



# Foundation 58

Supporting first responders fighting cancer.

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### Foundation 58 grant total hits \$100,000 milestone

\$100,000 granted in support of first responders fighting cancer since 2005

This past year was a landmark year for Foundation 58 as the all-volunteer organization reached its highest totals in fundraising, number of grants awarded, and dollars granted. Right before Christmas on Wednesday December 13, 2017 the Foundation 58 Board of Directors approved the last two grants of 2017 in the amounts of \$2,500 each to a Volunteer Fire Fighter from the Doña Ana County Chamberino Fire Station #16 in Anthony, New Mexico and a Volunteer Fire Fighter from the Gordonsville Volunteer Fire Department in Gordonsville, Virginia. We are saddened to announce that the Gordonsville Fire Fighter passed away shortly after the grant was approved.

These final two grants of 2017 have brought Foundation 58's grant total to the \$100,000 mark since established on April 22, 2005. Though the positive impact Foundation 58 has created for dozens of first responders can't be measured in numbers; the organization granted \$32,500 to 9 first responders fighting cancer in 2017, and has granted \$64,500 to 16 first responders fighting cancer since January 1, 2015.

Foundation 58 has granted financial assistance to first responders in the following communities:

Scranton, PA	\$17,040	Fire, Police	Naples, FL	\$2,500	Fire
Hazleton, PA	\$13,000	Fire, EMS	Wilkes-Barre, PA	\$2,500	Fire
Gainesville, FL	\$9,000	Fire	Lola Township, KS	\$2,500	Fire
McMechen, WV	\$5,000	Fire	Indian River, MI	\$2,500	Fire
Macungie, PA	\$5,000	Police	Emmaus, PA	\$2,000	Fire
Bethlehem, PA	\$5,000	Fire	Williamsport, PA	\$1,500	Fire
Rives, TN	\$5,000	Fire	Fleetwood, PA	\$1,500	Fire
West Pittston, PA	\$5,000	Fire	Elizabethtown, PA	\$1,500	Fire
Sturgis, SD	\$3,600	Fire	Columbus, OH	\$1,500	Fire
Mission, TX	\$3,000	Fire	Nashville, TN	\$1,000	Fire
Allentown, PA	\$2,860	Fire	Butler, PA	\$1,000	Fire
Anthony, NM	\$2,500	Fire	Albuquerque, NM	\$1,000	Fire
Gordonsville, VA	\$2,500	Fire	Matthews, NC	\$500	Fire

*Foundation 58 is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, established in memory of Hazleton City Deputy Fire Chief Gabriel A. Mhley, dedicated to providing financial assistance to fire fighters, police officers, and emergency medical service personnel who have been diagnosed with cancer.*