



# Chicago Fire Department Foundation

<i>ACCOMPLISHMENTS</i>	<i>IN-FLIGHT PROJECTS</i>	<i>FUTURE DREAMS</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchased three drones for the CFD to enhance pre-emptive strategic operations at fire and other disaster incidents.</li> <li>• Purchased over 3500 smoke detectors and CO detectors for distribution to citizens of Chicago through the CFD.</li> <li>• Launched distribution of smoke detectors for the hearing impaired.</li> <li>• Purchased cancer wipes for the CFD to remove cancer-causing carcinogens from the skin surfaces of firefighters and paramedics to reduce long-term exposure and contribute to lowering the cancer rate amongst CFD members.</li> <li>• Granted emergency funding to CFD families in crisis.</li> <li>• Provided funding to the children of Firefighter Juan Buscio who was killed in the line of duty in 2018.</li> <li>• Supported the essential work of the Gold Badge Society for families of CFD members lost in the line of duty.</li> <li>• Created grant funding for the CFD Pipes and Drums.</li> <li>• Participated in neighborhood events where fire safety literature was distributed along with smoke detectors.</li> <li>• Sponsored educational scholarships to CFD members to attend specialized training.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuing to garner resources towards the implementation and future growth of The Fire Escape: the first of-its-kind virtual reality training for school children to learn how to survive in the event of a fire.</li> <li>• Continued work with partners to provide scholarships to the children of Chicago Firefighters, Paramedics, Police Officers, and Military personnel.</li> <li>• Continue to build lasting corporate partnerships with companies who understand the complex needs of the fire service and who benefit from their commitment to safety.</li> <li>• Reaching out to additional CFD Foundation supporters as we look to add new members to the Board of Directors.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As the demands that are placed on first responders change and evolve, it continues to be imperative that our CFD members can participate in continuing education across all areas that require response and mitigation. The CFD Foundation hopes to provide those training opportunities.</li> <li>• Technology advances at a speed that challenges all first responder communities. The CFD Foundation hopes to keep members surrounded by the latest and greatest technology tools for emergency response.</li> <li>• We need leaders. In order to harvest leadership, we must provide the leaders of tomorrow with the training today that develops their talent. Let's do it!</li> <li>• We stand ready to serve our communities across the great city of Chicago. The CFD must continue to integrate into the fabric of all these diverse communities through outreach programs and improved community engagement. The CFD Foundation can be a catalyst for this kind of growth.</li> <li>• We only exist because of solid partnerships. Our goal is to be a "charity of choice" to the major corporations that call Chicago home.</li> </ul>