

ANSWER THE CALL

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COMING UP

A look at what's ahead for Answer the Call

Events

Mark your calendars for our upcoming events



Young Professionals (*and Young at Heart*) Golf Tournament

July 23rd | Pelham Bay Golf Course

A special community-centered golf outing connecting our Associate Committee members and the families we serve. For additional information or to reserve your spot, email staff@answerthecall.org.

Sponsorship Packages start at \$2,500
Participating Foursomes start at \$1,500

RESERVE YOUR SPOT



41st Annual Gala

October 22nd | Cipriani Wall Street

A festive evening that brings together New York City's philanthropic community, the widows and widowers we serve, and the first responders who protect our city. Visit us.givergy.com/atc to learn more.

Note: The deadline to be listed as a sponsor on the Gala Invitation is July 15th.

Sponsorships start at \$20,000
Individual Tickets at \$2,500

BOOK YOUR TABLE

Campaigns

Participate in our upcoming awareness campaign



N.Y. POLICE AND FIRE WIDOWS' & CHILDREN'S BENEFIT FUND
We remember all our heroic first responders who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. Show your support by sharing this sticker on social media and tagging @answerthecallnyc!



2026 Remembrance Campaign

As we commemorate the 25th anniversary of September 11th, Answer the Call honors the more than 400 first responders who lost their lives that day, along with all fallen first responders who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Join our Remembrance Campaign by wearing one of our new commemorative stickers on September 11th and sharing a photo on social media with #AnswertheCall and tagging @answerthecallnyc to honor our fallen heroes.

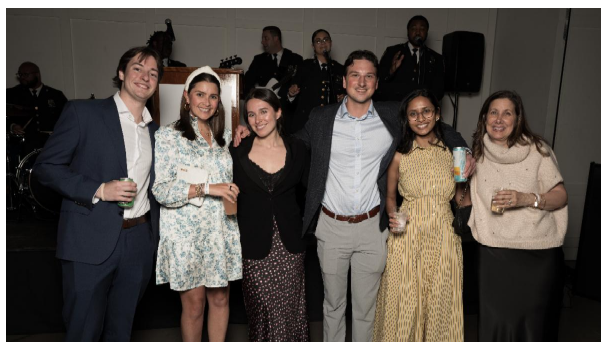
[REQUEST YOUR STICKERS](#)

ATC HAPPENINGS

Key updates, milestones, and news from the charity

Red & Blue Soiree Recap

On May 7th, Answer the Call celebrated its 13th Annual Red & Blue Soiree at SECOND NYC, welcoming nearly 600 attendees. Together, we raised a record-breaking \$260,000 for the families we serve, making this our most successful Soiree yet!



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Paint & Sip Gathering with ATC Westchester Families

On May 12th, beneficiaries in Westchester, NY enjoyed a Paint & Sip brunch, bringing some of the family members we serve together for a morning of creativity, conversation, and connection. We look forward to hosting more local gatherings throughout the year!



Hudson National Golf Tournament Recap

Our 11th Annual Golf Tournament at Hudson National Golf Club on June 9th brought supporters together for a memorable day of golf and connection, raising \$220,000 for ATC families.



After the tournament and evening cocktail reception, FDNY Lieutenant Chris Mascali delivered a moving speech about his father, Firefighter Joseph Mascali, who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty on September 11, 2001 and Answer the Call's support over the past 25 years. Special thanks to Chris for sharing his story with our guests. Click below to watch the event recap video and hear Chris' speech.

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[Recap Video](#)

[Chris Mascali's Speech](#)



Game & Family Day Recap

Over 1,400 ATC family members and guests joined us for a beautiful night at Citi Field on June 25th to celebrate our most cherished tradition started by our founder, Daniel J. "Rusty" Staub. Thanks to all of our supporters, especially our premier sponsors Allied World and KKR, we were able to offer families additional game tickets and the event raised over \$145,000.



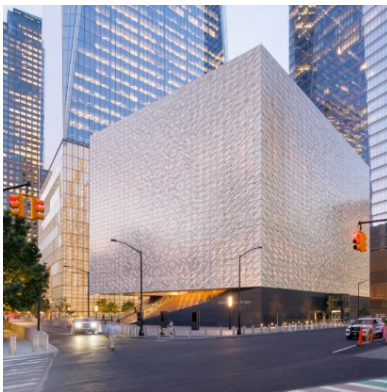
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ATC MISSION MOMENT

Celebrating milestones that reflect lasting impact

2026 Day in the Life Experiences

The following children of the families we serve participated in our 2026 Day in the Life Program thus far, exploring a variety of career fields.



RAYMOND UGALDE

Grandson of FDNY Deputy Chief Raymond M. Downey (Ultimate Sacrifice: 9/11/2001)

Ray spent the day at Perelman Performing Arts Center (PAC NYC), getting a behind-the-scenes look at theater and nonprofit arts. He toured the space and attended a *Cats: The Jellie Ball* dress rehearsal and a performance of *TRASH*.



CHARLI SCALF

Daughter of NYPD Detective Jeffrey Scalf (Ultimate Sacrifice: 4/13/2020)

Charli and her mother, Taina, spent the day with the NYPD Mounted Unit in Manhattan, shadowing officers and learning about the care and training of the horses. She helped with daily tasks, learned about the unit's equipment and routines, and especially enjoyed riding in the arena.



DARIEN VIVIANO

Son of FDNY Firefighter Christopher Viviano (Ultimate Sacrifice: 1/19/2022)

Darien spent the day at BlackRock in Hudson Yards. He visited the trading floor, shadowed professionals, and took part in conversations about careers in finance, gaining insight into different roles and building connections with employees across the firm.

If you are interested in volunteering as a Day in the Life host, please email madison.daniels@answerthecall.org.

WITH GRATITUDE

Recognizing the partners whose generosity and support make our work possible

Amazin' Mets Foundation 50/50 Raffle

Answer the Call was named the benefitting charity for the Amazin' Mets Foundation's 50/50 Raffle from April 21st - 23rd. The total jackpot for the series was \$21,505, resulting in a \$10,750 prize to support our beneficiaries. Special thank you to our volunteers and the Amazin' Mets Foundation for making this opportunity possible!



Answer the Call x Deloitte Career Readiness Workshop

On Friday, June 5th, our partners at Deloitte hosted a virtual career readiness workshop for Answer the Call family members as part of their annual day of service. The session focused on resume best practices and LinkedIn profile optimization. Special thanks to Deloitte for hosting this insightful workshop!

FROM OUR FRIENDS

News and offerings from friends of the organization

On the Line Documentary

We're excited to share *On The Line*, a new documentary executive produced by longtime supporter of Answer the Call, Vincent Piazza. Filmed over ten years, the film follows the inspiring journey of three New York boxers, including an FDNY firefighter, as they pursue their dreams of becoming world champions. *On The Line* begins streaming July 1 on Apple TV and Prime Video. Click [here](#) regarding where you can stream the film.



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