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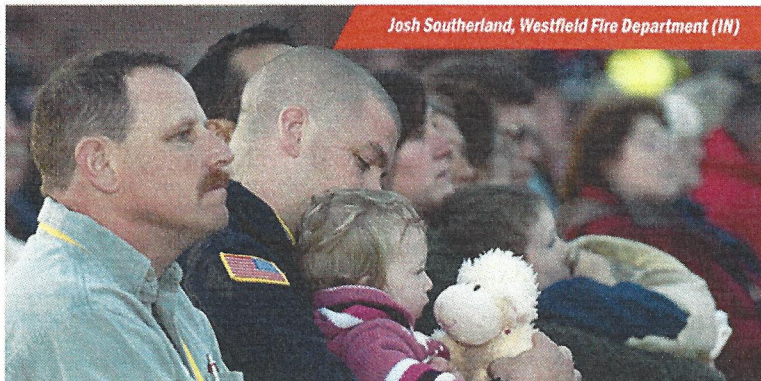
Mr. John Barrett, Event Director
Dallas 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb
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Dear Mr. Barrett:

Thank you for another tremendous contribution of \$22,474.00. from your 2015 Dallas 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF). We greatly appreciate your continued support and thoughtfulness in including the NFFF as one of your climb's charities. You can be proud to know that your donation will honor and remember America's fallen fire heroes, provide resources to assist their survivors in rebuilding their lives, and work within the fire service community to reduce firefighter deaths and injuries.

Your contribution makes it possible for the NFFF and the FDNY Counseling Services Unit (CSU) to continue to provide services to the 9/11 families and coworkers. Even more importantly, your involvement with the 9/11 Stair Climb helps to ensure that the nation does not forget the risks firefighters face every day.

We wanted to share with you Josh Southerland's story.



"When a firefighter dies in the line of duty it is the ultimate sacrifice. But it doesn't stop there, the families left behind still have to find a way to pick up the pieces and continue on. And what the NFFF does to support the families is remarkable. It is an organization that truly works from the heart and makes sure the families have the support they need."

Thank you again for remembering those we lost on 9/11 as well as all of America's fallen fire heroes and their families. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your Planning Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald Siarnicki".
Chief Ronald Jon Siarnicki
Executive Director

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