



Minnesota Fallen Firefighters Memorial Association

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I am writing to you on behalf of The Minnesota Fallen Firefighters Memorial Association (MFFMA). The purpose of our organization is to assist any Minnesota Fire Department that suffers a Line-Of-Duty Death. We assist the family of the deceased as well as the fire department in giving them a Full Honors funeral if the family so chooses. Minnesota averages one LODD per year.

This year we have teamed up for our 2nd Annual Softball tournament sponsored with the St Cloud Firefighters, Union 1712. The date is Saturday, August 28, 2010 at Whitney Field – rain or shine. We will have pre-registration for the first 32 Minnesota Fire Department teams with all proceeds donated to MFFMA non-profit organization. This event is FREE and open to the public. We are looking for donations for our silent auction as well as monetary donations to help defray the costs of the fundraiser. We also have field sponsorships available from \$50 - \$500 or you may chose to donate an item for the Silent Auction. Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated! Website @ MNFirefighters.org.

All of our members volunteer their time and services. Our organization is activated upon a call from the Minnesota Duty Officer, State Fire Marshal's office or a Chief of the affected fire department. Prior to the funeral ceremony our volunteers spend an average of (4) days to plan a funeral and requires MFFMA members to take time away from work and their families. We do this out of love, respect, and devotion to duty. In the event of a LODD, we meet with the family and ask permission to help the family, affected fire department, and the community with making plans to celebrate the life of our fallen firefighter. Members of our organization include families, sons & daughter's who have died in the line of duty and continued to stay involved.

The MFFMA is a 501C-3 non-profit organization that is supported solely on donations. Donations and funds for this event will go to help purchase uniforms and other equipment. On average a uniform costs \$1200.00 per member.

Thank you in advanced for you time, consideration and generous support.

Sincerely,

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