



FIRST RESPONDERS CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

Program Overview



We help them heal,
grow and thrive.





We meet the unique emotional and financial needs of first responder children and their families.

First responders across America put their lives on the line every day to keep us safe—whether it's responding to a fire or natural disaster, trying to find a peaceful resolution to a domestic dispute, or rushing into harm's way to provide emergency care. They are the everyday superheroes among us.

Their children serve as well, despite never taking an oath. They carry the burden of not knowing if their parent will make it home from work—a burden that can seem unbearable when a parent dies in the line of duty. As a result, children of first responders face unique challenges and needs. But their need outweighs what we can do.



Our targeted, nationwide programs are designed to empower resilience and potential in first responder children so they can heal, grow, and thrive.

Bereavement: 34 awards totaling more than \$160,000, impacting 72 children to provide a financial lifeline during their greatest time of sorrow

Financial Hardship: 53 awards totaling more than \$115,000 impacting 95 children to help reduce the stress they feel from a sudden financial loss

Natural Disaster Relief: 51 awards totaling more than \$115,000, impacting 89 children to help ensure they feel safe and taken care of while their parent is out saving others

Mental Health Resiliency: 1,172 hours given to 312 children across 9 states to help them cope with stress, manage their fears, and build resilience

Scholarships: More than \$1 million across 376 awards in 43 states to help children of first responders reach their highest potential

Community Engagement: Impacting tens of thousands of children nationwide to help forge lasting relationships between communities and public safety agencies

Financial Wellness: Our newest program, empowering first responder families with the knowledge and tools they need to secure their financial future

All FRCF Statistics from 2024