

Since its inception, the Firefighters Memorial Ride LLC has made donations to the following organizations, and in memory of the fallen firefighters, police officers and EMS personnel listed below.

- The Cleveland Fallen Firefighters Fund
- The Western Reserve Fire Museum and Education Center
- The 87th Street Fire Victims Fund (Cleveland's largest residential fire fatality, May 21, 2005)
- Wellington Firefighter "Buzz" Anderson who died in the line of duty June 22, 2006
- Sharon Twp Firefighter Jeff Murray who died in the line of duty February 13, 2007
- Cleveland Hts Police Officer Jason West, who died in the line of duty May 26, 2007
- The Charleston Firefighters Fund, in memory of "The Charleston 9" who died in the line of duty June 18, 2007
- Former Chester Township Fire Chief and Beachwood Firefighter Ed Hanzel, who died in Iraq while working for a fire protection contractor on December 31, 2007
- Cleveland Firefighter Lucious Thomas, who was diagnosed with ALS in 2008
- Cleveland Police Officer Derek Owens, who died in the line of duty March 1, 2008
- The Colerain Township Firefighters Memorial Fund, in memory of Captain Broxterman and Firefighter Schira who died in the line of duty April 4, 2008
- Twinsburg Police Officer Joshua Miktarian, who died in the line of duty July 13, 2008
- Tickets purchased for a fundraiser benefitting the family of Cleveland Firefighter Kenneth "Mike" Alderman, who died July 19, 2008
- Gary L. Studer - Whitehouse Ohio Fire Department, who died in the line of duty June 28, 2008
- Richard L. Kear- Pitt Township Volunteer Fire Dept., Harpster Ohio, who died in the line of duty July 7, 2008
- Greg Northup- Gallipolis Ohio Fire Department, who died in the line of duty September 3, 2008
- Michael J. Darrington- Toledo Ohio Fire and Rescue, who died in the line of duty February 27, 2009
- Mentor Firefighter Matt Henk, who passed away in August of 2009.
- Buffalo, NY Lt. Charles McCarthy and Firefighter Jonathan Croom, who died while battling a 3 Alarm fire on Monday August 24th, 2009.
- Lancaster Fire Department Lieutenant Joseph McCafferty, 59, who died on January 16, 2010 after suffering a stroke while fighting a fire earlier in the month.
- Cleveland EMS Paramedic Jerome Stockwell Sr., who died in February of 2010.
- Cleveland EMS Paramedic James "J.T." Taylor, who died in February of 2010.

- Independence FD Lt Edward D. Teare, who died in the line of duty in March 2010
- Firefighter Leo Powell, Morgan Township Volunteer Fire Department, passed away on April 3, 2010, from an apparent heart attack.
- Captain Randy Boley, age 51, Clinton Township Volunteer Fire Department, 51, who passed away following two back-to-back EMS calls.
- Columbus Firefighter John Moore, age 56, died in the line of duty on March 29th, 2010 of an apparent heart attack.
- Twinsburg Firefighter Ty Marlin, 46, died off duty on April 18, 2010.
- McCarthur Firefighter Ryan Seitz, age 26, died in the line of duty on September 24, 2010 while fighting a large grass fire.
- Lynchburg Area Joint Fire and Ambulance District Firefighter Robert Hall, age 57, died in the line of duty from cardiac arrest on September 27, 2010.
- Columbus MedFlight Flight Paramedic Shawn Baker, age 42, died in the line of duty from an apparent heart attack on October 19, 2010
- Jerusalem Twp Firefighter Daniel Wilson, age 58, died in the line of duty from a heart attack on October 20, 2010.
- Dayton Lt. Kevin Quinn, age 52, died in the line of duty from cardiac arrest on October 30, 2010.
- Fire Chief Robert J Tieche, age 63, Cardinal Joint Fire District, Canfield, died of a heart attack on 05/28/2011 after responding to a call.
- Firefighter Don Beckett, age 53, a 23-year veteran of the Kent Fire Department, succumbed to occupational cancer, October 19, 2011.
- Charolette Adair, 45, volunteer firefighter/EMT with the Richfield Center Fire Department was killed Friday, October 28th, 2011 when a car struck her at the scene of an auto accident.
- Chief Gregory S. Baker, 52, of Lewisville Volunteer Fire Department died from a heart attack while working at a tanker fill site Sunday, November 20, 2011.
- The Make-A-Wish Foundation
- Camp Cheerful
- Aluminum Cans for Burned Children
- Firefighter Richard Bernosky, 79, volunteer firefighter with the Adena Volunteer Fire Company, who suffered a medical emergency while working a fire department water detail on March 20, 2012.
- Lt. James K. Hinkel, 57, Cleveland Fire Department, Engine 40, who passed away suddenly May 22, 2012
- Lt. John J. Murphy, 56, Cleveland Fire Dept., Ladder 7, who passed away unexpectedly June 10, 2012.
- Firefighter Rocky Dunkin, 24, of the Nile Township Volunteer FD, who died at the scene of a motor vehicle accident where he had been assisting medical personnel with crash victims on July 1, 2012.
- Mike Burgan, 46, of the Sugarcreek Fire Department, who died during an advanced diving instruction class on August 10, 2012.
- Memorial Fund for the 19 members of the Granite Mountain Hotshots, Prescott, Arizona, who died in the line of duty on June 30, 2013.

- Leroy Murphy, Jr., age 56, Gettysburg Rural Fire Department, who died on Oct 20, 2013 after falling ill while teaching at a local fire academy.
- Shaun Probert, age 45, Shaker Hts Fire Department, died November 2, 2013 from complications of ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease).
- William Walker, age 45, Cleveland Fire Department, died November 2, 2013 after being shot multiple times outside of his home as he exited his car.
- James Michael Hill, age 52, Sycamore Township Fire & EMS Department, died November 5, 2013, at home in his sleep within 24 hours of coming off duty.
- Terry "Dick" Richard Guss, Sr., age 71, South Zanesville Fire Department died December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 as a result of injuries sustained from falling off the running board of an engine and striking his head on the apparatus bay floor.
- John J. Wayman Sr., age 69, Jefferson Volunteer Fire Department died December 15, 2013 from an apparent heart attack within 24 hours of working with his fire department at the scene of a motor vehicle accident.
- James A. Dickman, age 31, Toledo Fire and Rescue Department, died January 26, 2014 along with and his partner while searching inside of a fire building for occupants.
- Stephen A. Machcinski, age 42, Toledo Fire and Rescue Department died January 26, 2014 along with and his partner while searching inside of a fire building for occupants.
- Bruce A. Stayner, age 49, Scioto Township Fire Department died February 4, 2014 at home within 24 hours of responding to a mutual aid structure fire.
- Steven Joseph Knaus, age 47, Willowick Fire Department died February 28, 2014, several hours after coming off of a shift that included four emergency responses.
- Firefighter/Paramedic Rickie Halcomb was assigned to Dayton Medic 11 and, on June 6, 2000, was exposed to Hepatitis C while treating a victim of a motor vehicle accident. Firefighter Halcomb suffered the adverse effects of the disease process until he passed away on March 21, 2014 at the age of 56.
- Firefighter/Paramedic Kevin Ollier, age 60, Anderson Township Fire & Rescue Department, passed away on September 5, 2014 from a heart attack several hours after responding to a call for a smell of smoke at a nursing home.
- Avon Lake Firefighter Larry "Gomer" Heczko, age 53, a 23-year veteran of the department, was working at a construction site off-duty on November 13, 2014, when a wall collapsed, killing him instantly.
- Firefighter-EMT Tom Rhamey, age 71, Western Holmes County Fire and EMS, suffered a heart attack while working at the scene of a residential structure fire on November 18, 2014. He died 10 days later at Akron City Hospital.
- Fire Apparatus Operator Daryl Gordon, age 54, of Cincinnati Fire Department's Heavy Rescue 14, died from injuries he sustained in a fall down an elevator shaft while working with fire crews to rescue the residents and extinguish a fire in a Madisonville neighborhood apartment building on March 26, 2015.
- David C Knapke, age 56, Williamsburg Township Emergency Services, Jun 5, 2015. Fire Lieutenant Knapke suffered a sudden cardiac event and

collapsed while operating at the scene of a mutual aid structure fire in Mt. Orab, Ohio, on May 30.

- Charles “Chuck” H Horning, II, age 54, Townsend Township Fire Department, Oct 13, 2015. Fire Captain Horning was found deceased, slumped over the steering wheel of a vehicle, approximately eight hours after responding to a fire call with his fire department.
- Patrick R Wolterman, age 28, Hamilton Fire Department, Dec 28, 2015. Firefighter Wolterman died from injuries sustained when he became trapped in a residential structure fire. On January 4th, 2016, officials stated that the fire was due to arson and is being investigated as a homicide.
- Scott D. Bruggeman, age 45, Middletown Division of Fire, Jan 18, 2016. On March 18, 2014, Firefighter Scott D. Bruggeman suffered a heart attack while restraining an uncooperative patient in the Atrium Medical Center emergency room and underwent several heart surgeries. On January 18, 2016, Firefighter Bruggeman passed away from injuries sustained.
- Sandra M. Lesko, age 51, Willoughby Hills FD, January 24, 2016. Sandy was a Captain with Willoughby Hills Fire Department serving the community for over 25 years. Shortly after the 911 attack, Sandy and her dog Gondo volunteered for the recovery operations at Ground Zero in New York City. Her cancer resulted from her time working at Ground Zero.
- Michael Palumbo, age 47, Beachwood FD. Michael was a captain and paramedic with the Beachwood Fire Department, having served in the department for 24 years. He was also a part-time captain with the Willowick Fire Department, where he started his firefighting career in 1990. He was diagnosed with brain cancer in 2015 and passed away on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- Kenny Ray, Jr. Fire Technician/Industrial Firefighter Ray, age 32, was found deceased at the corporation’s Faircrest plant (Canton, OH) on March 20, 2016. According to company officials, Ray was checking fire extinguishers throughout the plant when members of the security team found him unresponsive in a fifth-floor elevator motor room. Nitrogen exposure/asphyxiation is suspected as a cause of his death. Ray also served part time with the Uniontown Fire Department, the Creston Police Department and was a volunteer with the Atwater Fire Department.
  - John R. Fritz, John R Fritz, passed away on duty at Austintown Fire Station #1, on June 27,2016 Firefighter Fritz, age 48, ran several emergency calls throughout his shift, and when he did not report to the truck for an emergency medical response, his crew found him in the station unresponsive. Fellow responders and LifeTrans Ambulance provided medical assistance but Firefighter Fritz did not regain consciousness.
  - Adam Long, Firefighter, age 44, of the Defense Supply Center Columbus Fire and Emergency Services, suffered a massive cardiac arrest while on-duty on October 31,2016. Fellow responders treated Long and transported him to the hospital, but despite all efforts, Firefighter Long passed away.
  - Firefighter Ruben E. Mast, age 43, of the Wayne Township Volunteer Fire Department, was responding to an alarm in his privately owned Ford F-250 pickup truck on December 19,2016 when he lost control of the vehicle and struck

a guardrail before overturning. Mast was reported to have been ejected from the vehicle. He was transported by Wayne Township Volunteer Fire Department and Smith Ambulance to Union Hospital in Dover, where he later succumbed to his injuries

- District Chief/Medic James “Jim” Joseph Benken, age 65 of Wyoming Fire and EMS died of cardiac arrest after completing his shift. Last Alarm - April 14, 2017
- Firefighter David Lemponen, age 83 of the Austinburg Volunteer FD was struck by a vehicle while operating at the scene of a motor vehicle accident. Last Alarm - April 28, 2017
- Sgt./Paramedic Nicole Norene King, age 46 of the Cleveland Emergency Medical Service, died of cancer. Last Alarm - September 3, 2017
- Cleveland Paramedic Thomas B Jefferies Jr., age 50, Cleveland Emergency Medical Service, died of cancer. Last Alarm – January 17, 2018