



CALIFORNIA FIREFIGHTERS BENEVOLENT FUND

A program of the California Fire Foundation, providing assistance and support to firefighters displaced or impacted by fire or natural disaster, firefighters injured or killed in the line of duty, and families of fallen firefighters.

PROTECTING OUR OWN

Thousands of California firefighters work tirelessly for our communities, day in and day out. When catastrophic wildfires or natural disasters strike, many of our firefighters remain on the front lines, even as their own homes are lost.

In 2018, in response to the losses experienced by the firefighters battling the Camp Fire in Northern California and the Woolsey and Hill Fires in Southern California, the California Fire Foundation established the California Firefighters Benevolent Fund.

COMMITTED TO HELPING OUR FIREFIGHTERS

Today, the California Fire Foundation is honored to provide a benevolent benefit for not only those firefighters impacted by fire or natural disaster, but for those injured or killed in the line of duty. With this enhancement the Benevolent Fund can award up to \$5,000 to support firefighters and their families in their time of need. We are truly thankful for all our donors, at every level of giving, who have helped make this enhancement a reality for our deserving firefighters.

For more information regarding the Benevolent Fund visit
www.cafirefoundation.org/benevolent



"At the California Fire Foundation, we believe this benefit illustrates our commitment to helping our firefighters in their hour of need, just as they are committed to helping us in ours."

- Executive Director Rick Martinez, California Fire Foundation

LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSONAL RESIDENCE

Support to firefighters displaced from their home due to natural disaster or human-caused disaster - \$1,000

LINE OF DUTY INJURY

This benefit is for active firefighter line of duty injuries that are directly related to delivering emergency services (to include training injuries) and not intended for long-term cumulative workers compensation injuries or illnesses that manifest themselves over time. Emergency room admittance is required - \$1,000 (48 hours to 6 days hospitalization). For each additional 7 days of hospitalization an additional \$500 per week up to a maximum of \$5,000.

LINE OF DUTY DEATH

This benefit is designed for line of duty deaths (as determined by the employing agency) that occur directly related to providing emergency services or training. The criteria used for placement on the California Firefighters Memorial Wall is the primary determining factor for this benefit. - \$5,000

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT

At the recommendation of the Executive Director and approval of the Benevolent Fund Advisory Committee, a grant may be awarded to assist firefighters with job related behavioral health issues that require in-house care or hospitalization. Such grants are limited to no more than \$7,500 and will be reported to the Board of Directors consistent with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Regulations.



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