

**The Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation** was Formed in 1998, and provides a method for individual community members and business owners to make tax-free contribution in support of the Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation mission, of "Service Over Self".

**The Mission of the Foundation is:** To provide humanitarian assistance to those who have been adversely affected by disaster, tragedy, injury, or other misfortune, and to work actively toward preventing or minimizing the impact of such misfortunes in our community.

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# WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR DONATION?

Donations to the Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation may be used in any of the following ways:

## **Community Assistance Fund**

For those who have experienced a fire or other tragedy, Foundation funds can provide a warm hotel room in the middle of the night, a change of clothes, or necessary toiletries until other social service agencies can step in. Firefighters and police officers who respond to fire, police or emergency medical calls are empowered to use their discretion in identifying short-term emergency needs in their communities.

## **Disaster Relief Fund**

Disaster relief funds are used for citizens-in-need after fires, accidents, or other disasters. Even if donors want the money to be used for a specific family or individual, the check must be payable to the Foundation. You may inform donors that the family/individual will receive assistance from this Disaster Relief Fund.

## **Johnston Memorial Scholarship Fund**

In 1998, a Clackamas Fire District #1 Firefighter was killed in a tragic fall. In his memory, fire district employees initially established a special fund within the Foundation to assist his teenage daughter with her college education expenses. The Foundation has since built upon this effort, expanding its scope to provide scholarships or other financial assistance to college-bound students who have chosen to pursue a course of study related to emergency services professions.

## **AED Fund**

Automatic Defibrillators significantly increase the likelihood of survival during cardiac arrest. The Foundation supports Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) use by providing funds for training local citizens and businesses. Components of the program include training in CPR and in AED use which together are known to increase survival by 10-20 percent and assisting the community in deploying AEDs.

## **Operation Santa Claus**

The Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation accepts donations to Operation Santa Claus. During this month-long holiday toy and food drive, fire district volunteers and employees lead Santa's fire-engine parade down neighborhood streets to collect non-perishable food items, which are used to fill hundreds of food baskets for needy families. Donated new toys bring a little extra Christmas cheer to children. Donated funds are used to purchase turkey vouchers, milk, bread and other perishable items for food baskets, and help to cover miscellaneous expenses.

## **"Helmets are Cool"**

The Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation is proactive when it comes to keeping children safe, the "Helmets are Cool" program was established to provide an instant fix, when firefighters found children riding bikes, skateboards, scooters, or rollerblades without the proper head protection. The fix is to provide and fit a bike helmet, free of charge, to the child...ultimately solving the safety concern on the spot. So far the fire district has provided over 1000 helmets to at-risk children.

## **Destination Disney**

The Destination Disney Program provides up to two trips per year for a child with a major medical condition and a guardian to travel to Disneyland. Costs cover airfare, lodging, and park admission. The program could also be used for an alternate destination or experience if the recipient has significant medical needs that preclude travel, makes a specific request to do so, or has other extenuating circumstances as determined by the Board of Trustees.

## MAKING A DONATION

Help us help the community. Make a tax-deductible donation to the Foundation by completing the card below and sending it with your check to:

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Please use my donation for the following purpose:

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- Disaster Relief Fund
- Johnston Memorial Scholarship Fund
- AED Fund
- Operation Santa Claus
- "Helmets are Cool"
- Destination Disney
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please use my donation wherever it is needed.

For my records, please send a letter acknowledging my donation to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## **Questions?**

Please contact Clackamas Fire District #1 Administration at (503) 742-2600



*Thank you!*