.everyonegoeshome.com](http://www.everyonegoeshome.com)) and has been utilized by thousands as an informational source for working on individual projects and efforts nationwide to reduce line-of-duty deaths. The success of the database has been in the content of materials. The NFFF has contracted with college interns pursuing degrees in fire science to conduct research for articles, research papers and materials to expand the information contained within the website.

## **Firefighter Burn Injury/Death Advocacy**

Everyone Goes Home® has partnered with the Phoenix Society for Burn Survivors, the leading national burn survivor support organization, and the International Association of Firefighters to explore strategies to develop a peer support program for burn injured firefighters and their families. Focus groups of firefighters and their families were conducted at the Phoenix Society's World Burn Congress and needs and key strategies were identified.

## **Behavioral Health Project**

After Action Review (AAR) is the military system of ensuring that all projects or engagements are reviewed and lessons learned noted, beginning at "ground level." The first step in the process is often referred to as the "hot wash," taking place at the unit level as soon as practicable following engagement. The project that was developed this year will adapt the military AAR process for the fire service, with first and foremost emphasis on establishing the "hot wash" as a basic element of company management for every turn of call that is run. The work to be done includes developing and disseminating a basic curriculum on the AAR process for critical levels of fire service organizations, promoting its adoption and utilization, and supporting its use to enhance the Everyone Goes Home® databases for close calls, lessons learned, and safety enhancement.

## **Fire Prevention Demonstration Project in Conjunction with Vision 20/20**

With the assistance of twelve fire departments with successful fire prevention programs, Everyone Goes Home® was able to identify resources and provide strategies for other departments to initiate similar programs. A handout is being prepared based on the output from the twelve demonstration departments who met at the National Fire Academy—these address five crucial elements of a fire department's Community Risk Reduction Management System:

- Engineering
- Enforcement
- Education (internal & external)
- Economic Impact
- Emergency Response

The rollout of this program will include a series of handouts and a web based template for fire departments to adopt and brand the management system locally.

## **Health and Traffic Safety Partnerships**

Heart attacks and strokes remain the leading cause of LODDs, followed by motor vehicle crashes. Everyone Goes Home® is developing an educational program focused on highway safety for the fire service. The program consists of developing practices for the deployment of advanced warning or Temporary Traffic Control (TTC) devices for motorists upstream of a highway/roadway where firefighters are working on an emergency scene. The educational program is in concert with existing practices in the transportation industry as outlined in the Federal Regulation Manual for Uniformed Traffic Control Devices.

## **Leadership, Accountability, Culture, Knowledge (LACK)**

Everyone Goes Home® has completed a training program to follow up on its highly successful Courage to Be Safe®. This compelling presentation examines the root causes of LODDs and the role of Leadership, Accountability, Culture and Knowledge (LACK) as it impacts the end result. Through education and training,



fire departments can improve their survivability by understanding the root causes of firefighter fatalities and tackling these four elements with special emphasis on understanding fire service culture. This program will provide information on how to incorporate this learning into instructional presentations.

### **Everyone Goes Home® Firefighter Safety Summit**

The Safety Summit held in March 2010 provided an excellent opportunity for members of the Advocates Program to come together and interact with their colleagues from around the country, share experiences and ideas, and trade success stories. There were over 150 participants at the Safety Summit.

### **Vulnerability Assessment - Firefighter Fatality Cases**

The NFFF has partnered with the USFA and Honeywell in an effort to create a Vulnerability Assessment tool for fire departments to evaluate their risk for having a firefighter line-of-duty death or significant injury. This project, which will be a multi-year program, has started assembling and cataloging historical data relative to firefighter fatalities, adding to that work already accomplished through the IAFF, NFPA, NIOSH, and the USFA on actual firefighter fatality case histories. The Vulnerability Assessment Project will assess numerous issues within organizations, including equipment, staffing, policies and procedures, and training, and will ultimately contribute to a reduction in firefighter deaths and injuries, as well as fires.

## **Public Awareness and Line-of-Duty Death Prevention Initiatives**

The website was enhanced by including more resources and information for survivors. The site includes a special Family Programs section, online forms to request information and peer support, specialized grief materials, and links to other resources and organizations.

- There were 9,935,157 pageviews of the [www.FireHero.org](http://www.FireHero.org) site during the year.
- A “widget” featuring 2009 fallen firefighters which changed each day to feature a new firefighter was added to the website. It was accessed by numerous fire service organizations. After the 2010 Memorial Weekend, the widget was revised to become a permanent feature of the website. In 2010, the original widget had 6,183,956 pageviews.

Staff continued to promote initiatives to reduce line-of-duty deaths by focusing on the impact on the survivors and communities. Presentations at fire service conferences during which survivors told the audience how the loss of their firefighter impacted their lives and their communities provided a powerful tool to promote firefighter safety. This was combined with information on how to reduce line-of-duty deaths. Presentations were very well received by the audiences.

## **Public Safety Officers’ Benefits Program**

Enacted in 1976, the Public Safety Officers’ Benefits (PSOB) Program provides benefits including death, education assistance, and disability to those eligible for the program. The PSOB Office at the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice is responsible for implementing the PSOB Program. Under the PSOB Act, benefits are available to the survivors of public safety officers found to have died as the direct and proximate result of a personal injury, as well as certain eligible heart attacks and strokes, sustained in the line of duty. As defined by Congress, a public safety officer is an individual serving a public agency in an official capacity, with or without compensation, as a law enforcement officer, firefighter, member of a rescue squad or ambulance crew, and other first responders. For questions regarding this information, or for details regarding the PSOB Death, Disability, or Educational Assistance Programs, please call the PSOB Call Center toll-free at 888-744-6513 or 202-307-0635, or visit PSOB online at: [www.psob.gov](http://www.psob.gov).

# The National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend

The National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend on October 2-3, 2010, honored 80 firefighters who died in the line of duty during 2009 and 25 who died in previous years. Among those from previous years were military firefighters who died performing firefighting duties. During the weekend, families:



*"This past weekend was amazing for me! I made so many contacts....laughed, cried, talked and listened. I will never forget the things that the NFFF has done for my family in my Dad's honor!! What an awesome family to be a part of!"*



- Visited the National Memorial and made rubbings of their loved ones' names
- Visited the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Chapel where they lit candles and placed roses in a Maltese Cross vase in honor of their loved ones
- Visited the Walk of Honor® and made rubbings of bricks placed in honor of their loved ones
- Made luminaries for their loved ones for use in the Candlelight Service
- Attended small group sessions facilitated by mental health specialists with expertise in dealing with grief. Family members were able to share their experiences and were given information and resources to help them deal with their loss. A special session for chiefs allowed them to meet with other chiefs who experienced a line-of-duty death in their department.



- Attended the Saturday night Candlelight Service that honored their loved ones
- Attended the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service on Sunday where tribute was paid to their loved ones. Each family received a badge, rose, and American flag that was flown over the U.S. Capitol and the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial. More than 6,000 attended.

Both the Candlelight Service and the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service were televised and streamed live over the internet, and were viewed nationwide and around the world.

# 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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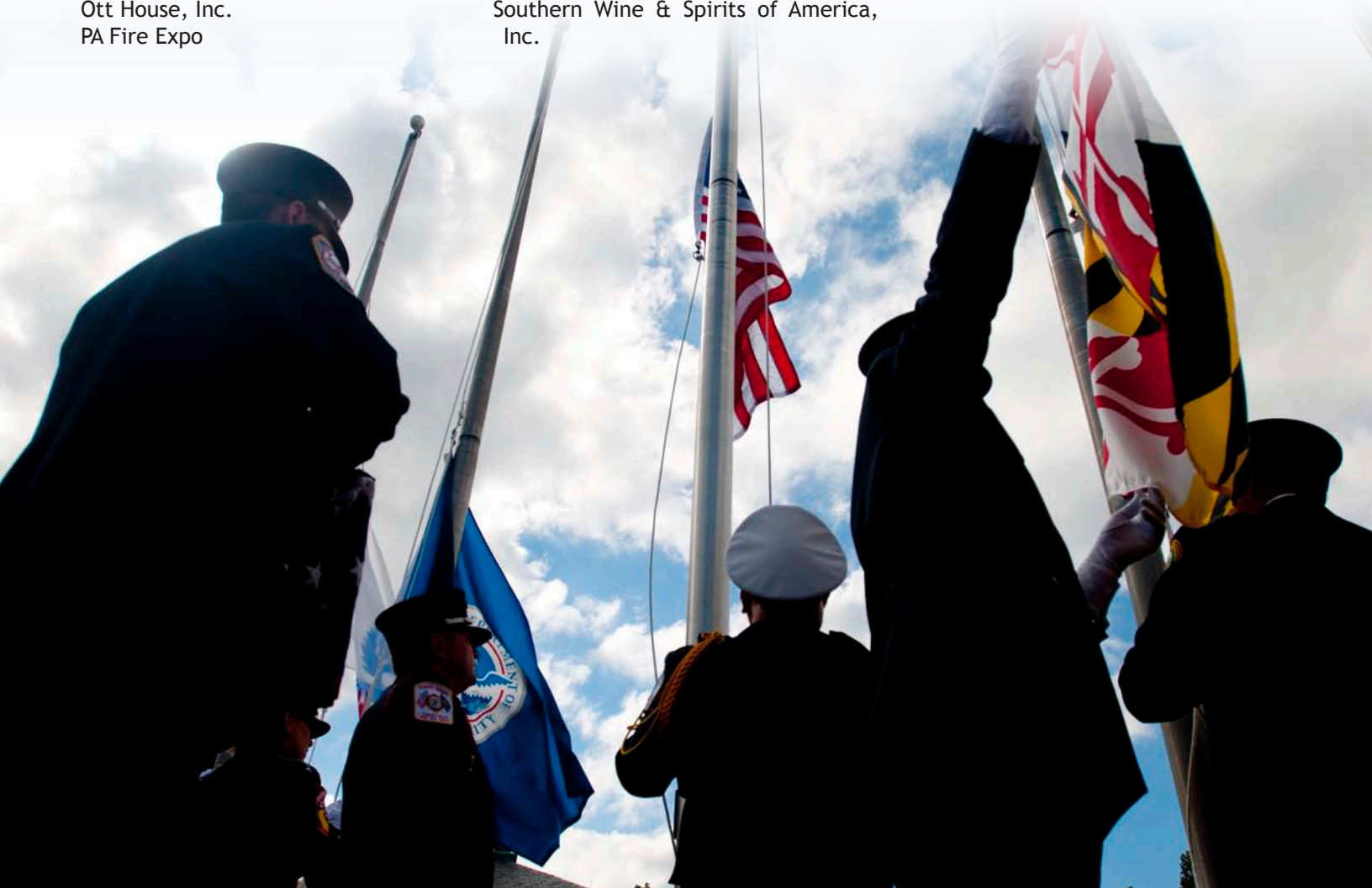
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Des Moines Association of Professional Fire Fighters  
 Executive Sports Group  
 Fairfax Co. Professional Fire & Rescue Officers Assoc.  
 Fire 2009 - Fire Industry, Rescue & EMS Expo  
 Fire and Emergency Manufacturers and Service Association  
 Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts  
 Fire Chiefs Association of Plymouth County  
 Fire Department Safety Officers Assoc. Inc.  
 Fire Department Support Team  
 Fire Fighters Special Fund  
 Fireground Supply, Inc.  
 Fireman's Brew, Inc.  
 Firemen's Association of the State of New York  
 First In, Inc.  
 Fisher Scientific  
 Foxfire, LLC  
 Freeport-McMoran Copper & Gold  
 Fremont Ambulatory Surgery Center, LP  
 Fremont Fire Fighters Local No. 1689  
 FRY Firefighter Chapter No. 2146  
 Get Some L.L.C.  
 Give with Liberty  
 Glenside Fire Protection District  
 Hamlin Music Fest  
 Harrisonburg Fire Department  
 Hayward Firefighters Charitable Fund  
 Henrietta Professional Firefighters Benevolent Fund  
 Highstar Capital, LP  
 Hillsboro Random Acts of Kindness  
 Horseheads Fire & Rescue Company, Inc.  
 Host Hotels & Resorts, L.P.  
 IAFF Local 4  
 Instar Services Group LP - Northeast #03  
 Iron Warriors Motorcycle Club - Southern Region  
 Jermain, Dunnagan & Owens, P.C.  
 Joplin Fire Department  
 Jordan Valley Hospital  
 JW Electric  
 Kanto Plains Firefighters Association  
 KPMG  
 Mallory Company  
 Manteca Firefighters Local No. 1874 I. A. F. F.  
 Marriotts Ridge High School  
 Mars Incorporated  
 Maryland Charity Campaign  
 Merck Partnership for Giving

Mercy One  
Miller Electric Company  
Montana State Fire Chiefs Association  
Mountain View Fire Fighters  
Muller, Inc.  
N Greece CA Fire Association  
Nashville Fire Fighters & FSEA Local 140  
National Construction Specialties  
National Fire Adjustments Co., Inc.  
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company  
New England Association of Fire Chiefs  
Newark Firefighters Local 1483  
Norfolk Fire Department  
Norristown Zoological Society  
North Tucson Firefighters Charity Fund  
North Whidbey Firefighters Association  
Norwalk Firefighters Association, Inc.  
Norwich Township Firefighters Local 1723  
Nottingham Fire Company Station 65  
Nuclear Testing Services  
NY Fire Rescue Training Group  
Oakland Alameda County Emeryville  
Occoquan-Woodbridge-Lorton Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.  
Ocean Grove Exempt Firemens Association  
Old Pueblo Firefighters Assn.  
Oro Valley Hospital  
Ott House, Inc.  
PA Fire Expo

Palermo Pavers, Inc.  
Penn Distributors, Inc.  
Philadelphia FCU  
Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc.  
Plaza Research Corporation  
Quality Fire Protection  
Raleigh Professional Fire Fighters Association  
RBC Wealth Management  
Red Knights Firefighters Motorcycle Club  
Renegade Pigs Motorcycle Club  
National Headquarters  
Ross Equipment Company, Inc  
S & W Construction  
Saint Thomas Health Services  
Salt Lake County Firefighters Officers Association  
Salt Lake Valley Fire Alliance  
Sandy Firemens Association  
Sedona-Verde Valley Fire Fighters Association  
Shelby Fire and Rescue Department  
Shirts Illustrated, Inc  
Sidney Lex Felker, PC  
Silver Spring Volunteer Fire Department  
Skaggs  
Smoke Eaters Pub  
Southeastern Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs  
Southern Wine & Spirits of America, Inc.

Sprint  
St. Matthew Lutheran Church  
State Farm Insurance Companies  
Sterling Rope Company Inc.  
Summit Restoration  
Taylor Global, Inc.  
Terry Farrell Firefighters Scholarship Fund, Inc  
Thales Communications, Inc  
The Boyds Collection Ltd LP d/b/a Boyds Bear Country  
The Dobbin House, Inc.  
The Sherwin-Williams Company  
The Village Tavern  
Tour of Duty  
Tulare County  
Ultimate-Gourmet LLC  
United Natural Foods, Inc.  
United Services of Des Moines  
Urbandale Fire Department  
Utah Disaster Kleenup  
VFW of Ohio Charities  
Vickers Consulting Services, Inc.  
Wal-Mart Foundation  
Walsh & Nicholson Financial Group  
Warren County Firemen's Association  
Will-Dun Inc.  
William H. Metcalfe & Sons, Inc.  
Worcester Fire Department  
Z's Automotive Inc.



# Survivors and the Fire Service Assist the NFFF

*Throughout the year, and especially during the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend, survivors help the Foundation with various projects and activities.*



*Ornaments made by survivors adorned the Holiday tree in the Fallen Firefighters Memorial Chapel. Survivors are asked to make an ornament.*



*Gerry Munson and Dale Ransdell greeted families as they arrived.*



*Carol Liddy and Kevin Moore participate in the Memorial Weekend Candlelight Service.*



*Athena Schwantes and daughters Holly and Morgan participated in production of a Sesame Street guide for parents and caregivers. When Families Grieve, with Elmo and the muppets was designed to help young children and their families cope with the death of a parent.*



*Cerrie Strain helps with the Luminary activity during the Memorial Weekend.*



# Survivors and the Fire Service Participate in NFFF Fundraising Events

The Foundation receives support from activities including NASCAR races, Stop, Drop, Rock and Roll, 31¢ Scoop Night, and golf tournaments across the country.

*Mansfield, TX Fire Rescue Clowns entertained children at the Baskin Robbins 31¢ Scoop Night.*



*Tina Hawk, Sharon Purdy and Anne Wade enjoyed a quiet moment at Stop, Drop, Rock and Roll.*



*Laurie Tilton and husband Rusty delivered refreshments at the NFFF golf tournament*

*Survivors rode fire trucks around the Dover Monster Mile before the NASCAR race*

*Sonya Richter and son Nick with the Dover International Speedway "Monster"*



# National Fallen Firefighters Foundation

## BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 2010

### ASSETS

#### Current Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	218,550
Grants receivable		784,206
Inventory		210,125
Prepaid expense		44,740
Deposits		2,843

**Total Current Assets** \$ 1,260,464

#### Property and Equipment, Net

Furniture and equipment	\$	87,952
Walk of Honor		250,690
Memorial Park		590,590
Chapel renovation		1,072,364
Less accumulated depreciation		(475,687)

**Total Property and Equipment, Net** \$ 1,525,909

#### Other Assets

Investments (at market value)	\$	3,248,931
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**Total Other Assets** \$ 3,248,931

**TOTAL ASSETS** \$ 6,035,304

### LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

#### Liabilities

##### Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$	209,556
Accrued employee benefits		149,559

**Total Current Liabilities** \$ 359,115

#### Net Assets

Unrestricted net assets	\$	2,154,365
Board designated		1,525,909
Temporarily restricted		1,995,915

**Total Net Assets** \$ 5,676,189

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS** \$ 6,035,304

Unaudited

# National Fallen Firefighters Foundation

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY

For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2010

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>REVENUE</b>			
Contributions	\$ 1,015,471	\$ 798,757	\$ 1,814,228
Grants		2,976,403	2,976,403
Royalties	45,410	100	45,510
Retail sales	187,059	2,234	189,293
Unrealized/Realized gains & losses on investments	232,642		232,642
Interest revenues	98,870		98,870
CFC/United Way	58,217	38,811	97,028
Contributed goods/services	206,909		206,909
Other revenue	16,496	50	16,546
Event registrations and sponsors	56,399	36,040	92,439
Sweepstakes/auctions	53,824		53,824
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<u>\$ 1,971,297</u>	<u>\$ 3,852,395</u>	<u>\$ 5,823,692</u>
Released from Restrictions	<u>4,080,524</u>	<u>(4,080,524)</u>	-
	<u>\$ 6,051,821</u>	<u>\$ (228,129)</u>	<u>\$ 5,823,692</u>
<b>EXPENSE</b>			
<b>Program Services:</b>			
Department of Justice - Network of Survivors grants	\$ 1,227,967	\$ -	\$ 1,227,967
USFA grants - Memorial Weekend	392,578	-	392,578
Department of Homeland Security - Fire Act grants	1,199,353	-	1,199,353
Vulnerability Assessment	156,506	-	156,506
Scholarships	245,062	-	245,062
Site expansion	141,648	-	141,648
Other NFFF programs	106,880	-	106,880
LODD Prevention	60,514	-	60,514
Other-NYC Fund	383,097	-	383,097
Memorial Weekend	416,725	-	416,725
MTR conference	44,036	-	44,036
Survivors conference	35,038	-	35,038
Into The Fire	44,924	-	44,924
Golf tournaments	350,514	-	350,514
Stair Climb	19,291	-	19,291
Products	166,856	-	166,856
Foundation education	56,514	-	56,514
Trade shows	29,282		29,282
<b>Administrative Costs</b>			
Management/Administration	141,315	-	141,315
Fundraising	423,379	-	423,379
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>\$ 5,641,479</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,641,479</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 410,342</u>	<u>\$ (228,129)</u>	<u>\$ 182,213</u>
<b>Beginning Net Assets - December 31, 2009</b>	<u>3,269,932</u>	<u>2,224,044</u>	<u>5,493,976</u>
<b>NET ASSETS, December 31, 2010</b>	<u>\$ 3,680,274</u>	<u>\$ 1,995,915</u>	<u>\$ 5,676,189</u>

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