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2024

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MISSION

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The Chicago Police Memorial Foundation is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to honoring the lives of our fallen heroes and assisting active duty and retired heroes in need. The Foundation provides support and assistance to the families of Chicago police officers who are killed or catastrophically injured in the line of duty.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

I am proud to report that the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation has continued to honor our mission to Never Forget. We are financially stable and prepared to meet our future commitments to our Chicago Police Officers and Gold Star Families.

The year 2024 will be remembered as a challenging year for policing in Chicago. Tragically, three Chicago Police Officers were taken from us in the line of duty. We mourn with the families of Officer Luis M. Huesca (End of Watch: April 21, 2024), Officer James B. Crowley (End of Watch: August 22, 2024) and Officer Enrique Martinez (End of Watch: November 4, 2024). We honor the work and ultimate sacrifice of these brave, selfless heroes.

With the inherent dangers in policing, the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation recognizes the importance of our mission to provide support and financial assistance to the families of Chicago Police Officers who are killed or catastrophically injured in the line of duty.

In 2024, the CPMF contributed more than $1,760,000 in assistance to CPD families in need. Since 2004, the Foundation has given over $21.7 million in assistance to families in need. As we work to honor our commitment to our CPD and Gold Star families, we estimate our future obligation to our various programs and initiatives to be $13,450,000.

The Chicago Police Memorial Foundation has many programs which are detailed in this annual report, two which highlight the breadth of our commitments are our Educational Assistance Program and “Get Behind the Vest”.

For the families of fallen or catastrophically injured officers, our promise is to provide for the education of their children from pre-school through graduate school. In 2024, CPMF provided for the education of our Gold Star children at a cost of $441,000. We estimate our future obligation to the Educational Assistance Program to be near $9,315,000.

Further, horribly, Police Officers continue to be shot in the line of duty. Chicago Police Officers are required to purchase their own bullet proof vests after the expiration of the first vest they receive upon graduation from the Police Academy. The average bullet proof vest costs $500 and diminishes in effectiveness after approximately five years. Too often, because of the many costs associated with caring for a family, Officers delay the very important step of replacing their bullet proof vests. In recognition of the vital role vests play in the safety of our Chicago Police Officers, in 2014, the CPMF began providing replacement vests free of charge to Chicago Police Officers. Since the program’s inception, we have provided over 13,548 vests at a cost of $5,806,000.

Chicago Police Memorial Foundation Executive Director Phil Cline, along with our Staff and Executive Board, work tirelessly to effectuate the programs and initiatives to serve our Gold Star Families and Chicago Police Officers. In those efforts, we are greatly aided by the generosity and support of our individual and corporate donors. It is because of this support that we are able to continue to honor our promise to Never Forget.

Thank you. Be safe.

Sandra J. Wortham

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Executive Board President
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HIGHLIGHTS

IN 2024, **$1.7 MILLION** IN ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO CHICAGO POLICE FAMILIES IN NEED

SINCE 2007, **$21.7 MILLION** IN ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO CHICAGO POLICE FAMILIES IN NEED

86% OF EVERY DOLLAR WENT DIRECTLY TO OUR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

As we work to support our commitment to CPD families, we estimate our future obligation to this program and others like it to be **$13.4 MILLION**.

WE REMEMBER FALLEN CHICAGO POLICE OFFICER

OFFICER
LUIS M. HUESCA
STAR #18913

END OF WATCH | 21 APR 2024

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WE REMEMBER FALLEN CHICAGO POLICE OFFICER

OFFICER **JAMES B. CROWLEY, JR.**

STAR #4169

END OF WATCH | 22 AUG 2024

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WE REMEMBER FALLEN CHICAGO POLICE OFFICER

OFFICER
ENRIQUE MARTINEZ

STAR #8314

END OF WATCH | 4 NOV 2024

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EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

WE HAVE STUDENTS ATTENDING THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:

Mother McAuley
St. John the Baptist
Lincoln Way
Loyola Academy
Notre Dame College Prep
Georgetown University
University of Miami
Harvest Christian Academy
Kennedy High School
Kinzie School
Lane Tech
Marquette University
Tufts University
New York Military Academy
Carver Military Academy
St. Barnabas
Brother Rice
St. Christina

24 CHILDREN OF FALLEN & CATASTROPHICALLY INJURED CHICAGO POLICE OFFICERS RECEIVED EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FROM CPMF TOTALING

$441,000

When considering our pledge to educate the children of our fallen and catastrophically injured officers, and considering the cost to educate the children in our education program at the current time, our future liability is $9.3 million to educate them through college, and it rises to $9.8 million if these children choose to pursue post graduate degrees.

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OFFICER
ASSISTANCE
LINE OF DUTY DEATH
ASSISTANCE
4 OFFICERS $275,000
ACTIVE NON LINE OF
DUTY DEATHS
11 OFFICERS $110,000
DISABILITY
20 OFFICERS $20,000
OFFICERS IN NEED
OF ASSISTANCE
23 OFFICERS $111,000

GET BEHIND THE VEST

990 VESTS ORDERED &
1,131 VEST COVERS
PURCHASED IN 2024

$519,960

13,548 TOTAL VESTS
PURCHASED SINCE 2014

5,146 TOTAL VESTS COVERS
PURCHASED SINCE 2020

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OPERATION Santa

CPMF VISITED **22 FAMILIES** OF FALLEN & CATASTROPHICALLY INJURED CHICAGO POLICE OFFICERS BRINGING PRESENTS, FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND HOLIDAY CHEER!

GIFTS WERE DELIVERED TO **EIGHT FAMILIES** THAT CURRENTLY HAVE A CPD PARENT DEPLOYED WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.

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R2R 5K

Run to Remember

IN 2024, OVER **3,500** PARTICIPANTS CAME TOGETHER TO RUN AND WALK IN REMEMBRANCE OF CHICAGO'S FALLEN POLICE OFFICERS. WE RAISED OVER

$300,000

FOR THE FAMILIES OF OUR FALLEN AND CATASTROPHICALLY INJURED CHICAGO POLICE HEROES.

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ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

THANK YOU TO THE OVER **245 GOLFERS** WHO JOINED US AS WE RAISED MORE THAN **$104,000** FOR CHICAGO POLICE FAMILIES IN NEED.

VALOR AWARDS DINNER

Honoring

VALOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

Officer Luis M. Huesca
posthumously with the
Valor Award

Officer Charles Villanova
Officer Lashon Morris
Officer Edwin Gramajo
Officer Gregory Saint Louis

C3 Presents

GOLDEN VEST HONOREES

Charlie Walker & Charles Attal
with the
Golden Vest Award

Distinguished Service Awards

Detective John Campbell
Detective Jeffrey Rodenberg
Detective Victor Sandoval
Detective Arturo Bracho
Detective Wade Golab
Detective Brian Tedeschi
Lieutenant Patrick Kinney
Sergeant John Lally
Sergeant Anthony Green
Sergeant Kevin McCann
Sergeant Kristopher Schultz

Gold Star Families Private Reception and

Candlelight Vigil

THE CHICAGO POLICE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION IS PROUD TO HOST CPD GOLD STAR FAMILIES, SUPPORTERS AND FRIENDS AT A PRIVATE RECEPTION PRIOR TO THE CANDLELIGHT VIGIL AT GOLD STAR FAMILIES MEMORIAL AND PARK. IT IS A TIME TO COME TOGETHER TO SHOW OUR GOLD STAR FAMILIES THAT WE WILL NEVER FORGET THEM, THAT WE ARE HERE FOR THEM, AND THAT WE WILL ALWAYS HONOR THE SACRIFICES MADE BY THEIR LOVED ONES.

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GOLD STAR SOCIETY

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GOLD STAR SOCIETY MEMBERS CONTRIBUTING $5,000 OR MORE IN 2024.

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