

THE BACKSTOPPERS® INC.



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The BackStoppers® provides immediate and ongoing needed financial assistance and emotional support to families of fallen and catastrophically injured first responders, building resilience in families affected by tragedy.

Who We Help

Eligible first responders are police officers, firefighters and volunteer firefighters, and publicly-funded paramedics and EMTs who were killed, catastrophically injured, or suffered a fatal medical event in the line of duty in 28 counties in Missouri and Illinois. Families assisted include the hero's surviving spouse and dependent children.

How We Help Families of Fallen Heroes

- Eliminate the surviving family's debt
- Provide medical, dental, and vision insurance coverage
- Reimburse out-of-pocket medical expenses
- Cover tuition and educational costs from day care through university
- Pay home insurance, real estate taxes, and property taxes
- Assist with unforeseen extraordinary expenses

How We Help Families of Catastrophically Injured Heroes

- Provide financial assistance up to \$150,000
- Provide medical, dental, and vision insurance coverage as needed
- Reimburse for out-of-pocket medical expenses as needed
- Cover tuition and educational costs from day care through university as needed

Our Assistance

- Currently supports over 100 families with roughly 75 dependent children
- Has supported over 200 families since 1959
- Provides over \$3 million in assistance annually

Cardiac Wellness Program

The BackStoppers® reimburses active-duty public safety officers in our coverage area who are 40 years of age or older for the cost of the noninvasive, life-saving Coronary Artery Calcium (CAC) test, helping to prevent the third leading cause of deaths in the line of duty.

Who We Are

The BackStoppers®, Inc. Police Officers' and Firefighters' Fund is a 501(c)(3) organization founded on September 11, 1959. Tax ID 43-6032561.

Service Region: 28 Counties in Missouri and Illinois

Cape Girardeau, Crawford, Franklin, Gasconade, Jefferson, Lincoln, Montgomery, Perry, Phelps, Pike, St. Charles, St. Francois, St. Louis City, St. Louis County, Ste. Genevieve, Scott, Warren, and Washington Counties in Missouri. Bond, Calhoun, Clinton, Jersey, Madison, Monroe, Perry, Randolph, St. Clair, and Washington Counties in Illinois.

You Can Make an Impact

- Become a BackStopper by joining as a Monthly or Annual Member; open to everyone!
- Donate to the general fund or the Education Fund
- Attend, volunteer, sponsor, or organize an event
- Download the mobile app, join the mailing list, & follow @BackStoppers on social media

