

MONTECITO
FIREFIGHTER'S



CHARITABLE
FOUNDATION

2019 FALL NEWSLETTER

THE MONTECITO FIREFIGHTER'S CHARITABLE FOUNDATION IS PROUD TO PRESENT ITS FIRST NEWSLETTER! WE ARE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR THE INCREDIBLE COMMUNITY THAT WE SERVE AND WANT TO EXPRESS OUR **SINCERE THANKS** FOR ALL THAT YOU DO. WITHOUT YOU, NONE OF THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE. THE FOUNDATION HAS BEEN ABLE TO POSITIVELY AFFECT MANY LIVES SINCE ITS CREATION, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THAT FOR MANY YEARS.

SINCE REVAMPING THE FOUNDATION IN 2017, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HELP MANY OF OUR OWN MONTECITO FIREFIGHTERS, LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS. IN TOTAL, WE HAVE DONATED OVER \$115,000 TO THOSE IN NEED. YOUR DONATIONS HAVE HELPED OUR FIRE FAMILY RECOVER FROM ILLNESS, INJURY, AND OTHER EMERGENCIES. YOUR DONATIONS HAVE HELPED BURN VICTIMS CONCENTRATE ON GETTING BETTER RATHER THAN THE OVERWHELMING COST OF TREATMENT.

AS MANY KNOW, THE DEVASTATION CAUSED BY THE TWO LARGE NATURAL DISASTERS IN OUR COMMUNITY LEFT MANY IN NEED. THE FOUNDATION HAS BEEN ABLE TO HELP THOSE INDIVIDUALS IN RECOVERY FROM THE DEBRIS FLOW AND THOMAS FIRE. YOUR DONATIONS HAVE MADE A TREMENDOUS IMPACT ON THE WELLBEING OF THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS AFFECTED BY DISASTER.

MOST RECENTLY, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ASSIST ONE OF OUR OWN FIREFIGHTERS AND HIS WIFE WHILE SHE ENDURED TREATMENT FOR CANCER. THE FOUNDATION WAS ABLE TO COVER ALL MEDICAL COSTS NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE. YOUR DONATIONS PROVIDE PEACE OF MIND AND THE ASSURANCE THAT WE ARE NOT ALONE. BEST OF ALL, WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE SHE IS NOW CANCER FREE AND LIVING LIFE TO THE FULLEST! OUR FIRE FAMILY CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH. **RECENTLY, A GENEROUS DONOR, THE CHAUNCEY AND MARION D. MCCORMICK FAMILY FOUNDATION, HAS PROVIDED A MATCHING DONATION OF UP TO \$100,000 TO HELP US WITH OUR FUNDRAISING!** PLEASE HELP US AS WE CONTINUE TO TURN WHAT WAS ONCE A QUIET FOUNDATION, INTO AN ORGANIZATION THAT AFFECTS POSITIVE CHANGE AND PROVIDES HELP TO PEOPLE IN NEED.

COMING UP ON FEBRUARY 1, 2020, WE WILL BE HOSTING A FANTASTIC EVENT AT THE NEW ROSEWOOD-MIRAMAR! WE HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO COME CELEBRATE WITH US AND HELP TO CONTINUE OUR MISSION TO TAKE CARE OF OUR FIREFIGHTERS, THEIR FAMILIES AND OUR COMMUNITY. STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR UPCOMING EVENT. THANK YOU!

Aaron Briner, President

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