



DC-area First Responders.

Let HEROES[®] help you plan for your family's future.

Learn what every law enforcement officer and firefighter should be doing now to secure their family's financial wellness. Sign up to receive resources tailored to you.

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What We Do

Here for you. Here for good.

HEROES, Inc.[®] supports the spouses and children of law enforcement officers and firefighters who gave their lives in the line of duty to the greater Washington, D.C. community. Our singular goal is to honor the supreme sacrifice made by these individuals by caring for their families. This support begins within 24 hours of the tragic loss and continues indefinitely.

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[Statistic Information](#)

Date of Last Tragedy – August 3, 2021



214

Fallen Heroes



255

Dependents left behind



153

Families helped

“You have a new family. We’re never going away. We’re always going to be here. We’ll never close the books.”



—
Bud Doggett, Founder, HEROES, Inc.®



History

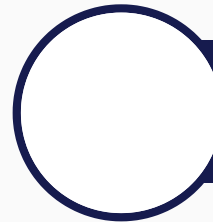
Since 1964, HEROES® has brought together caring members of our city to help support the families of fallen law enforcement officers and firefighters. Learn about our founder, Bud Doggett, and how HEROES® has served hundreds of local families as a result of his compassionate leadership.

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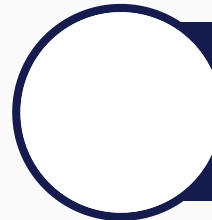
HEROES, Inc.®
established

1964



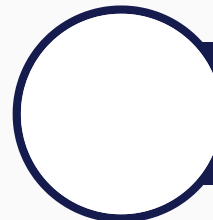
100 families helped

1983



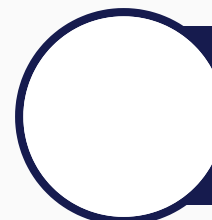
Cherrie W. Doggett named
President of HEROES, Inc.®

2000



Bud Doggett passed away

2008



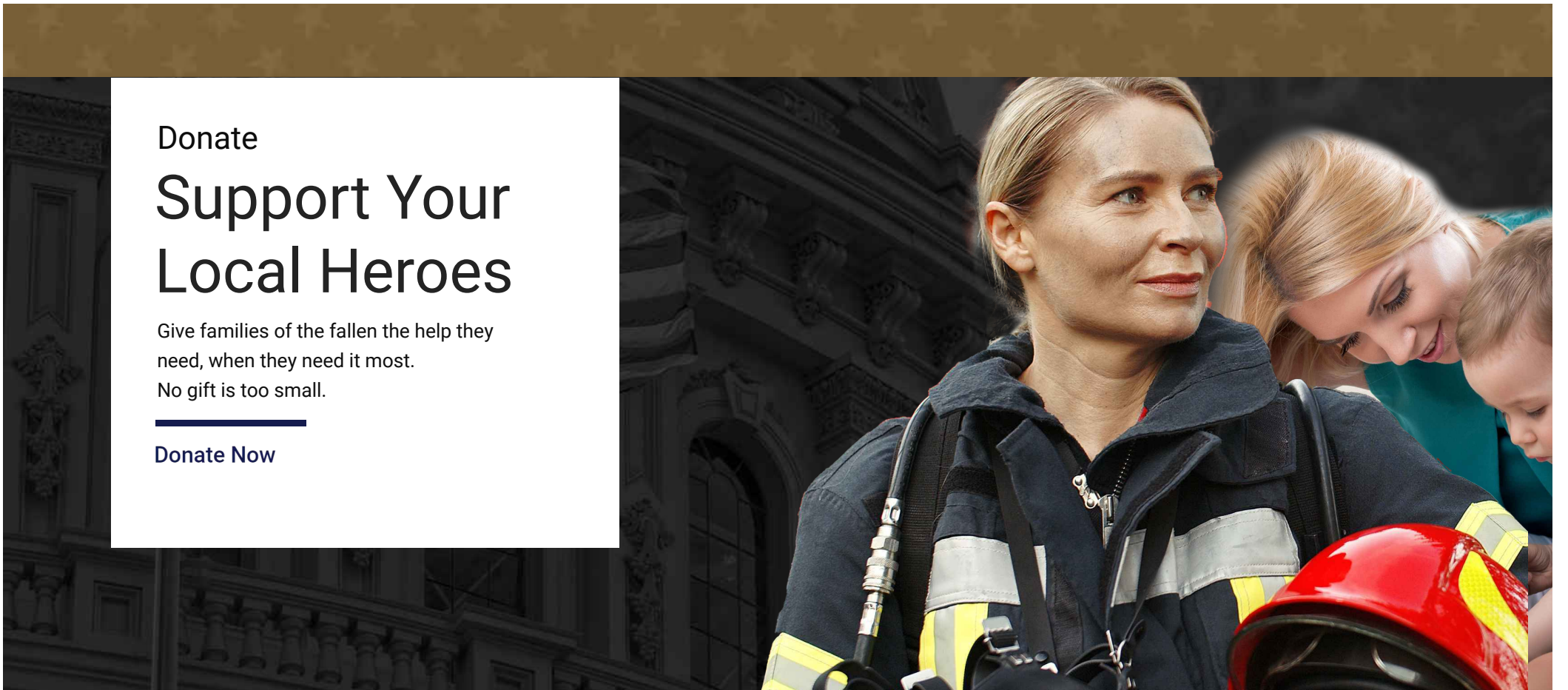
200 families
helped

2017

Is Your Family Financially Prepared?

Do you have a will? Is your life insurance up to date? Learn the choices every law enforcement officer and firefighter should be making now to secure their family’s future. Sign-up to receive resources designed for you.

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Support Your Local Heroes

Give families of the fallen the help they need, when they need it most.
No gift is too small.

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Tax Exempt 501(c)(3)

United Way – Designated #8360
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Area – Designated #81118
Combined Virginia Campaign – Designated #8002



Why HEROES, Inc®?

As We're Protected By Those Who Wear A Badge Of Honor, Let Us Protect Their Families



HEROES® has a singular goal: To honor the supreme sacrifice made by law enforcement officers and firefighters who gave their lives in the line of duty while ensuring the safety of citizens in the greater Washington, D.C. area.

We honor these fallen heroes by supporting the spouses and children they left behind. Our supports begins within 24 hours of the tragic loss and continues indefinitely.

How We Operate

A Hero Falls, and HEROES, Inc.® Takes Action

When officers and firefighters perish in the line of duty, their loved ones suffer an immeasurable loss. In addition to the emotional devastation these families face, many also find themselves in dire financial need.

HEROES® provides financial assistance for funeral costs and other immediate expenses to help these grieving families overcome their new financial hardships.

Additionally, HEROES® offers legal and financial advice to help spouses and dependents navigate their new financial reality. With this expert guidance, HEROES® empowers families to make sound decisions, protect against loss, and stay on solid financial ground.

We provide this support privately, confidentially, and without judgment. Our only agenda is to help. HEROES® will stand by these families for years to come, making sure they can stay in their homes, rebuild their lives, and face the future with hope.



Additional Support for Children

Cash Gifts

Twice a year, HEROES® provides a small cash gift to each dependent child under 21 years of age. This money is to help them purchase or experience things they might not otherwise be able to enjoy.

Additionally, each child receives a check on his or her birthday as a reminder that the absent parent is remembered and honored. There is only one requirement for the child: to acknowledge the gift with a personal thank-you letter. This is our means of staying in touch with the families.



Scholarship Program

Scholarship funds are available for dependent children of fallen law enforcement officers and firefighters.

HEROES'® scholarship program gives these children the chance to realize their dream of earning a college degree. The program pays for tuition, room and board, books, supplies, and many incidental costs.

Scholarship recipients may attend colleges, universities, or trade schools of their choice. We make no distinction as to the type of schooling or course of study. Our only purpose is to help these children pursue their dreams.

Since our founding in 1964, HEROES® has provided scholarship assistance to over 200 children.

District of Columbia

- All areas of the District

Maryland

- Howard County
- Montgomery County
- Prince George's County

Virginia

- Arlington County
- Fairfax County
- Loudoun County
- Prince William County
- Cities: Alexandria, Falls Church, Fairfax

Where The Money Comes From

HEROES® is a nonprofit organization. We operate through an efficient, volunteer-driven model supported by community donations. Contributions come from individual citizens, corporations, trusts and other philanthropic organizations.

Charitable Information

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Our organization is nonprofit and incorporated in the District of Columbia under Charitable Certificate No. 6-07-398. HEROES'® jurisdiction includes the District of Columbia; the adjoining Maryland counties of Montgomery, Howard, and Prince George's; Virginia counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William; and the Virginia cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, and Fairfax. HEROES, Inc.® participates in the United Way (Designated #8360), the Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area (Designated #81118) and the Combined Virginia Campaign (Designated #8002).

“Section 501(c)(3) is the portion of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code that allows for federal tax exemption of nonprofit organizations, specifically those that are considered public charities, private foundations or private operating foundations. It is regulated and administered by the U.S. Department of the Treasury through the Internal Revenue Service.”

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Support HEROES, Inc.®

HEROES® assists the families of law enforcement officers and firefighters who gave their lives in the line of duty.

When you give to HEROES®, you're directly supporting families who are struggling to survive in the wake of tragic loss. A gift of any amount helps spouses and children stay in their homes, rebuild their lives, and face the future with hope.

Give By Mail

Donations can be made by check or credit card. We do not accept cash donations. Please make checks payable to HEROES, Inc.® and mail to:

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If donation is made in memory of a specific individual, please provide a name and address where the acknowledgement may be sent.

Give Online

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Securities Gifts

HEROES, Inc.® is happy to accept stock donations. For more information, please contact us at 202.638.6658.

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