

TEAM SOUTH FLORIDA



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Who is Team South Florida?

We are a 501c3 non-profit organization based out of the South Florida area. Our Law Enforcement charity is comprised of active and retired, sworn Law Enforcement members, in good standing, who serve, have served, or retired and now reside in the South Florida area.

We also welcome civilian volunteers who have a passion for supporting Law Enforcement and have close ties to the Law Enforcement community.

Our mission:

Our primary mission is to honor and remember those Law Enforcement Officers who have been killed in the line of duty. In the State of Florida, our top focus is supporting their families. Our subsequent focus is being there and offering our support to their respective Law Enforcement Departments and Agencies.

Our secondary mission is to bridge the gap between Law Enforcement and the communities they live and work in by sharing the human side of the profession when appropriate. We focus on utilizing our social media pages to highlight so many of the positive acts of kindness and compassion shown by Law Enforcement professionals throughout the country on a daily basis.

Some of our initiatives:

- Attending the funeral service for Florida Law Enforcement Officers who are killed in the line of duty
- Sending a custom memorial plaque to their immediate family
- Sending birthday cards to their children
- Sending support cards to injured Law Enforcement Officers
- Donating laptop computers to 17 year old surviving teenagers of fallen Florida Law Enforcement Officers to further their education and career goals via the 9463 Foundation
- Donating toys for the 9463 Foundation's Annual Toy Drives where they deliver toys to the American Police Hall of Fame which are then distributed to children of fallen Law Enforcement Officers throughout Florida as well as our entire country
- Setting up and managing approved fundraisers when requested for assistance (100% of the funds raised via these fundraisers are donated to the recipient or organization. We cover all of the processing and administrative fees)
- Sharing and highlighting positive acts of kindness and compassion shown by Law Enforcement professionals throughout the country
- Participating in positive events which support First Responders and/or the community

How can I help support these initiatives?

We are very proud to accomplish everything we do on a <u>100% volunteer</u> <u>basis</u>!! This means no member of our organization will ever take a single penny towards any amount of compensation.

We are very fortunate to have been able to accomplish all of our goals because of the generosity of businesses, organizations, and individuals who are kind enough to show their support.

Absolutely no donation is too small and we truly hope you can assist us as we look forward to working together as we accomplish even more in 2018!!

The following page will offer an additional description of some of our initiatives. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. A sponsorship page will follow which will allow you to select the initiative you would like to support.

Please contact us if you would like to make a reoccurring donation.

Thank you so much for the continued support!

Very respectfully,

Your Team South Florida Executive Board

RICH BEST PRESIDENT / TREASURER STEVE ROSEN VICE PRESIDENT CHRISTINE MCINTYRE-HURLEY SECRETARY

SPONSORSHIP CATEGORIES:

• Top Sponsorship

For donations of \$500.00 or more, you can have your name, business, or organization proudly displayed on our website under 'Top Sponsors' for 2018 along with multiple mentions on our social media platforms throughout the year. These donations will go to our General Fund.

*Top Sponsorship will also apply to donations of \$500.00 or more made for categories below.

Custom Memorial Plaques

\$500.00

These custom memorial plaques are individually designed and then delivered to the immediate Family of a Florida Law Enforcement Officer who was killed in the line of duty.

• Laptop for children of Fallen Florida Law Enforcement Officers \$600.00 The 9463 Foundation began on August 10th, 2007 when Broward Sheriff's Sergeant Christopher Reyka was shot and killed. The Foundation honors fallen heroes and supports surviving families. Our organization and the 9463 Foundation have had an excellent working relationship together.

A few years ago, we were contacted regarding their annual tradition of donating laptop computers to teenagers turning 17 years of age who have had a Florida Law Enforcement parent killed in the line of duty. The goal is to assist with their education and career goals. We have made it a tradition to continue to support this initiative.

• Birthday cards for children of fallen Florida Law Enforcement Officers \$50.00 These are brand new for our organization and inspired by surviving daughter, Sophia Robbins. Sophia's Father, Polk County Master Deputy Sheriff Joseph "Shane" Robbins was killed April 26th, 2013.

\$500.00 or more

SPONSORSHIP CATEGORIES (continued):

• Support cards for injured Florida Law Enforcement Officers \$50.00 When a South Florida Law Enforcement Officer is injured in the line of duty, this is our way of sending a small gesture to let them know they have support available (especially emotional / peer support).

Holiday Shopping Day

We attend funerals in the State of Florida when a Law Enforcement Officer is killed in the line of duty. Often times at these funerals, we learn of young brave children who have lost their Mother or Father. As a result, the December holiday season is particularly difficult. We choose a day and try to bring laughter and smiles as children can select some toys from a local toy store in their area. *Selections are random and our goal is \$300 per child.

• Florida Tour de Force

Members of our organization are proud to continue to support and participate in the approximate 270-mile charity bicycle ride that began in 1997. This ride raises awareness of Law Enforcement Officers killed in the line of duty and raises funds for the surviving Family members of Florida Law Enforcement Officers. Each May at the Florida Police Memorial, proceeds raised from the Tour are distributed to surviving Family members from the preceding year.

General Fund

<u>No donation is too small</u>. Donations made here assist with our daily operating expenses. This includes our fundraising expenses so we can cover all fees and ensure 100% of the funds raised/donated go to the recipient and/or cause. Additionally, this category helps us cover the cost of merchandise, licenses, registrations, office expenses, and the upkeep of our trailer. Our trailer is updated each year with the names of Fallen Florida Law Enforcement Officers who have died in the line of duty the previous year.

ANY AMOUNT

\$300 or more

\$500.00

DONATION SELECTION

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To make a donation, you can utilize the 'Donate' option on www.TeamSouthFlorida.org or you can mail a check to <u>Team South Florida, PO Box 8595, Coral Springs, Florida 33075</u>.

If mailing a check, please include this page with your donation preference selected. If making the donation online, please include your choice above in the notes section online or you can always send us an email at <u>info@TeamSouthFlorida.org</u> If we do not receive your selection, we will put the donation towards our General Fund.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. We truly appreciate the support. If interested, an abbreviated year in review video from 2017 can be viewed here: <u>https://youtu.be/FKpmLgXcwlw</u>

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