

## Sponsorship Levels:

All giving levels are an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of children and adult residents in the Greater Fresno Area. Sponsorship levels will be prominently placed on our website and in printed event materials. Each giving level will receive the following in-kind support:

### \$5000 Fire Chief

- Dinner for two with the Fire Chief, along with other Fire Chief Sponsors, for a four course wine pairing dinner in the month of November.
- Premiere placement of your corporate link on the FFCF website.
- Four (4) invitations to a private, weekend fire demonstration event about the inner workings of being a firefighter. This approximate 5-hour event will include lunch.
- Four (4) of the following: FFD t-shirts, FFD polos, pens, water bottles, and key chains.

### \$2500 Deputy Chief

- Corporate advertisement on the FFCF website.
- Three (3) invitations to a private, weekend fire demonstration event about the inner workings of being a firefighter. This approximate 5-hour event will include lunch.
- Two (2) of the following: FFD t-shirts, FFD polos, pens, water bottles, and key chains.

### \$1000 Battalion Chief

- Corporate advertisement on the FFCF website.
- Two (2) invitations to a private, weekend fire demonstration event about the inner workings of being a firefighter. This approximate 4-hour event will include lunch.
- One (1) of the following: FFD t-shirt, FFD polo, pen, water bottle, and key chain.

### \$500 Fire Captain

- One (1) invitation to a private, weekend fire demonstration event about the inner workings of being a firefighter. This approximate 5-hour event will include lunch.
- FFD t-shirt, pen, and water bottle.

## FFCF Board Members

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**FRESNO FIRE CHIEF'S FOUNDATION**



## You Don't Need a Uniform to Be a Hero!

The Fresno Fire Chief's Foundation (FFCF) was created in 2004 by a group of caring community leaders and members of the Fresno Fire Department (FFD) to address the unmet needs of the fire prevention and safety education through community outreach programs.

The FFD budget provides the resources to meet most of the department's operational needs; however, it falls short when it comes to assistance for fire prevention and safety education in our community. With your support, the FFCF can pick up where the City's resources leave off by providing much needed educational outreach to our youth, as well as support to firefighter fitness and auxiliary outreach programs.

Stand with us in our effort to improve the fire safety and education of our community; together we can make a difference!

**Our Mission:** To provide learning opportunities through programs in fire prevention and safety education, and to pick-up where the budget leaves off for the Fresno Fire Department, and its community involvement.

Sincerely,



Kerri L. Donis  
Fire Chief, FFD



Ryan Ivanoff  
Board President, FFCF

## Programs Supported by the Foundation



### Helmets Are Cool Program

The Helmets are Cool program was launched during the 2005-06 school year in all elementary schools throughout Fresno, West Fresno, Central, and Clovis Unified School Districts. Fire crews give safety helmets to children seen skating or bicycling without helmets. Posters with safety messages are also delivered to classrooms K-6 annually. Trading cards with safety messages accompany the helmets. Since the program's inception approximately 12,000 helmets have been given to children in the Fresno area.



### 1st-3rd Fire Safety Education

This program provides basic fire and life safety education in an assembly format to 1st – 3rd grade students in the community. The goal is to ensure every student is provided age appropriate fire and life safety information. In turn, students can apply and share the information for their own safety and the safety of their families. Each year approximately 30,000 students and their teachers go through the hands-on program. Lessons learned during these presentations last a lifetime.



### Tessa – The Arson Dog

Meet K-9 Tessa. She works alongside Lee Wilding, an arson investigator for the Fresno City Fire Department. Tessa, an accelerant detection K-9, is the newest member of the Fresno County FIST (Fire Investigative Strike Team). Her job is to sniff out fire scenes to find ignitable liquids when they are used during the ignition of a fire.



### Fresno Fire Department Explorer Program

The Fresno Fire Explorer Program is for young men and women who are 14 – 20 years old. This program provides experiences that help young people prepare to become responsible and caring adults while providing them insight into the firefighting world. Fire Explorers meet every other Saturday and learn how to be team players, build relationships and develop a strong work ethic.



### Fitness for Firefighters

Being physically fit is optimum for all of us; however, for firefighters its essential. Fitness for Firefighters is a new program funded by the FFCF in 2016 in which fitness equipment is purchased for each of the fire stations to assist firefighters in their exercise regime. The goal is to outfit each station with like fitness equipment; assisting firefighters in ensuring they are physically prepared for the job! While there is some equipment at each station, City funds needed to make improvements have not been available.

**Make a Difference!  
Be a Hero!  
Donate!**

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