

## Our History

Early in 1952, William Parker, a wealthy automobile dealer in Detroit, Michigan, was distressed by the fact that families of police officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty were left with traumatic financial hardships. He realized that there needed to be an organized way to collect and build funds to aid these families. Subsequently, the concept of The Hundred Club was formulated to financially assist families of firefighters and police officers touched by tragedy.

**Organized in 1982, The Hundred Club of DuPage County is an organization governed by a Board of Directors who serve without remuneration. The Club is an Illinois, non-profit, charitable organization.** It offers assistance to families of law enforcement and firefighting personnel killed, injured, or otherwise stricken while living or working in DuPage County.

Given a situation that warrants the response of The Hundred Club, a representative contacts the family to express sympathy and to present the grieving family with immediate cash assistance. That first response, however, is not the last by The Hundred Club. Follow-up visits are arranged to offer further

## Scholarships

The Hundred Club provides educational assistance to families of stricken firefighters and police officers. The Scholarship Program is designed to enable the spouses and children of these families to obtain an excellent, continuing education, covering years of normal educational expenses, such as tuition, room and board, books, and fees, whether for training or a higher education curriculum.

The Illinois State Scholarship Commission, under the Policeman/Fireman Dependent Grant Program, may also provide grants to eligible students who attend approved schools.

## Special Awards

The Hundred Club of DuPage County may bestow a financial Compassion Award to families of public law enforcement officers and firefighters who have lost their lives or been seriously injured, whether the incident was duty or non-duty related.

The Hundred Club Award of Valor is a life-long honor for law enforcement officers and firefighters chosen by their peers for heroic actions above and beyond the normal expectations of their duties. The Board of Directors present Awards of Valor during the Club's annual member-

## Membership/Donation Form

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Name

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Address

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City/State/Zip Code

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Business Name

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Business Address

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City/State/Zip Code

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Telephone Number (s)

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E-mail address

Correspondence to be mailed to:  Home  Business

Annual Individual \$ 200.00

Annual Corporate

Bronze (plaque displayed at business, name listed in Valor Dinner program book) \$ 500.00

Silver (plaque, name listed in the program book and on our website) \$ 1000.00

Gold (aforementioned items plus banner visibility on our website with link to own site, tickets to Valor Dinner) \$ 2500.00

Platinum (the aforementioned items plus exclusive invitation-only access to Hundred Club sponsored events and major donor appreciation events, recognition in Annual Report) \$ 5000.00

Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

*Since members receive no service or goods in exchange, your entire gift is considered a charitable contribution for IRS purposes.*

**For additional information or to send application and check:**

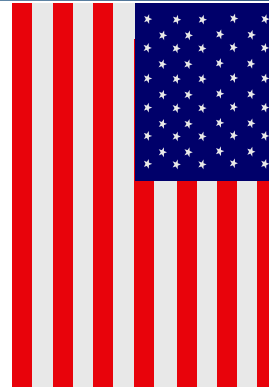
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As a community, we depend on firefighters, police officers, paramedics, sheriffs, and other public safety personnel to be ever-present, ever-serving of our needs - as do their families. Tragedy can leave their families in financial hardship. Together, we can show the men and

Giving back to the  
Community  
Together

women  
who serve  
and protect  
us that

their sacrifices, their lives, and their families are important to us. We can show them that we care enough to give back to our community by assisting them and their families in their time of need by being a contributing member of The Hundred Club of DuPage County.



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Hundred Club  
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*Celebrating 30 years of  
dedication helping families of  
fallen or injured police officers  
and firefighters*