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NEW YORK POLICE & FIRE

WIDOWS' & CHILDREN'S BENEFIT FUND

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2020 Annual Report

N.Y. Police and Fire Widows' & Children's Benefit Fund

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The mission of the N.Y. Police and Fire Widows' & Children's Benefit Fund is to provide financial assistance and a network of support to the families of New York City Police Officers (NYPD), Firefighters (FDNY), Port Authority Police (PAPD), and EMS Workers (FDNY) who have been killed in the line of duty. Our goal is to raise enough funds to assist these families for the rest of their lives.

When our brave first responders make the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty, it is our privilege to be there to help and support the families they left behind. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we were once again able to make a meaningful difference in the lives of the families of our fallen heroes. Below are some examples of the support we were able to provide in 2020:

- Assisted approximately 550 families who lost a loved one in the line of duty, including 11 first responders who died from COVID-19 contracted in the line of duty.
- Distributed over \$4.6 million dollars to the families of our fallen NYC first responders
- Provided a large portion of the Annual Stipend to the families we serve months early to ensure that families had the funds when they needed it most.
- Transitioned our Day in the Life Program into a Virtual Format and arranged zoom mentorship sessions for the children of our fallen first responders.
- Provided Virtual Events for the families of our fallen heroes to provide them the opportunity to stay connected throughout the pandemic and boost morale. Virtual events included cooking tutorials, trivia tournaments and movie nights.

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2020 Financials

The following is an overview of the NY Police and Fire Widows' & Children's Benefit Fund's income and expenses for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020:

Total Support & Revenue: \$7,009,727

Program Expenses: \$4,694,500

Management and General Expense: \$443,710

Fundraising Expenses: \$356,300

In-Kind Expenses: \$577,539

Total Expense: \$6,072,049

Total Assets: \$57,832,889

Total Liabilities: \$59,899

Ending Net Assets: \$57,772,990

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