

WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT THE WFF —

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- **Lifetime Membership**

Join the other Lifetime Members who have fully supported the 52 Club! It's a great gesture in supporting the wildland community.

- **Gold List**

To become a gold member, 75-100% of your entire organization must be signed up for individual 52 Club memberships.

- **52 Club Membership**

An annual donation of \$52, just \$1 per week from you, will make a world of difference.

- **"WFF Emeritus Club Donations"**

Instead of a chromed Pulaski or drip torch lamp, pay it forward and donate to the Wildland Firefighter Foundation in honor of your retiring colleague or friend. Donations can be made under the retirees name in lieu of a retirement gift.

- **"In Memory of Donations"**

The Wildland Firefighter Foundation is honored to accept donations in the name of a loved one that has passed.

- **"Crew T-shirt Program"**

Call our office for details

- **Apparel, Pins, Magnets**

Check out what's new

- **See what fundraisers are happening in your area**

MISSION

The Wildland Firefighter Foundation will honor past, present, and future members of the wildland firefighting community by creating a national monument to those who give the ultimate sacrifice with their lives and will create and operate the "Firefighters' Families Assistance Program" that will provide resources to the families of wildland firefighters who die or are injured in the line of their firefighter duties, or in other circumstances as approved by the Board.

We will undertake, encourage, and conduct activities that increase awareness and understanding of wildland fires in natural ecosystems, the nature of the work done by wildland firefighters, the risks they take to perform their jobs, and the importance of wildland firefighters to our country.



LEADERSHIP

The Foundation is an IRS designated 501(c)3 non-profit, and is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. Our Directors come from many different wildland fire backgrounds. For a complete list of these volunteers, visit our website at www.wffoundation.org.



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THE FOUNDATION

Inspired by the devastating wildland fire season of 1994, when we lost 34 friends and co-workers, Wildland Firefighter Foundation was established to give financial support to families in need.

We have built a monument to honor those firefighters that have fallen during service. We provide emergency financial assistance to families of fallen and injured wildland firefighters. We strive to provide support to their home and children. We educate the public about the job of a wildland firefighter. We keep a strong partnership with the government and private sectors of fire fighting.

To say that we have come up from the ashes of fire and tragedy is exactly true. When these brave people give the ultimate sacrifice, the Wildland Firefighter Foundation is there to help those left behind. Sons, daughters, spouses, and loved ones are injured and sometimes die far away from their homes while protecting other homes, communities and public lands.



PROGRAMS

Advocacy and support is provided through numerous resources. Families associated with the Foundation traditionally find themselves involved in supporting and participating in many ways. Their involvement is vital to the growth and sustaining purpose of the Foundation. The survivor newsletter, library, resource center, Family Fire weekend, and family liaisons are just a short list of the assistance provided by the Wildland Firefighter Foundation.

Firefighter Down provides immediate assistance to injured and burned wildland firefighters as well as their families. Support may include travel, motel rooms, meals and providing a firefighter who will greet family members at the airport and transport them to the hospital or burn center. They will take care of any other needs the family may have. Most wildland firefighters are injured hundreds or thousands of miles from home, our ability to provide immediate financial assistance and other needs as they arise, is vital and critical to these families.

Also, in May, the Foundation hosts a "Family Fire Weekend" gathering for families who have lost a wildland firefighter. The day begins with the USFS Honor Guard presenting the colors, keynote speakers addressed the families, with a barbecue lunch and trip to the Monument filling the day. Upon arriving at the Monument, family members release balloons carrying their loved ones' name and butterflies are let loose to circle the area around the Monument.

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THE MONUMENT

Located at the National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) in Boise, Idaho, the Wildland Firefighter Monument is itself a heroic accomplishment of dedicated volunteers. It is the home of three life-size bronze sculptures of wildland firefighters. A path winds through the half-acre site, which is landscaped with over 200 trees, shrubs and wildflowers all native to the Boise National Forest.

The monument not only celebrates the firefighters of today and tomorrow, it also honors those who have fought wildfire in years past, and remembers those who have fallen while working to protect our nation's wildlands.

If you would like to help with the cost of maintaining the monument, please send a donation, or purchase an engraved brick. You can visit our website at www.wffoundation.org

