

Washington State Patrol Memorial Foundation
Fiscal Year Update
10/1/08 thru 9/30/09

Since 1983, the Washington State Patrol Memorial Foundation (WSPMF) has provided \$1,281,058 in financial assistance to Washington State Patrol employees and their families.

This last fiscal year the WSPMF provided 10 new scholarships, and 20 renewable scholarships which totaled \$30,000 to families of the Washington State Patrol. This is the eighteenth year of the scholarship program! This year, two of our fallen officer's children (Adam Hawn and Christian Frink), received an Educational Grant for books, room, board, and tuition totaling \$15,308.

In addition to the scholarships, the WSPMF has provided over \$44,495 in assistance to WSP families in need this year. The WSPMF was involved in the following activities:

- The WSPMF Dinner held in Seattle on April 18, 2009, raised \$19,330 for the College Fund of our fallen officer's children. Family members of Troopers James Saunders, Steven Frink, Cliff Hansell, James Gain, Frank Noble, and Officer Joseph Modlin, attended the Memorial Dinner as our guest. The WSPMF Core Value Award Recipients were Troopers Nicholas Jennings, Todd Bartolac, Maxwell Criss, and CVEOs Leslie Walker and Steven Stiles who attended the dinner as our guests.
- A Christmas donation was made to the family of each employee on active duty.
- A donation was made in the memory of each law enforcement officer/firefighter killed in the line of duty in the state of Washington.
- The WSPMF sent Angela Benson, daughter of Trooper Cliff Hansell and Luanne Mason, daughter of Officer Joseph Modlin, to the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington D.C. to remember their fathers. They honored all 26 Fallen Officers by reverently placing each officer's photograph at the location where their names are forever enshrined on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Memorial.
- Purchased the Trooper James Gain Memorial sign which was dedicated on March 6, 2009, at the Gee Creek Rest Area on I-5 at mile post 13.
- Participated in the dip for tips at the Ben & Jerry Ice Cream Event on April 21, 2009, raising \$1,407.04 for the WSPMF.
- On September 17, 2009, the Combined Fund Drive kick-off proceeds of \$555 were donated to the WSPMF.

Currently the WSPMF has 1,044 contributing members (907 active and 137 retired employees). To be a voting member of the WSPMF you must contribute \$5 per month or \$2.50 a pay period, this minimal deduction goes a long way in helping WSP families in need. If you would like to be a contributing member of the WSPMF please request the form through Sharon Phillips at sharon@wspmf.org, or call her at (360) 866-9555.

The **2010 Memorial Foundation Dinner is May 1, 2010**, which will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Vancouver, Washington. Please put this date on your calendar and join us to remember those officers who lost their lives in the line of duty. Remember - All proceeds from the dinner are placed into our Fallen Officers' Spouse and Children College Fund.

Mission Statement: *We, the Washington State Patrol Memorial Foundation, are entrusted to preserve the memory of Washington State Patrol fallen officers and to provide assistance to active and retired Washington State Patrol employees and their families' in times of need.*

Lt. Travis Matheson, President
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