Chicago Police Memorial Foundation

Never Forget

In October of 2025, the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation provided $78,600 assistance including:

$17,300 in Education Assistance
$5,032 in Vest Assistance
$18,100 in Officers in Need Assistance
$8,848 in GSF Memorial & Park Assistance
$10,000 in NONLODD Assistance
$20,000 in Officer Wellness Assistance

In addition, the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation provided assistance to Gold Star Families, Chicago Police Survivors, and Widows of CPD Officers killed in the line of duty.

Total assistance given in 2025: $1.7 million
Total Education Assistance given to Date: $4.6 Million Dollars
Total Assistance Given to Date: $23.4 Million Dollars

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November 2025

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

The Chicago Police Memorial Foundation continues to provide vital support and assistance to Chicago Police Officers and their families. Your continued support makes this possible.

Since 2018, the Chicago Police Department has lost 19 officers in the line of duty, 116 active-duty officers passed away, and many officers have been seriously injured. When tragedy strikes, the Foundation steps in and provides line of duty death benefits, continuing education assistance for children of our fallen and catastrophically injured officers, active-duty death benefits and disability assistance.

Currently, the Foundation is providing financial support for the educational expenses of 25 children of fallen and catastrophically injured officers, from kindergarten through post-graduate educational pursuits. This December 6th and 7th, the Foundation's Operation Santa campaign will see Santa and Mrs. Claus join forces with the CPMF, CPD and friends and supporters to visit the homes of these children on our most important mission: to fulfill our promise to NEVER FORGET our fallen and catastrophically injured officers and their families. The Operation Santa caravan will deliver financial support, personally selected gifts and holiday cheer to 18 families during what can be a trying holiday season.

To that end, we are humbly asking for your support. Won't you please consider making a donation in support of this wonderful and important event? A donation slip and return addressed envelope are enclosed for your convenience. If you would like to donate online, please visit give.cpdmemorial.org/2025OpSanta or scan the QR code.

Happy Holidays from the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation and the families we serve. We are grateful for your support!

Happy Holidays!

Stay Safe,

Philip J. Cline
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Operation Santa

Operation Santa Photo Gallery

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Happy
Thanksgiving
Wishing you a warm and joyful
Thanksgiving celebration!
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Save the Date!

The Illinois Lottery has created specialty lottery tickets dedicated to raising awareness and funding for specific causes that impact our local communities for nearly two decades. Each year, the organization introduces its joint specialty ticket, the 7X Bingo Multiplier Instant Ticket. A portion of the funds will be allocated to the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation to help build and maintain police memorials, assist families of the fallen, and fund other police support programs in Illinois.

The 7X Bingo Multiplier Instant Ticket costs $5, and players can win up to $200,000. The ticket is available at more than 7,000 Illinois Lottery retailers across the state.

To learn more about this ticket, visit:

www.illinoislottery.com/giving-back/good-causes/blue-police-memorial
Thank you for supporting our organization as we work to assist the families of the fallen, maintain our memorial, and fund various police programs in Illinois.

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Gift giving season is here! Our Memorial Bricks make the perfect gift. Orders for 2026 Memorial Brick Installation are now being accepted. For more information and to downlaod an order form, please visit our Memorial Brick Page.

Specialty license plates for both vehicles and motorcycles featuring the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation's logo are available for purchase through the IL Secretary of State. The license plates may be issued to any active or retired law enforcement officers and their family members, surviving family members of fallen law enforcement officers, and approved members of or donors to the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation.
For more info, visit **CPMF License Plates** today!

Since 2007, Total amount of assistance given to Chicago Police families in need is $23.4 million.

Donate Now!

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