



# Wills & Trust Giving Program



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## Wills & Trusts Giving Program

Our Wills and Trusts Giving Program provides a very unique opportunity for individuals and organizations to make tax-deductible contributions to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation.

The Foundation's mission is to lead a nation-wide effort to honor America's fallen firefighters.

The Foundation strives to honor and remember these heroes and to provide necessary resources to assist their survivors in the rebuilding of their lives.

This major project will raise much-needed funds for the delivery of services and emotional support to the fire service survivors of line-of-duty death firefighters.

## *Giving Alternatives*

### **LIFETIME GIFTS**

The simplest form of a charitable gift is an outright gift of cash, securities or other property. Outright gifts may be structured as a pledge, and donors who have existing charitable vehicles can direct those programs to support the Foundation.





### GIFTS MADE EFFECTIVE UPON DEATH

Individuals may wish to benefit the Foundation in their Wills or Revocable (or Living) Trusts. Donors can also make a gift of retirement assets (such as IRAs and 401(k), 403(b), or Keogh Plan Accounts) by designating the Foundation as the beneficiary of these assets.

### DEFERRED GIFTS

A Charitable Gift Annuity allows the donor to make a gift and receive an income stream without the cost and complexity of an individual trust.

A Charitable Lead Trust makes an annual payment as a gift for a period of years and at the end of the term, the remaining assets in the CLT are transferred to a person or persons selected by the donor.

A Charitable Remainder Trust is an irrevocable trust that makes an annual payment for a period of years or life to the donor or to a beneficiary the donor designates.

A Pooled Income Fund is a trust maintained by the Foundation whereby the donor transfers assets to the fund in exchange for a fixed number of fund units.

If you are interested in this program or any other form of supporting the Foundation, please complete the information card and return it to us.



*The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation under Section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code.*



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I would like more information about Giving Opportunities to support the Foundation (check box)

- LIFETIME GIFTS  
 DEFERRED GIFTS

- GIFTS MADE EFFECTIVE UPON DEATH  
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## Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives

*The Foundation has launched a national initiative to bring prevention to the forefront with these initiatives*

1. Advocate the need for cultural change within the fire service
2. Enhance personal and organizational responsibility
3. Integrate risk management with incident management at all levels
4. All firefighters must be empowered to stop unsafe practices
5. National Standards for training, certification, regular recertification, applicable to all firefighters
6. Implement national medical and physical fitness standards, applicable to all firefighters
7. Create a National Research agenda and data collection system
8. Utilize available technology wherever it can produce higher levels of health and safety
9. Thoroughly investigate all firefighter fatalities, injures and near misses
10. Grants should support the implementation of safe practices as an eligibility requirement
11. Emergency response policies and procedures
12. National Protocol for response to violent incidents
13. Firefighters and their families must have access to counseling and psychological support
14. Public education for fire and life safety programs
15. Enforce codes and installation of home fire sprinklers
16. Safety must be a primary consideration in the design of emergency apparatus and equipment

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