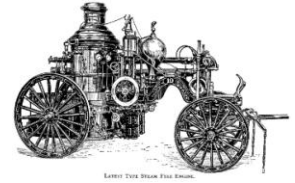




R.I.A.F.C. FOUNDATION INC.

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A 501(c)(3) Public Charity
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Dear Supporter,

The purpose of forming the RIAFC Foundation was to raise funds that would aid in the education and training of Rhode Island's fire service members.

We have pledged to provide the highest quality of service possible, as we strive for improvement in our mission. We have done so by assisting and providing support to agencies, groups and events that work to enhance training, education and resources, to fire and public service personnel.

Here are some of the goals for 2017:

- PRIMARY NEW GOAL – Build a Rhode Island Firefighter Memorial in 2018 at the new RI State Fire Academy. This will be the first statewide firefighter memorial in RI; our fundraising goal is \$150,000.
- Continue to support the EMS Expo, the National Fire Academy RI Weekend, and the RI Local Assistance State Team.
 - In 2016, with a grant of \$3,000, we were a major sponsor of the RI EMS Expo.
 - In 2016, with a grant of \$2,500, we paid half of each RI firefighter's registration fee to the RI Firefighter Weekend at the National Fire Academy.
 - In 2016 we supported the RI Local Assistance State Team to the tune of \$3,000.
- Provide funding for the RI Critical Incident Stress Management Team.
 - In 2016 we provided a \$3,500 grant to the CISM Team in support of their much-needed efforts.
- Sponsor professional development seminars taught by nationally recognized leaders in the fire service that are open to all levels of fire service personnel.
 - In 2016 we sponsored the Chief Billy Goldfedder "Fireground Survival Program," investing close to \$7000 in a one day training experience for 100 firefighters.
- Continue to support the expansion of the facilities and resources for training firefighters at the RI Fire Academy and around the state.
 - In 2016 we gave the Narragansett Fire Department a \$3,500 grant to conduct a "swift water rescue training" class.
- Finalize and closeout our four-year Federal SAFER grant, for the recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters, with direct support to volunteer & call departments exceeding \$300,000.

WE NEED YOUR HELP, as once again, we will be holding our fourth "RI Fire Up Public Service" reception, on **March 11, 2017, at Twin River in Lincoln**. Enclosed in this packet you will find tickets/save the date cards, as well as an event sponsor support document that explains the various levels of sponsorship that can be purchased. We are asking that you do all that you can to sponsor this event.

We will continue our mission, but to do so we need your help and financial support. Please support our **Fourth "RI Fire Up Public Service" reception, on March 11, 2017**, at Twin River in Lincoln, Rhode Island. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Kimberly T. Dawson, Secretary - RIAFC Foundation

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