



Celebrating 60 Years!

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Caring for Families Since 1959

"Thank you so much for all you do for the families. My family has benefitted from the 100 Club since 1976. Thanks for helping my mother especially, with your support."

-Kathy M.

"Thank you so much for all of your generous support with our educations this semester. We greatly appreciate the help you give to each one of us with college, as well as everything you do for our family."

Maryellen B. and
Family

"A note of heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation for all you do for surviving families (especially mine). Twenty-two years . . . I'm still awed and moved by your thoughtfulness and generosity."

Ann C.

"I cannot believe 2018 was 40 years since the 100 Club became a part of my life. I am so appreciative that you have always been there for us."

-Carol J.

On November 23, 2019, the Hundred Club will celebrate its 60th Anniversary. The Club would not be here today without the vision of our founders Howard Fitzpatrick, Norman Knight, Richard Robie and George Schwartz who wanted to show support and caring to the surviving families of those who have fallen in the line of duty. Their vision and commitment created our mission of "caring for those who care for us." That mission still continues today.



Fun at Fenway Park
"GO SOX"

Of course it is our members and sponsors who play a critical role in our continued success. This would not be possible without your on-going generosity and shared interest in first responders and the sacrifices they and their families make every day.

Together, we are providing on-going benefits to 107 line-of-duty families that include 24 minor children as well as 23 college age children plus many more young adults who have lost a parent and role model.

We are always looking to the future to find even more ways to enhance the lives of our beneficiaries in whatever way they may need.

Our Fallen Hero

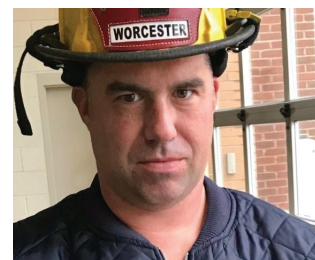
On December 8, 2018, the Worcester Fire Department lost Firefighter Christopher Roy who is survived by his 10-year old daughter, Ava.

Worcester has been hit hard in the last twenty years with the Worcester Cold Storage Fire when they lost six firefighters on December 3, 1999 and then Firefighter Jon Davies on December 7, 2011.

The Hundred Club will never forget their service and

continues to be a support for these families who have lost their loved ones.

We stand by our promise to first responders in Massachusetts that should something happen to them in the line-of-duty, the Hundred Club will never forget their service and we will care for their families for the rest of their lives.



Thank you for your bravery and your service.

President's Message

We are continuing to strive to make the Club better. We have completed our new website, we are rolling out our new Health and Wellness Initiative, and we are beginning to provide our Beneficiaries with support for legal, accounting and financial planning assistance for an interim period after a line-of-duty death.

It is our goal to begin a marketing campaign over the next several months to raise the profile of the Club in the Commonwealth. The Club occupies a unique niche—we provide compassionate and personal support for

our beneficiary families—we are always there for them. We want to continue to make a positive difference in their lives. All of these goals are dependent upon the continued generosity of our Members.

The Members are the heart of the Club and we thank you for your continued support.



John T. Lynch, President

3rd Annual BFit First Responder Challenge



This year's BFit First Responder Challenge hosted by The Boston Bruins Foundation wrapped up as a major success in fundraising for the Club. 730 participants (including 173 civilians) ran the course. We had 123 teams from cities and towns across the Commonwealth all coming together to raise \$430,000 for the Club.

The Boston Bruins Foundation has catapulted the Club into a successful level of fundraising, and we are honored to be a part of their team. In only three years, we have raised approximately \$900,000 from this Event.

National Grid was once again the lead sponsor of the Event, and we are grateful for their continued generosity. Under Armour was also a substantial sponsor. But we couldn't have done it without all of the sponsors, participants and everyone who came together to make it happen.

Winning BFit Teams

The Boston Police Runners Club raised over \$50,000 with Cecil Jones, a Boston Police Officer, being the highest individual fundraiser for the Event. The winner in the fire division was Worcester Local 1019 raising over \$38,000.



Under Armour, a principal sponsor, presented the winning teams with wooden flags created by Flags of Valor, a company that is owned by a veteran, employs and is dedicated to supporting veterans. www.flagsofvalor.com



EVENTS

Our Beneficiaries



"Just wanted to send you a note to express how grateful we are to you and the Hundred Club for all your support. Your generosity and kindness has really made a difference in our lives as we continue to move forward. We are blessed!"



"For all that I have received for over 40 years, thank you just doesn't seem enough. Just when I could use a smile or a hug, a package arrives. It amazes me how thoughtful the Hundred Club is. I was 24 when my husband died, thank you for all you have done for my family over the past 54 years."



Red
Sox
Fun



AT THE CLUB

What's Happening

The Club is pleased to announce the addition of five new members to our Board of Directors as of January 1, 2019.

Jay Calnan, Chief Executive Officer at Jay Calnan & Associates

Joseph P. Campanelli, Chief Executive Officer at Needham Bank

Bernadette Rehnert Haynes, founding Trustee of the Vela Foundation

Jessica Pineo Lohnes, Owner—Follies Art and Architecture

Clayton Turnbull, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of The Waldwin Group

We welcome their commitment and leadership as we continue to strive to provide meaningful support to our beneficiary families.

Business Membership Level

The Club is offering a new level of membership for businesses. The annual contribution at this level is \$1,500. This membership level includes up to ten (10) memberships. Contributing businesses will receive a membership plaque to display at their business along with membership cards and car decals for each member. In addition, participant's business information will also be shared on the Club's social media sites along with their logo on our website.

A great opportunity to show your support to the first responder community.

Please consider increasing your current annual membership to a business membership.

Things to Note

WEBSITE LAUNCH

We are excited to announce the launch of our new website. We have a fresh new design that gives a better representation of the Club and our benefits and what we do for our beneficiaries. Please take the time to check it out at www.100clubmass.org. Share with your friends and family and invite them to sign up for our newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If you have not renewed your membership for 2019, it's not too late. You can make your annual contribution to the Club securely through PayPal via our website or by mailing a check.

NEW MEMBERS

Any new memberships received will be applied to the 2020 calendar year. Members will still receive their membership package ahead of the new membership year.

GIVING

Please consider the Club in your estate planning. Planned gifts can have a lasting impact on the legacy of the Club. No gift is too large or small. You can have a significant role in securing the on-going benefits that the Club provides to those families who have lost a loved one in the line of duty.

SHOUT OUT

Making A Difference



Westport Girls Basketball Team Fundraiser

The annual "Lady Wildcats Charity Night" took place on February 8, 2019. Westport Lady Wildcats v. Bishop Connolly. The Event hosted raffles, food sales and various collections that raised \$2,470 for the benefit of the Club. A big thank you to the Lady Wildcats for hosting this great Event, Westport Athletic Boosters, Inc., the Diocese of Fall River, Bishop Connolly High School and State Road Auto Sales, Inc. for their generosity in coming together for a great cause.

Black Hat Brew Works

Cheers to the Black Hat Brew Works, a Bridgewater brewery and owner Paul Mulcahy for raising \$3,000 to benefit the Club. Paul contacted the Club at the suggestion of Bridgewater Fire Chief Thomas Levy when he was researching a charity to donate to. The donation was made in the name of the Bridgewater Fire Department.



Eighth Annual Firefighter Rice Memorial 5K

Peabody Firefighter James Rice lost his life in the line of duty on December 23, 2011 leaving behind his wife Amy and their three children Alyssa, Katelyn and Ryan. In these 8 years since we first met the Rice family, we have gotten to know them personally and they have become strong supporters of the Club.

On April 6, 2019, the 8th Annual Firefighter Rice Memorial 5K took place in Amy's hometown of Peabody with the entire community coming out to show their support. The Rice family has generously donated the proceeds raised from this year's race to the Club in the amount of \$4,000.

Boston Sand & Gravel Co.

Introducing Truck #100. Boston Sand & Gravel and the Boylan Family have been members of the Club for 20 years. The Club is proud to have its logo displayed on their newest truck. Boston Sand & Gravel uses their concrete mixers as mobile billboards to showcase special community events or charities. Looking forward to seeing the 100 Club truck rolling around our communities.



Social Media

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*"We care for those who care
 for us"*

www.100clubmass.org



Goings On

RIDE-TO-REMEMBER

The Springfield Ride-to-Remember will be holding its 7th Annual Charity Bike Ride on September 21, 2019. This event is open to everyone, not just first responders. This charity event was organized to honor fallen officers Kevin Ambrose of Springfield and Jose Torres of Westfield. The purpose of this ride is to raise public awareness of officers who have died in the line of duty. It also raises funds to Massachusetts Law Enforcement Memorial in Boston. To obtain more information about this event, visit www.ridetoremember.bike

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

May 12th began National Police Week where thousands gathered at the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington, D.C. to honor fallen officers. 371 names were added to the memorial. Many of our Club families travel to participate in this meaningful event.

On April 10, 1962, President John F. Kennedy by Presidential Proclamation designated the week of May 13-19 as Police Week in recognition of the contribution of law enforcement officers in America. He also designated May 14 as Peace Officers Memorial Day to honor those who through courageous deeds who have lost their lives or become disabled in the performance of their duties. Thank you for your service.

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT LOCAL 718 10K MEMORIAL ROAD RACE

To be held on October 20, 2019, this race was established to memorialize the brave members of the Boston Fire Department and the Local 718 who courageously gave their lives while protecting communities in the City of Boston. This event raises money for local charities and provides scholarships.

Join them to run a scenic race around the Dorchester Bay area to honor those who have fallen in the line of duty.

To see more information, visit www.bostonfirefighters10k.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT