The 100 Club
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History
Began in 1953, one hundred men gave $100 each. Charter approved March 1960. Purpose is three-fold:

• To provide assistance to dependents of certified peace officers and firefighters who are killed or catastrophically injured in the line of duty while protecting our lives and property.

• To provide law enforcement agencies with life-protecting equipment that cannot be secured through budgeted funds; and

• To provide law enforcement with educational opportunities.

Coverage Area
Financial support is provided to dependents of law enforcement officers and firefighters who are killed or catastrophically injured in the line of duty in these counties: Angelina, Austin, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Chambers, Colorado, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Houston, Jasper, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Robertson, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, Waller, and Washington, plus DPS, Texas Parks and Wildlife, TABC, and Texas Department of Criminal Justice officers killed or catastrophically injured in the line of duty anywhere in the state of Texas.

Benefits to Dependent Families
First check given to a family was $1,000, now $20,000 is given immediately to the surviving spouse within 24 to 48 hours. The average gift from The 100 Club to a dependent family is approximately $300,000. The amount given to date is $22,447,740 with one hundred eighty-five (185) families receiving benefits. A total of $9,799,056 is being held in the Survivors Fund for the dependents of peace officers and firefighters “killed or catastrophically injured in the line of duty”.

Family of Captain Jay Jahnke, Houston Fire Department.
Equipment

Life-protecting equipment, such as bullet-proof vests, communication equipment, etc., has been given in the amount of $13,866,183.

Educational

There are currently 66 students enrolled in The 100 Club educational programs at Sam Houston State University, the University of Houston Downtown, the University of Houston, and Prairie View A&M University. The programs have 864 graduates, with 493 receiving undergraduate degrees and 371 receiving graduate degrees. A total of $9,920,890 has been spent on The 100 Club educational programs at these universities. A total of $917,545 has been given for endowed scholarships at Sam Houston State University and the University of Houston Downtown. This is a grand total of $10,838,435 given since we began the programs in 1982.

Membership

1,000 members in 1976. 31,210 present membership.

Total Gifts

Current fiscal year to date, March 31, 2019, The 100 Club expended $1,167,411 for the above purposes. A total of $47,152,358 has been expended for all purposes since The Club’s inception.

Law enforcement officers, firefighters, and their dependents deserve total community support. We give funds and sympathy. They give their lives, while protecting ours.

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