

"The Hundred Club truly cares for each and every family. There is not a holiday or special occasion that goes by and we are always remembered by them. I can't thank the Hundred Club and their donors for all of the love and support we have received and continue to receive. You truly have touched our lives in so many ways throughout the past 20 years."

*Kim M*

"I sincerely thank you for remembering my birthday. Please thank everyone at your generous Club. I love each and every one of you. It has been many years. Please stay safe during these times."

*Mary Z.*

"I am writing to you to thank you for your generosity in awarding me this scholarship. The kindness and support from the Hundred Club means so much to myself and my family."

*Alyssa R.*



# FALL NEWSLETTER

CONTINUING THE TRADITION OF CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARE FOR US

## DEAR MEMBER,

What a year we have experienced!

There have been many challenges we've faced together, from managing the pandemic to unrest in our country and communities. Despite the challenges, we will persevere and continue to support our community of first responders and their families.

Change has also occurred at the Club where I have accepted the role of President. I am both humbled and honored by this appointment, and promise to continue our mission of caring for those who care for us. Commitment to the beneficiary families remains paramount.

Prior to joining the Club I have been closely involved with a variety of charitable and philanthropic organizations, providing strategic direction and leadership to drive innovation, results, and achieve growth. In my other full-time career I was the Chairman and CEO of Greater Media for over thirty years.

The Hundred Club and its mission have always been close to my heart, so having the opportunity to serve as the President and guide the Club in its next phase of growth is truly an honor. My promise to our beneficiary families, members, and supporters is to continue caring for those who care for us, while continuing to remember and support the families of our fallen heroes.

This year is not over yet, and we will continue to face more challenges, but we are stronger together than alone. As my dear friend Norman Knight, a founding member of the Club always told me 'At the end of the day, you will not be judged on what you did or what you made, but rather what you gave.' I've yet to hear a more inspired and true guiding principle.

Thank you for your continued support of the Club and the families we serve and I look forward to serving as the President of this wonderful organization.



Sincerely,  
Peter H. Smyth  
President



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## CLUB UPDATES

Change is in the air at The Hundred Club, and there are some updates in leadership to announce.



Peter H. Smyth has been named as President. Prior to joining the Club's Board and various other strategic committees, Peter was closely involved with a variety of charitable and philanthropic organizations helping them to innovate, drive results, achieve growth, and improve interactions both internally and externally. During his other full-time career Peter was the Chairman and CEO of Greater Media for over thirty years.



Joseph Abely has been named the new Chairman of the Board. Joe has headed the audit committee for the Club, and is involved with several other committees. Outside of the Club, Joe is currently an Executive Consultant with Club Benchmarking and serves on several charitable Boards, most often providing strategic financial direction. He was also formerly the Chairman and CEO of LoJack Corporation and the President at the Carroll Center for the Blind.



Former Boston Fire Department Commissioner Joseph Finn joins the Club Board. Joe was with the Boston Fire Department for 36 years, and was the Commissioner for the past 6 years. Joe's experience and input will be instrumental for the Club.

### *Chairman and President John Lynch announces Retirement*



*My work with the Hundred Club began in 1975, and over the following 45-year period I have given my best efforts to ensure that the Hundred Club thrived. When I reflect on my professional life, nothing gives me more personal satisfaction than my work with the Hundred Club.*

*A sincere thank you from the Club to John for his years of service and leadership.*

## GRATITUDE

# 1,162

First responders participated in the fourth annual BFit Challenge hosted by the Boston Bruins Foundation. The Boston Police Runners Club, and the Worcester Fire Fighters Local 1009 and Andrew Staruk were amongst the largest fundraisers for the Club!

# \$2,000

Giving Tuesday Now was an online campaign which raised over \$2,000 for the Club in online donations.

# \$10,000

Needham Bank made the incredibly generous donation of \$10,000 to the Club. We are so grateful for the support of our corporate and foundation partners.

### HEARTFELT THANK YOU

## HOW YOUR DONATION HELPS



Enrichment programs



College Scholarships



Financial & Legal Support



Counseling & Wellness



Sporting Events & Cultural Activities

# MEMBERSHIP & WAYS TO GIVE 2021

Your memberships and donations have a significant role in securing the ongoing benefits that the Club provides to those families who have lost a loved one in the line of duty.



## MEMBERSHIP

Individual Membership ..... \$250 Annually  
Family Membership ..... \$1,000 Annually  
Business Membership ..... \$1,500 Annually

It's that time of year again for current members to renew their membership and new members to join for 2021. You can make your annual contribution securely through PayPal via our website or by mailing a check.



## MEMORIAL OR TRIBUTE GIFT

Recognize a loved one with a memorial or tribute gift to the Club. To provide a gift in memory of a loved one, simply include the information on our secure online giving form. You may also mail your gift.



## RECURRING DONATION

Provide a gift to the Club on the frequency of your choosing. This donation can be chosen by selecting donation frequency on the online PayPal form.

***Thank You For Helping To Continue Our Legacy Of Caring For Those Who Care For Us!***

## IN MEMORIAM

### THE CLUB LOST TWO LONGTIME BENEFICIARIES THIS YEAR.

**Assunta Mary Sheedy – August 1, 2020**

Beneficiary for 56 years.

Husband: Boston FF James B. Sheedy

**Phyllis McDonough – May 4, 2020**

Beneficiary for 45 years.

Husband: Norwood FF Charles C. McDonough



Covid-19 took the lives of two officers in Massachusetts this year. Boston **Police Officer Jose V. Fontanez** was a 29-year veteran of the BPD, assigned to District E-13 (Jamaica Plain). Rutland **Police Detective John D. Songy** was an 8-year veteran of the Rutland Police Department.

**Massachusetts State Trooper Thomas W. Devlin** was injured in a major vehicle accident on July 26, 2018. On September 3, 2020 he succumbed to those injuries after a courageous battle.

**The 100 Club would like to thank the officers for their service to the community. These officers and their families make a tremendous sacrifice in the performance of their duties.**