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# Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin Charitable Foundation

Fire Fighter Support Program Disaster / Member / Department

## **Assistance Toolkit**

The Professional Fire Fighter of Wisconsin Charitable Foundation has support, financial, and special service resources available to assist the fire fighters as well as their families, departments, and communities during their darkest hour. Please do not hesitate to use us as a resource and/or contact us for anything at any time.

# **Contact Us Anytime** (608) 630-8440

Calls / text are forwarded 24 / 7 / 365

If we do not answer leave a message and we'll get back to you ASAP.

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### Resources Available

### **Donation and Free Fundraising Services**

- We pride ourselves on providing **immediate disaster assistance** for Line of Duty Deaths (automatic \$1,000 donation), Active-Duty Deaths, and other fire fighter, family, and community related disasters.
- We can also setup a **free donation page** (*like Go Fund Me, but without fees*) in as little as five minutes. We absorb all the fees and administrative costs, have the knowhow, and send funds where they are needed as soon as possible.
  - o Information helpful in expediting the process
    - Full name as you'd like it to appear on the screen
    - Verbiage. What would you like it to say? It could be as simple as: "With the permission of the family, this is the official donation page of..."
    - A picture or pictures.
    - Single Point of contact to update page, receive updates and reports, and tell us where to send funds...

#### Referral, Support, and Other Services

- Fire Fighter Mental Health
  - o PFFW Member Assistance Program
  - o Local Crisis Response teams / services
- Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin State Honor Guard
- Wisconsin State Fire and EMS Memorial
- National Fallen Fire Fighters Local Assistance State Team (LAST)

More resources are available upon request. Please contact us for more information.

Please feel free to copy and post this information in all firehouses.