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Dear Supporter:

Every day in many places across Canada an alarm sounds, and men and women we know as firefighters respond to help their neighbors. Leaving warmth and safety, they frequently put themselves in harm's way to save life, protect property and reduce community loss. Most of these dedicated firefighters return from the alarm to answer other calls at other times. Some, tragically, do not. As well, others are so harmed by the effects of an incident, that their lives are cut short as a result of their selfless rush to help.

Over the years, more than 720 known firefighters, from every part of Canada, have lost their lives in service. This number continues to grow as we collect historical data from across the country. Tragically, this number also continues to grow with each passing year.

The Canadian Fallen Firefighters Foundation has been established to honor these brave and caring Canadians who have sacrificed their own lives for others. Just as firefighters answer the alarm when called, you have answered our call to honor them. For this we say "Thank You" in their names. Your generous contribution assists us in realizing the Objectives of the Foundation, namely to:

- **Design and erect a fitting Canadian Firefighters Memorial in Ottawa within the Parliamentary Precinct**
- **Develop support programs for the families of the Fallen**
- **Conduct the Annual Canadian Fallen Firefighters Foundation Memorial Ceremony**
- **Support firefighter safety initiatives and public fire education programs**

All of the objectives and activities of the Canadian Fallen Firefighters Foundation can be seen at www.cfff.ca. Please take time to review the list of the Fallen on the Memorial page. My guess is that it will remind you of the immense debt we owe Canadian firefighters. As a business person, you undoubtedly understand the role your local fire service plays both in protection of life and property as well as the reduction of insurance costs. As a human being, you can no doubt identify with the horrific loss every life represents, especially when the loss is so directly related to aiding others with little thought for self.

As a former firefighter and President of the Foundation, I would like to add my own personal thanks to you for your decision to help us reach our objectives. The Canadian Fallen Firefighters Foundation looks forward to your continued support as we grow. Please feel free to contact me with any suggestions you may have.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. William Brooks,
President

