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2022 REASONS TO BE GRATEFUL

THE SMYRNA PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

"On behalf of the Smyrna Public Safety Foundation, we would like to thank each one who contributed, supported, and volunteered throughout the 2022 year. The many partnerships and hard work together, has built relationships, offered benevolence support to our first responders, provided honor, appreciation, certifications, educational programs, and furthered our mission that Encourages and Strengthens the relationship between the community and its public safety personnel.



As Executive Director, I couldn't be more proud of all we have accomplished together. As I look ahead, I see opportunities to serve our Smyrna Police and Fire Departments and build a community where people live, work, and play together.

Join me as we take a look back at 2022..."

THE ENDLESS MEMORIES OF OUR BEST YEAR YET

CERT PROGRAM GRADUATES

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a 12-week training program offered to citizens. Our class of 12 dedicated volunteers finished the course and are ready to assist their community when disaster strikes. This is an outstanding program, keep watch out for the 2023 schedule.



FIRST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our first ever Golf Tournament, held at Dogwood Golf Club. We had 107 golfers, including first responder teams and 14 volunteers. What a great day, we played, ate, and raised funds that helped to support the SPD and SFD departments throughout the year.

SPONSORSHIP HIGHLIGHT: Thank you, Adventure Outdoors for the Chief Sponsorship, Barrow Wrecker (Captain Sponsor), Petersen Partners and Kenny's Great Pies (Lieutenant Sponsors), Cardinal Financial (Sergeant Sponsor). We all ate good, thanks to Powers Electrical Solutions (Breakfast Sponsor) and Bay Equity (Lunch Sponsor). We can't forget about all those who sponsored a hole and provided some great treats and drinks, that recharged our golfers throughout the day! Cintas Corporation, JW Affinity IT, Restore Vinings, Powell Drilling Inc., Elanit Hasas State Farm Agency, The Iron House, The Stout Brothers, Smyrna Business Association, and Smyrna Prep.

HOTRODS AND HEROES CAR SHOW



It was time to REV up the engines at the Hotrods and Heroes Car Show. Over 70 cars registered, and more than a hundred attended to see the cars, and take in the activities. Touch a truck for the children, they climbed on the fire trucks, in the police cars, Metro Atlanta Ambulance and Barrow Wrecker (Chief Sponsor came with impressive trucks. Barrow had staff there handing out candy toys and gift cards. Food by Bella's Pizzeria, King of Pops, and Heritage Cakes.

SPONSORSHIP HIGHLIGHT:

Georgia Power (Captain Sponsor), Powers Electrical Solutions, LGE Community Credit Union Modern Woodmen of America (Lieutenant Sponsor), PNC, and Hotworx Smyrna/Marietta (Sergeant Sponsor). Thank you to Smyrna First Baptist for allowing us to park, build cars (derby cars), and sing with your fantastic band. We must not forget the 15 volunteers, and multiple non-profits (The Hope Box, Gotcha Covered Blankets, The Creed of Ink, Smyrna Business Association) it was tremendously hot, and you all still showed up.

"For the first time ever, SPSF got approval to closed streets, serve dinner, taste, and dance/listen to music!"

JAZZ UNDER THE GAZEBO FUNDRAISER

Thank you, Anthony and staff of Vineyard Wine Market, Mayor Norton and Council and many volunteers for your support. Initiating Protection Law Group, Gotcha Covered Blankets, Powers Electrical Solutions. were sponsors. Jazz Under the Gazebo was a beautiful night out under the stars, Around 150 in attendance.came out to eat, drink and support SPSF as we continue to serve SPD and SFD.



SHOP WITH A HERO

This year we served more children, in our history of SWAH.

Thank you to Walmart, our Heroes and all who volunteer their time and support for SWAH and through the year. SPSF, served 87 children this year, we increase the amount of shopping from \$200 to \$250. With the increase in the number of children, we had to move our lunch celebration to Life Church to have enough space.



Thank you to Pastor Shell Osbon and your church staff for helping us celebrate with the children and our public safety personnel. Thank you's, go out to Oakdale Church of God (holiday take home meals), Zucca's Bar and Pizzeria, The Corner Taqueria, and 1911 Biscuits and Burgers, for the pizzas, tacos, and hotdogs.

OTHER NOTEWORTHY EVENTS OF 2022

These opportunities would not have been possible without your generous support!

Sponsored Smyrna Firefighters Spring and Summer softball league

Celebrated and honored Chief Acree and Deputy Chief Harvey's retirements

Thank you for serving our community for over 30 years!

Hosted Alive After Five at the Smyrna Fire Department

Invited the Smyrna Business community in for a tour and Q&A session

Hosted the Fire and Police Award Banquets

Thank you to our safety personnel for all that you do. Our community is better because of you!

Community Learning programs and speaking engagements

Lunch and Learns, Teen Leadership, CERT, and Citizens Policy Academy

National Dispatch and First Responders week appreciate meals

SPSF was able to feed our Smyrna Police and Fire Departments to show our appreciation

The Tillman House After School Program

Volunteers from SPSF, SFD, and SPD spent Tuesday's with children to help put their math and reading skills to the test, while learning what it's like to be a police officer or firefighter

We welcomed Chief Marcos, Deputy Chief Mohrmann SFD, and Deputy Chief Binicewicz SPD

Sponsored for Community Basketball Game

SPSF provided snacks, water and essentials to police officers, to hand out to the community. The police officers and children had a blast playing basketball and built lasting friendships.

Provided resources for additional training and certifications.



We would like to say "Thank you" for all who support and continue to support!

SPSF is honored that you have chosen to partner with us so we can stand with our safety personnel and local community. Thanks to your generosity of time and financial assistance, we are able to make a difference for those who need it most and we look forward to what awaits us in 2023!

Thank you to all our 2022 sponsors!

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